



Resolution on Venezuela

We would like to express our utmost rejection of the procedures undertaken by the current and illegitimate dictatorship prevailing in Venezuela, with the blatant intention of preventing the entry of legitimate parliamentarians into the facilities of the National Assembly of Venezuela, by even using weapons to prevent those elected by the people to assume their basic competence of representing the citizens of Venezuela.

In the light of the new despotism perpetrated by the dictator, Nicolás Maduro and those supporting the commission of such abuses, IDC-CDI joins the group of governments and democratic institutions of more than 80 countries of the world, to condemn such conduct of taking by assault one of the two legitimate institutions that Venezuelans count on.

For IDC-CDI, we ratify our recognition and full solidarity that both: the legitimate National Assembly and the Supreme Court of Justice that, for known reasons are forced to be in session in exile; remain indispensable tools to continue the fight for the cessation of usurpation that Nicolás Maduro and his cohorts embody, just as proposed by the Interim President of Venezuela, Juan Guaido, who along with the deputies accompanying him in the new directive appointed on January 5, in accordance with the National Constitution of Venezuela, and in observation of the Regulation ruling the operation of that Parliament.

IDC-CDI supports the actions executed by the Organization of American States, as well as by the Lima Group and, the governments whose administrations have issued personalized sanctioning measures, for the purpose of establishing a prophylactic cord to protect our continents from the implicit threat of a Failed State, such as one headed by Nicolás Maduro, which is proven colluded with drug cartels, and groups dedicated to promoting international terrorism.

IDC-CDI therefore supports the reports drawn by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, former President Michelle Bachelet, confirming the extrajudicial killings of more than 7,000 Venezuelan citizens, and hopes that such evidence will contribute to activate, as soon as possible, the trials for the commission of Crimes against Humanity, which will lead to Maduro and his accomplices.

For all the great international centrist family, IDC-CDI, it is essential that Venezuela recovers its democracy and the Venezuelans to regain freedom and the path of peace and progress, by holding free and sovereign elections; for which, it is indispensable, first and foremost, the definitive cessation of usurpation, as we are convinced, that it will never be possible to hold an election free of constraints and suspicions, as long as dictatorship controls the key institutions of the Nation.

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