



Internationale
Dag van de Democratie
2010

INVITATION

The 15th of September is the world-wide celebrated International Day of Democracy since 2008. An international seminar, a youth programme, a debate on national politics and the award ceremony of the Democracy Ribbons 2010 followed by a reception will form the core of this year's celebrations in Holland.

YOU ARE KINDLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS!

Programme

Changing Perspectives of Democracy

During this seminar, experts will discuss the effect of social change on democratisation. Case studies from The Netherlands, Bolivia and Zimbabwe will be presented by Prof. Leyenaar Radboud University, Dr. Salman Free University and Mr. Lewanika Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition.

Moderator: Domenica Ghidei

Venue: NIMD Secretariat, Passage 31, Den Haag

Duration: 9:00-12:30

Language: English

RSVP: secretariaat@dagvandedemocratie.nl

Democracy Trails and Democracy Dates

Dutch students will walk a special Democracy Trail in The Hague, joined by foreign students visiting Holland in the context of a VoiceOver programme of the NCDO. Dutch MP Tanja Jadnanansing will be joining the students. Upon completion of the Democracy Trail, Dutch students can speeddate with foreign students and former dissidents to get a personal understanding of the daily life in a non-democratic country.

Organisation: De Haagse Tribune

Duration: 14:00 – 15:00

Application: dht@dehaagsetribune.nl

Debate: 'A minority cabinet: a blessing for democracy?'

During the debate experts and the general audience will discuss the chances and risks of a potential minority cabinet for democracy in The Netherlands. Minister of Interior Bijlvelvd will open the debate. Debaters are (former) Dutch politicians Jan Terlouw, Kars Veling, Frits Huffnagel, Mei Li Vos and legal experts Inez Weski and Wytze van der Woude

Moderator: Prem Radhakishun

Duration: 15:30-17:00

Language: Dutch

Application: postbus.democratiEDEBAT@minbzk.nl

Award ceremony: Democracy Ribbons 2010

In connection to the debate, Mr. W. Deetman, chairman of the jury Democracy Ribbons 2010, will award this year's Ribbons to the three people or organisations with extraordinary merits for democracy. The ceremony will be followed by a reception and drinks.

Duration: 17:00-18:00

Languages: Dutch and English

Application: secretariaat@dagvandedemocratie.eu

For more information, please visit: www.dagvandedemocratie.eu



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