

**Memorandum of Intention for the creation of the International Association of Electoral Training Organisations (IAETO)**

We, the signatories of this Memorandum of Intention,

and as organisations focusing on training in the electoral field, whether we are from Election Management Bodies, Electoral Justice Bodies, regional election associations or international election organisations around the world,

1. Without compromising our institutional independence;

2. Realising the need and impact of electoral training on the proper conduct of elections;

3. Understanding that co-operation between and among Electoral Training Organisations is quintessential for perpetual improvement;

4. Committed to promoting conditions conducive to free, fair, transparent and participative elections and to the development of a democratic culture in the world;

5. Upholding human rights and committing the Association to the promotion of gender equity, the inclusion of people with disabilities and other marginalised communities, at all levels;

6. Recognising that elections play an important part in the democratic process, resolve to support the establishment of the International Association of Electoral Training Organisations (IAETO) whose vision would be to foster efficiency and effectiveness in conducting free, fair, transparent and participative elections worldwide and whose mission would be to identify latest trends, challenges and developments in training and capacity building and to facilitate appropriate exchange of experience and expertise among members with the objective of improving training and capacity building in the electoral field



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