



**POLITICAL, ELECTORAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO:
LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SADC
REGION
ROUNDTABLE AGENDA 9th APRIL 2018**

*Johannesburg, South Africa
EISA, 14 Park Road Richmond*

08:15-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:15 Welcoming remarks

Mr. Denis Kadima, Executive Director, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)

09:15-10:00 Overview of the political crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the human rights, security, and humanitarian consequences

Ms. Ida Sawyer, Central Africa Director, Human Rights Watch

Discussion

10:00-10:45 The electoral crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo – the context and process

Mr. Gérard Bisambu, Executive Secretary, Agir pour les Elections Transparentes et Apaisées

Discussion

10:45-11:00 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:45 The role of the Catholic Church in peace and democracy movements in South Africa

Fr Anthony Egan, Jesuit Institute South Africa.

Discussion

11:45-12:30 The role of pro-democracy youth movements in the Democratic Republic of Congo and opportunities for greater regional collaboration and coordination among youth movements

Mr. Sylvain Saluseke, Lutte Pour le Changement (LUCHA)

Discussion

12:30-13:15 Anti-corruption and pro-democracy movement in South Africa – lessons for the DRC

Ms. Hamedea Deedat, Director, Naledi

Discussions

13:15-13:30 Summation and Way Forward

Mr. Denis Kadima, Executive Director, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)

13:30-14:30 **LUNCH AND DEPARTURE**