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Press Statement

EISA Symposium 2024 - Navigating Political Transitions in Africa in the 2020s

From the 11th to the 12th of December 2024, EISA will be hosting its 16th Symposium on the topic of “Navigating Political Transitions in Africa in the 2020s”. The Symposium will bring together high-level stakeholders working in the field of governance and elections to explore contributing factors to this trend of states transitioning away from democracy in the 2020s. The event will also explore how various local and international stakeholders might be able to better support failed and failing democracies and reverse this trend.

The EISA Symposium 2024 will be opened by Mr Baidessou Soukolgue, Executive Director of the Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa, and Keynote speaker by Ms Corinne Momal-Vanian, Executive Director of the Koffi Annan Foundation.

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel in Addis Ababa in Kenya.

Dates: 11-12 December 2024

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An increasing number of African states are undergoing political transitions away from regimes characterised by democratic norms to more unstable and centralised regime types. As a leading African not-for-profit organisation promoting credible elections and sustainable democracies, EISA is driving this discussion towards a clearer understanding of the catalysts behind this trend away from democracy and providing need-driven targeted interventions to reverse this trend.

A report as well as an academic paper will be released based on the discussions and contributions from this important event. Both the report and the paper will be released early in the first quarter of 2025.

For more information on this event, please contact the #EISAsymposium2024 communications team Manitra Ala Ratsimbazafy on manitra@eisa.org (+261340483090) or Thembelani Mazibuko at thembelani@eisa.org (+27721614902).

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