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Invite you to a panel discussion on

***A New Era in Peace-building &
Democratization:
The Increasing Importance of Civil Society***

With

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When: Thursday, June 2, 2011
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Where: Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington DC
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As the Arab Spring has made clear, new technologies have made civil society one of – if not the – most important factor in determining the stability and durability of governance around the world. Hear four experts share their perspectives on how the role of civil society has changed, and how its effective mobilization can speed the development of democracy and peace in the 21st century.