

Human Rights Defenders Policy Forum
A project of The Carter Center and Human Rights First
Presents:

Beyond Elections: Defending Human Rights in the Age of Democratization
The Carter Center, Atlanta, May 22-24, 2006

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006 (PRE-CONFERENCE PLANNING DAY) ***

- 8:30 a.m. BUFFET BREAKFAST
Location: Chapel Lobby
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome
 Karin Ryan – purpose of overall conference
 Neil Hicks – purpose of Monday’s sessions
 1. to analyze democratization efforts in each region
 from a human rights perspective
 2. to identify key conclusions and develop
 recommendations to policy makers
 3. to strategize on effective joint action
- 9:50 a.m. Regional Presentations (2 country presentations followed by
 comments from other countries of the region)
 CIS (Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Belarus)

Discussion: Moderated by Archi Pyati
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 a.m. Regional Presentations (1 -2 country presentation from each region
 followed by comments from other countries of the region)

 Middle East (Tunisia, Egypt, Iran)
 Asia (Afghanistan, Thailand, Indonesia)

Discussion: Moderated by Matt Easton
- 12:30 p.m. BUFFET LUNCH
Working Lunch: Carter Center Programs
 • Access to Information Project
 • Observing Elections: standards and practice
 • Campaign Finance and Media Mapping in Peru
Discussion, moderated by Karin Ryan
Location: Chapel (bring lunch to your seat)

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Regional Presentations (2 country presentations followed by comments from other countries of the region)

Featured Presenter:

Representative of the World Bank (TBD)*

Discussion, Moderated by Maureen Byrnes***

3:15-3:30 p.m.

BREAK

Location: Chapel Lobby

3:30-5:00 p.m.***

Wrap-Up Discussion

Moderated by President Carter and Louise Arbour

5:10-5:30 p.m.

RECEPTION

Location: Cyprus Foyer

5:30-6:45 p.m.

SEATED DINNER

At the World Bank: TBD

In the European Union: Johann Sattler

In the Organization of American States: Santiago Canton

In the African Union: Ms. Reine Alapini-Gansou, Special
Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa

Discussion Moderated by President Carter***

- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
Location: Chapel Lobby
- 10:45-12:30 p.m. **CLOSING DISCUSSION and Recommendations*****
- 1:00-2:20 p.m. **BUFFET LUNCH**
Location: Chapel Lobby
- Break**
- 3:00-3:45 p.m. ** **PRESS CONFERENCE**
Location: Cyprus Room
- 4:15 p.m. **BUSES DEPART from Carter Center Chapel to hotel and airport**

*INVITED

**SESSION ON THE RECORD

***SESSION OFF THE RECORD (BACKGROUND ONLY, FOR PRESS)