



AGENDA

DAY 1: High-level opening session

Location: Grand Reception Room, Locarno Suite, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

14.00 Registration and refreshments

14.30 Welcome

Sir Henry Bellingham MP, *Chair of the WFD Board*

14.40 **LAUNCH OF THE WFD GLOBAL STRATEGY 2020**

Anthony Smith, *WFD Chief Executive*

14.50 Keynotes

Video message by **Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP**, Foreign Secretary

Rt Hon Mark Field MP, *Minister of State - Foreign and Commonwealth Office*

Liz McInnes MP, *Shadow Minister - Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

Hanna Hopko MP, *Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee – Parliament of Ukraine*

15.15 Official photograph, followed by coffee break

15.30 **WHAT ROLE FOR THE UK IN DEMOCRACY-SUPPORT?**

Co-chairs: **Rt Hon Baroness D'Souza CMG**

Rt Hon Dame Margaret Hodge MP, *WFD Governor*

Rory Stewart OBE MP, *Minister for International Development and Africa*

Wafa Bani Mustafa MP, *Chair - Coalition of Women MPs from Arab Countries to Combat Violence against Women*

Hon Aaron Mike Oquaye, *Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana*

Hon Karu Jayasuriya, *Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka*

Dr Bronwen Manby, *London School of Economics*

Followed by Q&A with delegates

17.00 **PROSPERITY AND STABILITY: WHY ONLY DEMOCRACY CAN DELIVER**

Chair: **Rt Hon Sir Jeffrey Donaldson MP**, *WFD Governor*

Samson Itodo, *Executive Director, Youth Initiative for Advocacy, Growth & Advancement*

Hon Rebecca Kadaga, *Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda*

Hon Hakim Benchamach, *Speaker of the House of Councillors of Morocco*

Nikola Dimitrov, *Foreign Minister of Macedonia*

Alina Rocha Menocal, *Overseas Development Institute (ODI)*

Followed by Q&A with delegates

Democracy UK - Global Values in an
Uncertain World

*25th Anniversary of the Westminster
Foundation for Democracy*



**WESTMINSTER
FOUNDATION FOR
DEMOCRACY**

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DAY 1: Side event - WFD elections support

Location: Conference Room, Locarno Suite, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

18.00 **SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM BETWEEN WFD AND EISA**

Sir Henry Bellingham MP, *Chair of the WFD Board*

Anthony Smith, *WFD Chief Executive*

Denis Kadima, *Executive Director – Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy
in Africa (EISA)*

DAY 1: WFD Anniversary Reception

Location: Dining Room, Locarno Suite, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

18.30 **REMARKS ON THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF WFD (1992-2017)**

Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP, *Leader of the House of Commons*

Dr Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, *founding Governor of WFD*



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DAY 2: Building Democracy Assistance for the future

Location: The Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Houses of Parliament, Bridge Street

08.30 Registration and coffee

09.10 Welcome and outline of the day

Devin O'Shaughnessy, *WFD Director of Programmes*

09:30 **DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE MARKETPLACE**

Four-minute 'snap' presentations will be given on six themes:

POLITICAL PARTIES – **Kate Osamor MP**, *Shadow International Development Secretary, speaking on behalf of all UK political parties working with WFD*

SECURITY AND STABILITY – **Antonella Valmorbida**, *Secretary General of ALDA and Chair of the European Partnership for Democracy Board*

WOMEN'S POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT – **Wafa Bani Mustafa MP**, *Chair of the Coalition of Women MPs from Arab Countries to Combat Violence against Women*

YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP – **Samson Itodo**, *Executive Director of Youth Initiative for Advocacy, Growth & Advancement (YIAGA)*

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY - **James Deane**, *Director of Policy and Learning - BBC Media Action*

ELECTIONS – **Denis Kadima**, *Executive Director of Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)*

Presenters will offer key considerations for how democracy support should be transformed by 2020. After the presentations, participants will be able to engage further with the speakers and topics of their choice.

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 **FACILITATED RAPID DISCUSSION PLENARY SESSION**

Delegates will be invited to return to the Attlee Suite for a facilitated rapid discussion session on the six themes in plenary.

12.50 Networking break for participants

13.00 **Concluding remarks in plenary session**

Anthony Smith, *WFD Chief Executive*

13.30 Closing lunch