

Democracy is more than ballot boxes and purple thumbs; it is also a way to end poverty. That is because resilient democracies and market economies are mutually reinforcing, each rooted in the common principles of fairness, accountability, responsibility, and transparency. Through mechanisms that foster widespread participation in economic policymaking, resilient democracies cultivate creativity from individuals and communities at the grassroots level. In turn, creativity and effective policy unleashes entrepreneurs in thriving market economies, allowing truly resilient democracies to deliver growth and prosperity for their citizens. This conference re-frames the development debate, as renowned international scholars, practitioners, and reformers from around the world demonstrate how and why resilient democracies need resilient markets, and vice versa.

Breakfast and registration	8.00-8.45 a.m. <i>Pavilion Foyer</i>
Welcome remarks	8.45-9.00 a.m. <i>Pavilion Room</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gregori Lebedev</i> Chairperson, Center for International Private Enterprise 	
Solidifying linkages between democratic governance and sustainable economic growth	9.00-10.30 a.m. <i>Pavilion Room</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hernando de Soto</i> President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy (Peru) • <i>Larry Diamond</i> Senior Fellow, the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, and founding co-editor of <i>the Journal of Democracy</i> • Moderator: <i>Mike McCurry</i> Partner, Public Strategies Washington, former press secretary to President Bill Clinton 	
Break	10.30-10.45 a.m.
What is a market economy and how can it deliver?	10.45-12.15 p.m. <i>Pavilion Room</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by <i>Robert Litan</i> Vice President for Research and Policy, Kauffman Foundation • Response: <i>Jesus Estanislao</i> Chairperson, Institute for Solidarity in Asia and Institute of Corporate Directors (Philippines) • Response: <i>Boris Begovic</i> President, Center for Liberal-Democratic Studies (Serbia) • Moderator: <i>John D. Sullivan</i> Executive Director, Center for International Private Enterprise 	
Lunch	12.15-1.30 p.m. <i>Pavilion Foyer</i>

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- Women and entrepreneurship
Karen Kerrigan
President & CEO, Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Founder of Women Entrepreneurs Inc. (WE Inc.)
- Role of business in peace building
Betty Maina
Chief Executive, Kenya Association of Manufacturers (Kenya)
- Role of youth and entrepreneurship
Daniel Córdova
President, Instituto Invertir (Peru)
- Entrepreneurship and citizenship for youth in the Muslim World
Mohammad Nasib
CIPE Country Director, Afghanistan
- Moderator: *Thomas Melia*
Deputy Executive Director, Freedom House

Break

3.00-3:15 p.m.

The role of the private sector in strengthening democracy and improving the quality of economic growth3.15-4.45 p.m.
Pavilion Room

- Corporate governance
Ira Millstein
Senior Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges and Senior Associate Dean for Corporate Governance, Yale School of Management.
- Transparency and anti-corruption
Alan Larson
Chairman, Transparency International-USA and Senior International Policy Advisor, Covington & Burling LLP
- Moderator: *Judy Shelton*
Board Member, National Endowment for Democracy

Closing Remarks4.45-5:15 p.m.
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- Partnership for Prosperity and Democracy
Anne-Marie Slaughter
Director of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State

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