

Speakers Biographies

MOVING BEYOND ELECTORAL DEMOCRACIES

Enhancing the capacities of political actors before, during and after the electoral process

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Gilbert Kiakwama Kia Kiziki

Gilbert Kiakwama Kia Kiziki, Deputy of the National Assembly for the (CDC) and since 2006 President of the Parliamentary Group of Christian Democrats within the National Assembly. At the same time he is as Vice-President a permanent member of the CDC Direction Committee. In previous positions, Gilbert Kiakwama served as Minister of Finance and Budget and Planning, and Director-General of the mining company GECAMINES.

Manana Kochladze

Manana Kochladze holds a MSC degree in Biology from Tbilisi State University, is the founder of the Tbilisi-based environmental watchdog group Green Alternative, where she is chairwomen, and was leading one of the most important environmental campaigns in Georgia's recent history. She also coordinates the IFI programme. In 2008, she lead a project on `Greening the Georgian political sphere` and advised party leaders on green topics for their electoral programme. In 2004 Manana was honoured with the coveted Goldman Environmental Prize in recognition of her campaigning work on the controversial Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline.

Manana works closely together with the Heinrich Böll Stiftung and had been participating in many joined projects. She is currently working for Bankwatch as Regional Coordinator for the Caucasus since 2002.

Aleksei Krivolap

Alexei Krivolap is a graduate of the cultural studies program at the Belarusian State University in Minsk. He was a research fellow at the Freie Universität Berlin (2003) and Washington State University (2008). Krivolap is a lecturer at the European University for Humanities, where he teaches courses in audiovisual communication. In 2006-07 he was the leader of international research project "Construction of National Identity on the Internet (Case Studies: Belarus , Ukraine , and Moldova)". He is a co-organizer of an open research seminar on media culture in Vilnius, Lithuanian. His monograph Belarus as a Borderland: Modelling of Media-Landscape (European University for Humanities) appeared in 2008.



Prof Mohammed Ouzzine

Prof Ouzzine is graduated from the Université Mohammed V in Rabat in sociolinguistics. He used to be the coordinator of the liberal youth organisation and is member of the board of Mouvement Populaire (MP) in Morocco. Since 30 July 2009 he served as secretary of state in the ministry for foreign affairs and cooperation. In December 2011 he was elected to the parliament.

Jean-Louis Ville

Mr Ville has been working with the European Commission since 1987 in various departments: Agriculture, Budget, EuropeAid. As deputy head of Cabinet of Chris Patten he was responsible for External Relations. As head of unit since 1998 he was in various positions: Budget, Finance and Contracts, Regional Programs for the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood. Since 2011 he is head of unit for Governance, Democracy, Gender and Human Rights Directorate General for Development and Cooperation

Malgorzata Wasilewska

Before joining the European Union, Ms Wasilewska worked as a senior specialist on organizational governance and strategic planning for Saferworld and Amnesty International, both at the national and global level. Her main area of specialization was conflict sensitive development promotion, post-conflict democracy building and non-proliferation of small arms and light weapons. In her position as head of division for Election Observation and Democracy Support at the European External Action Service of the European Union she has managed recent missions to Mozambique, Honduras, Bolivia, Togo, Nicaragua, Ethiopia, Burundi, Solomon Islands, Guinea Conakry, Afghanistan, Rwanda, Tanzania, Ivory Coast, Sudan (elections and referendum), Uganda, Niger, Chad.

Jelmen Haaze

Mr Haaze has studied Journalism in Brussels at the Professional Federation of Flemish Journalists. Specialising in advocacy journalism his publications are linked to his activities in the field of development cooperation and democracy support. He worked as project coordinator for the Movement for International Solidarity in South Africa, Israel and the Palestinian Territories. He is a board member of Liberales

