

Resolution on the situation in Mexico

The Centrist Democratic International (IDC-CDI) expresses its concern over the actions of the Mexican government which are generating violence and insecurity, in favour of the country's militarization and going against the democratic institutions and the Constitution, namely:

1. Mexico is experiencing an unprecedented security crisis, increased by the erroneous decisions of the President of the Republic. Among these misguided provisions are the elimination of the federal police, cutbacks on state and municipal police resources, and the imposition of a failed "hugging criminals and militarization of the country" plan. These decisions have led to the largest number of homicides and femicides in Mexican history, with the country's insecurity and violence completely out of control.
2. In the area of militarization, through a totally unconstitutional legal reform, the National Guard (civilian) was administratively and operationally attached to the Secretariat of National Defence, in charge of the Armed Forces.
3. The political and democratic crises being experienced are unprecedented. The nation's Supreme Court of Justice has been pressured to resolve according to the president's will; The National Electoral Institute (INE), which organizes elections autonomously and impartially, is at risk of disappearance due to the constitutional reform in electoral matters, threatening fair elections. The unpunished participation of organized crime in past electoral processes is a matter of great concern.
4. The persecution of opponents, scientists, academics, journalists, civil society organizations, businessmen, doctors, human rights defenders, and environmentalists are noteworthy.
5. The IDC-CDI expresses its solidarity with the National Action Party and the people of Mexico in the defence of human rights and in the struggle to ensure peace throughout the country through effective public security strategies. We respectfully appeal to all parties involved to ensure that human rights and the rule of law are respected. In addition, we have extended our call to the Organization of American States and the European Union to continue their work in monitoring the situation in Mexico in order to highlight and emphasize all actions that are detrimental to the strengthening of institutions and democracy.

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