

Resolution on Argentina

The IDC-CDI, convinced of the importance of safeguarding democratic values, the independence and division of powers, and the rule of law, is closely following some of the recent developments in Argentina, with growing concern. At a very difficult time for the health of our societies and the economy, it is important to protect the health of democracy and freedom wherever they are being threatened. They have to be protected from those that seek to judicially intimidate the critical voices of political opposition, including former President Mauricio Macri and officials of his administration. They have to be protected from those who seek to take advantage of the pandemic to accumulate emergency powers and prerogatives, without parliamentary oversight or standards of transparency. They have to be protected from all kinds of institutional subjugation that trample on individual freedoms or advance the right to private property - the basic principles upon which the trust that every society needs to develop its potential is built.

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