

ZIMBABWE ELECTION SUPPORT NETWORK



ZESN Wins ICPS Award for Outstanding Work in the Promotion of Democracy

14 January 2015 - The Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) is delighted to announce that the organisation received an Award for Outstanding Work in the Promotion of Democracy from the International Centre for Parliamentary Studies (ICPS). The award ceremony which coincided with ICPS's 9th International Electoral Affairs Symposium & 2nd International Electoral Awards Ceremony was supported by the Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC), to mark the 20th anniversary of the inauguration of South Africa's first democratically elected president - the late Nelson Mandela. The event was held in December 2014 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The symposium and awards ceremony brought together international election management bodies, NGOs, donor agencies and other relevant stakeholders to share their experiences, discuss the on-going challenges in election management and strengthen international relations. Notable winners included the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico which scooped five awards which are; the Gender Equality Award, the Commission of the Year Award, the International Institutional Engagement Award, the Minority Participation Award and the Commissioner of the Year Award. The Electoral Commission of South Africa won the Citizen's Engagement Award. A number of individuals were also conferred with various awards for their outstanding work in the field of elections and democracy.

ZESN would like to thank ICPS for recognising its work of promoting democratic free and fair elections Zimbabwe. It is such recognition and appreciation that will continue to motivate ZESN as we pursue our vision of a Zimbabwe where democratic electoral environment and processes are upheld. ZESN remains dedicated to working with other networks and organisations committed to advancing human rights, good governance and a democratic culture in Zimbabwe. End//

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