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Join UNITAR and Scuola Sant'Anna for an open webinar as part of the [Master in Electoral Policy and Administration \(MEPA\)](#). In this session, we will explore how electoral practitioners and technical assistance providers can navigate complex donor-Electoral Management Body (EMB) relationships, manage competing

expectations, and safeguard institutional ownership, neutrality, and credibility.

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- How donor-EMB relationships shape electoral assistance programming
- Common sources of tension and misunderstanding
- Strategies to preserve EMB ownership and institutional credibility
- Practical tools for negotiation, communication, and diplomatic engagement
- Lessons from real-world electoral assistance case studies
- Entry routes, exit awards, and opportunities for the 2026 intake.



Whether you work in election administration, international cooperation, governance, or democracy support, or are preparing to enter the field.



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