

# Governance, Development and Democracy

21 June 2017, 9h00 – 13h00  
CEN-CENELEC Meeting Centre (4<sup>th</sup> floor),  
Avenue Marnix 17, B-1000, Brussels

## INTRODUCTION

9H00 – 9H10

**Antonella Valmorbida**, President, European Partnership for Democracy, and Secretary General, European Association for Local Democracy

**Massimiliano Paolucci**, Special Representative to the EU, World Bank

## PRESENTATION OF WDR 2017

9H10 – 9H40

**Marco Larizza**, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Development Report Co-author, World Bank

*Why are carefully designed, sensible policies too often not adopted or implemented? When they are, why do they often fail to generate development outcomes such as security, growth, and equity? And why do some bad policies endure? The World Development Report 2017: Governance and the Law addresses these fundamental questions, which are at the heart of development.*

## PANEL 1 MOVING FORWARD FROM WDR FINDINGS

9H40 – 11H10

**Anu Juvonen**, Executive Director, Political Parties of Finland for Democracy – Demo Finland

**Antonella Valmorbida**, Secretary General, European Association for Local Democracy

**Marco Larizza**, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Development Report Co-author, World Bank

*Moderated by Graeme Ramshaw, Director of Research and Evaluation, Westminster Foundation for Democracy*

11H10 – 11H30

Coffee Break

## PANEL 2 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EU

11H30 – 13H00

**Klaus Rudischhauser**, Deputy Director General, DG DEVCO, European Commission

**Marc Giacomini**, Deputy Managing Director, Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues, European External Action Service

**Wouter Dol**, Head of Knowledge & Strategic Relations, Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy

*Moderated by Ken Godfrey, Executive Director, European Partnership for Democracy*

13H00 – 14H00

**Networking Lunch**

