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## Roundtable: Making Elections More Legitimate in Africa

Boardroom, Jan Smuts House, East Campus,  
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

### PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25 March 2014		
09:00	<b>Arrival, registration and tea</b>	
09:30	<b>Opening remarks</b>	Neuma Grobbelaar, Research Director, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) Ivan Crouzel, Deputy Director, Institute for Research and Debate on Governance (IRG) Anne-Laure Desjonquères, Second Counsellor, Embassy of France in South Africa
10:00	<b>Elections and risk of instability in Africa: supporting legitimate electoral processes</b>	Ivan Crouzel, IRG Followed by discussion
10:45	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11:00	<b>Importance of an Independent Electoral Commission for free and fair elections: Case Study of SA</b>	Granville Abrahams, Senior Manager, Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), South Africa Followed by discussion
11:45	<b>Elections from an observer perspective: Case Studies of Zimbabwe and Kenya</b>	Robert Gerenge, Senior Programme Officer, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA) Followed by discussion
12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30	<b>Election management and electoral processes in West Africa</b>	Professor Adele Jinadu, University of Lagos Followed by discussion
14:15	<b>Continental governance instruments like APRM &amp; ACDEG: How can they help?</b>	Steven Gruzd and Yarik Turianskyi, SAIIA Followed by discussion
15:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	SAIIA and IRG