



"Elections and Democratization in SADC, sharing some thoughts"

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Georg C. Umbricht, we are very pleased to invite you, your colleagues and friends to a presentation by

Mrs. Ilona Tip

Acting Executive Director, Electoral Institute for the Sustainability of Democracy in Africa (EISA)



Date: **Wednesday, 17th November 2010**
Time: **11:25 h Registration and Aperitif**
11:50 h Speech followed by Luncheon
14:00 h End of the Event
Venue: **Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zurich**

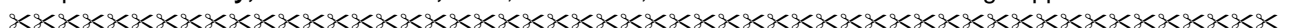
Ms Ilona Tip has been employed with EISA since its establishment in 1996 as the Senior Advisor, Conflict Management, Democracy and Electoral Education, and more recently as Operations Director. Ms Tip holds a Diploma in Education and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Her work includes designing and developing materials in human rights, active citizenship, conflict management, voter education, electoral observation, capacity building for locally elected leaders and women's participation in decision making. She has also facilitated workshops and trained stakeholders in the region in facilitation skills as well as in the programmes offered by EISA. She has written or contributed to numerous publications on electoral observation and conflict management and has been a member of election observer missions in South Africa, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Zimbabwe (though not recently), the Democratic Republic of Congo, Botswana, Namibia, Madagascar, Sri Lanka, Israel and Australia Namibia, the DRC and.

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We kindly look forward to welcoming you to this insightful presentation.

Registration: Please register by **Thursday, November 11th, 2010** by returning the form below to the SwissCham Southern Africa (SCSA), P.O. Box 2957, 8022 Zurich, or sending it by fax to 041 620 88 03 or by e-mail to bmoeckli-schneider@chambersservices.ch. The cost of the event is CHF 120.00 for Chamber members and CHF 150.00 for non-members. You will receive a confirmation after registration. Cancellations will be accepted until **Friday, November 12th, 2010**, 10.00 a.m.; otherwise a full no-show charge applies.



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