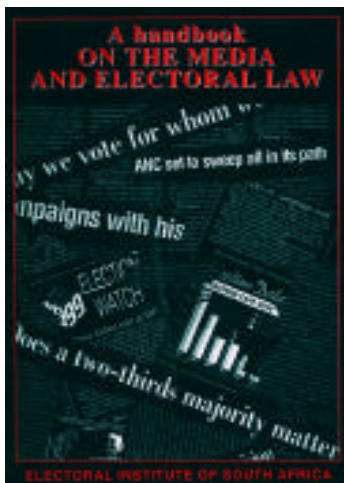**A Handbook on Conflict Management.
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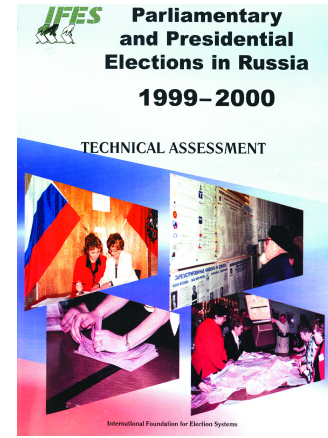*Aukland Park, South Africa: Electoral
Institute of South Africa, 1999.*

These two handbooks, highlighting two
important issues in any election, were
prepared for use in the June 1999 South
African general elections. Aimed at pre-
siding and counting officers, *A Handbook
on Conflict Management* informs them
about processes, systems, and mecha-
nisms available to manage conflicts that
might arise at different stages of the elec-
toral process. Case studies illustrate the
skills required to manage conflict situa-
tions. *A Handbook on the Media and
Electoral Law*, intended to increase the
effectiveness of reporting, contains
guidelines for media coverage, as well as
summaries and extracts from electoral
laws and regulations.



Poster from Dominican Republic:
**May 16, 2000 Presidential Elections.
Pasos para votar** *(Voting Steps).*

The Central Election Commission of the
Dominican Republic created this voter
education poster giving step-by-step
instructions on how to vote. The process
of voting in the Dominican Republic con-
sists of two stages since registration is
required on polling day. Voters are also
separated by gender: women register to
vote from 6:00-8:30 a.m. and cast their
ballots from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; men
register from 1:00-3:30 p.m. and vote
from 3:30-6:00 p.m.



Nadeau, Christian (Editor).
**Parliamentary and Presidential
Elections in Russia 1999–2000:
Technical Assessment with
Recommendations for Legal and
Procedural Reform.**
*Washington, D.C.: International
Foundation for Election Systems, 2000.*

Aimed at election administrators, law-
makers, and others interested in evaluat-
ing elections in Russia and pursuing
legal and procedural reform, this com-
prehensive report describes the legal
basis for the elections, procedures for
conducting Duma and presidential elec-
tions, election monitoring and trans-
parency issues, media and campaign-
ing, campaign finance, automated elec-
tion system, voting process and election
results reporting, overseas voting, and
adjudication of grievances. Each chapter
includes recommendations for reform.



Ballot from Mexico:
**July 2, 2000 Presidential Election.**

The names of the candidates appear with
their party names and symbols on this
ballot. The candidates are listed accord-
ing to their party's registration date. The
PRI *(Institutional Revolutionary Party –
Partido Revolucionario Institucional)* is
the oldest political party in Mexico, but
the party was not registered under its
present name until 1946. Founded in
1939, the PAN *(Alliance for Change –
Partido Accion Nacional)* candidate,
Vincente Fox, appears first on this ballot.
A column for write-in votes is also included.

IFES-Moldova website in English, Romanian, and Russian.
**www.ifes.md**

Moldovan election results are available on IFES-Moldova's website. The site provides details about the most recent local referendum and the 2000 mayoral elections. The website includes Russian and Romanian versions of the IFES Moldova publication Vocea Civica, links to local events and the Moldovan constitution and electoral law. A particularly useful feature is the FAQs section, providing information on the election process.



Moldova Elections.
**CD-ROM.**
*Chisinau, Moldova: International Foundation for Election Systems, 2000.*

A CD-ROM produced by IFES' Moldova field office contains election results for the 1995 and 1999 local elections, 1996 Presidential elections, and 1998 Parliamentary elections.
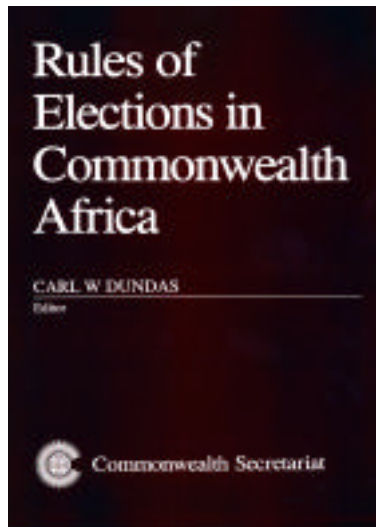
Dundas, Carl W. (Editor).
**Rules of Elections in Commonwealth Africa.**
*London: Commonwealth Secretariat, 2000.*

This compilation of papers from the Regional Election Management Training Program for Commonwealth African Countries (held in Harare, Zimbabwe, November 2–13, 1998) deals with and makes recommendations on election law, electoral process, election management, voter education, voter registration, political party funding and campaigning, media, technology, election budgets, election observation, and election integrity. The book also provides a good example of how to preserve and publicize the dialogue between election managers, administrators, and other officials.





**Republica Del Paraguay Justicia Electoral.**
***Manual Para La Policia Nacional: Elecciones Agosto 2000***
*(Manual for the National Police: August 2000 Elections)*

Paraguay's Center for Information, Documentation, and Education prepared this manual for the vice-presidential elections of August 13, 2000. Intended to train the National Police to maintain law and order during the elections, it contains summaries of relevant articles in the electoral code and the penal code pertaining to elections, electoral conflict, and procedures on how to handle them. Lists detail items and behaviors prohibited in the polling place (e.g., carrying guns or consuming alcohol) and actions that constitute fraud (e.g., coercion of voters or falsification of documents).

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