



Agenda
Expert Strategic Dialogue
24-25 February 2025
Madrid, Spain

Day 1: Monday, 24 February 2025 (3:00 pm – 7:45 pm)

MC: **Luis Martinez-Betanzos**, Senior Electoral Advisor, UNDP

Time	Session
3:00 – 3:30	Registration
3:30 – 4:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks - Miguel Moro, Director General, Casa Árabe. - Antón Leis García, Director, Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) - Sarah Lister, Co-Director Governance, Rule of Law and Peacebuilding Hub, UNDP.
4:00 – 5:30	Lessons from 2024: The Current State of Information Integrity in Elections The session will focus on assessing the key lessons from the 2024 "elections super year," examining how information pollution and AI-driven content shaped electoral processes worldwide. It will explore the responses of various stakeholders including EMBs, CSOs and others to these challenges. - Cooper Gatewood, Senior Research Manager focusing on mis/disinformation, BBC Media Action. - Karen Ahues, Head of Communication, Electoral Service of Chile. - Rafael Bustos Gisbert, Professor of Constitutional Law, Complutense University of Madrid. - Valentina Salas, Governance Officer, UNDP. - Vusumuzi Sifile, Executive Director, PANOS Institute. - <i>Moderated Q&A</i> Moderator: Ahmed Amin, Director of Electoral Affairs Department, League of Arab States
5:30 – 6:00	Coffee break
6:00 – 7:30	Looking Ahead at Emerging Threats to Election Information Integrity The session will look ahead to the evolving landscape of election-related information integrity, focusing on the impact of emerging technologies, AI, shifting platform

	policies and others in 2025 and beyond. It will explore how governments, tech companies, and civil society can collaborate to stay ahead of the emerging challenges. - Anya Schiffrin, Director of the Technology, Media, and Communications, Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. - Francesca Scapolo, Election Integrity Public Policy, TikTok. - Jad Hani, Researcher, Samir Kassir Center. - Sylvie Coudray, Director of Freedom of Expression, UNESCO. - Ulvi Akhundlu, Deputy Head of the Elections Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights. - <i>Moderated Q&A.</i> Moderator: Zana Idrizi, Information Integrity Specialist, UNDP Global Policy Center for Governance.
7:30 – 7:45	Closing - Luis Martinez-Betanzos, Senior Electoral Advisor, UNDP.