



## **Statement on the assault on the Brazilian Congress, the Presidential Palace and the Supreme Court**

The Centrist Democrat International (IDC-CDI), an international organization that strongly supports democracy and the rule of law in the world, condemns the assault on the Brazilian Congress, the Planalto Palace and the Brazilian Supreme Court on January 8th, 2023.

As staunch defenders of democracy, human rights and centrist values, we do not tolerate any act that involves violence against democratic institutions whose authority derives from the popular vote.

Amid this regrettable event and in accordance with our clear position in support of democracy, the IDC-CDI underlines the values of the centrist parties that integrate our organisation, political actors committed to the democratic principles, to the respect for the people, to their freedoms and well-being.

With the present statement we highlight our clear and unbiased criteria and condemn any kind of attacks to democratic institutions, regardless of the political ideology of the ruling government.

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