

RESOLUTION ON

THE VICTORY OF THE ALLIANCE FOR COLOMBIA IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OF JUNE 17TH

As a result of the second round of the Colombian presidential elections held on June 17th, 2018, the ALLIANCE FOR COLOMBIA, composed of two parties associated with CDI-IDC, the DEMOCRATIC CENTER (CENTRO DEMOCRATICO) and the CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF COLOMBIA (PARTIDO CONSERVADOR COLOMBIANO), with the support of other center-right currents, claimed an overwhelming victory, with the election of Dr. IVAN DUQUE MARQUEZ, of the DEMOCRATIC CENTER, as President of the Republic, and Dr. MARTHA LUCIA RAMIREZ, of the Colombian Conservative Party, as Vice-President.

Therefore, CDI-IDC :

1).-CONGRATULATES Drs. IVAN DUQUE MARQUEZ and MARTHA LUCIA RAMIREZ on their transparent and clean victory in the presidential elections, with a massive and historic vote and a broad turnout of citizens in the voting-booths. We are certain that, under the leadership of President Duque, Colombia will achieve peace and will consolidate the democratic system the rule of law. The high number of votes cast in their favor demonstrates the desire for change by the Colombian people and the strength of the constitutional institutions;

2).-APPLAUDS the fact that the future government of Colombia aims to rule on the basis of values and principles of the center-right, and therefore that it is a coalition of forces close to our very principles which has been victorious and will determine the destiny of the nation in the coming years;

3).-CONSIDERS as very positive the affirmations, prior to the elections, made by President Duque, on the future composition of his government, which will be marked by an important inclusion of women, by generational renovation, and supported by a technical team with the capacity to see things through, and representative of the territorial diversity of the country;

4).-ENDORSES the decision of President Duque to work for the consolidation of peace within the framework of the Constitution, and to ascertain that there will be justice and effective reparations for the victims of the conflict; and his determination to fight drugs-related terrorism, which we hope will receive the unrestricted support of the entire International Community.

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