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The World Movement for Democracy is a global network of democrats including activists, practitioners, academics, policy makers, and funders, who have come together to cooperate in the promotion of democracy. All those who are engaged in the advancement of democracy worldwide are welcome to participate. Please send a message by e-mail to the World Movement for Democracy or by fax to +202-293-0755. [more...](#)

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(Nov 23, 199)

"What's Being Done on... Human Rights Activists"

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🌐 Participants Database—an online, searchable database that provides information on hundreds of democracy-promotion organizations around the world. Each entry includes contact information, a link to the organization's Web site, mission statement, focus of work, and publications.

🌐 What's Being Done On...?—a Web site section highlighting the activities of organizations and links to important resources, all focused on a particular theme or area of democracy work. Themes have included "Breakthrough Elections," "Cross-border Assistance," "Women's Participation in Politics," "Civic Education for Democracy," and "Human Rights Networking."

🌐 Networking—the World Movement encompasses a wide variety of regional and functional networks, such as the Africa Democracy Forum, the Transatlantic Democracy Network, the Network of Democracy Research Institutes, the Global Network on Local Governance, the International Women's Democracy Network, and the Youth Movement for Democracy, among others. In addition to facilitating the exchange of information and experiences, the networks conduct meetings and workshops, facilitate discussions online, and build the capacity of network participants.

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