



Resolution reiterating the democratic breakdown in Venezuela

In terms of democracy, respect for human rights and respect for the rule of law, the situation in Venezuela remains deplorable, and more similar to conditions in a criminal narco-dictatorship in the broad sense of the word.

Therefore, CDI-IDC

Condemns the Maduro regime for planning the premeditated, cruel and painful murder of Maria Corina Machado. She is just one more innocent victim of the policy of assassination carried out by the drugs-trafficker Maduro, with more than 6,000 dead, 12,000 unjust arrests and 300 political prisoners in jail. More specifically, CDI-IDC expresses its solidarity with Roberto Henriquez and Freddy Guevara, who were compelled to seek refuge in the Chilean Embassy almost two years ago, demanding that they be given a safe-conduct to leave the country, as well as with Juan Requesens, political prisoner of the regime.

This hard balance does not merit to be negotiated about. The dead cannot defend themselves, after all. It is therefore high time for the International Community to act. Therefore, we are calling on all the governments of the world to petition the International Criminal Court (ICC) to try Nicolas Maduro for genocide.

Rejects the support for the regime provided by the Spanish government led by Pedro Sanchez, with the backing of Podemos. Deplores the fact that the Spanish PSOE has alienated itself from the common policy of the EU; that it has therefore become an accomplice and actor in this situation; and fails to condemn the horrible situation that Venezuela is being subjected to. Recalls that some two million Venezuelans have already emigrated to Europe, the largest migration from a Latin American country to Europe in history. We deplore that Foreign Minister Josep Borrell is failing to take relevant measures, as can be reasonably expected from a country that is closest to the economic, political and social culture of Venezuela, and for failing, in spite of Spain's moral obligations, to come to the assistance of the Venezuelan people to help them return to the rule of law, as demanded by all friendly countries.

Applauds the decision of the Venezuelan Parliament of Tuesday 6 November to reject the mediation of José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, representing a step to remedy the introduction of a ghost mediator apparently suffering from a contagious Stockholm syndrome, a measure which continues to be pushed by the drugs terrorist regime of Nicolas Maduro.

Demands a peaceful transition towards a normalized democracy, including the implementation of the rule of law, respect for the Constitution and the separation of powers. Recognizes the fact that until now, there has been no progress in returning power to the Venezuelan people to govern the country democratically and peacefully.

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