

Resolution on Venezuela: Venezuela, faced with a perpetual failed democracy

Considering that the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela of the United Nations has identified repeated violations and crimes committed as part of a widespread and systematic attack, considered to be crimes against humanity,

Considering that Venezuela is experiencing a complex humanitarian emergency, with millions of its citizens lacking access to basic health care and adequate nutrition, with limited access to safe drinking water in homes and health centres, and a deficient vaccination plan and a serious lack of governmental transparency, contributing to the spread of Covid-19.

Considering that, after 5 years of study, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), has denounced the absence of substantial progress in investigations into criminal actions, due to a lack of judicial independence, hindering the proceedings of reparation and memory, highlighting pressure against criminal judges in cases related to protests and interference.

For this reason, the IDC – CDI expresses serious and repeated concern regarding this situation and CONDEMNS the systematic oppression and despair of the Venezuelan people due to the repeated attacks of the unfortunately consolidated “Narco-Dictatorship”, for which, once again, **IT DEMANDS the following of this illegitimate and usurper government:**

- 1.- The release of all political prisoners remaining in the country's prisons, especially those being held for their defence of human rights**
- 2.- The convoking of general, parliamentary, and regional elections. Their execution, without limitations, with all constitutional and legal guarantees, and with full respect for transparency and national and international publicity, emphasizing the full and unconditional freedom of participation of political parties, receiving equal treatment and governmental aid. And refraining from exerting any type of interference on any political formations.**
- 3.- The urgent and unconditional restoration of the fundamental political and civil liberties of the citizens of Venezuela, including immigrants.**
- 4.- The full respect for the Human Rights of all citizens, refraining from the exercising of discriminatory practices based on political ideology.**
- 5.- The restoration and non-interference in the democratic institutions of the nation, and the full respect for the autonomy and impartiality of the judiciary system.**

In addition, the **IDC – CDI sends** a new message of support, solidarity and encouragement to all Venezuelans, so that they may courageously exercise their deserved and inalienable right to elect their political leaders of choice, and live their lives peacefully, with freedom and guarantees in the exercising of their individual rights.

Similarly, the **IDC-CDI** considers the decision by International Criminal Court (ICC) prosecutor, Karim Khan to initiate an investigation into possible crimes against humanity committed in Venezuela, to be lawful and timely in November 2,021.