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Reflections from the new Secretary-General

Since taking up the position as International IDEA's Secretary-General in June, I have started to see international politics and developments through the democracy support perspective of the institute, and a number of things have struck me.



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By Yves Leterme, Secretary-General

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The post-2015 agenda: the need for a democratic governance perspective

Posted: September 12, 2014

As UN Member States focus on the post-2015 development agenda, they could do no better than to reflect on the results of a recent UN conducted survey in which millions of people throughout the world listed honest and responsive government as one of their top priorities. As a recent meeting in New York shows, there is still some way to go before such aims are translated into action.

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The citizen-led approach: a framework for the post-2015 development agenda

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How to entrench democracy and good governance is shaping up as a key issue for the post-2015 development framework. In recent years, Mongolia has demonstrated how using IDEA's citizen-led democracy assessment methodology can play a part in achieving this goal.

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Constitutional expert visits Nepal

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Learning from comparative experience is one of IDEA's fundamental operating principles – and this applies equally to constitutional development. Recent reflections on Norway's constitution provided food for thought in Nepal, which is undergoing a further attempt at constitutional development.

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Latin America has made considerable progress increasing the political representation of women during its 'wave of democracy' over the past 35 years. Different countries have adopted different means of achieving the same goal, yet women's representation still lags behind other parts of the world.

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