

Resolution on the current situation in Nicaragua

The IDC-CDI expresses its concern over the situation of human rights and democracy in Nicaragua, five years after the serious violence occurring in April 2018, which resulted in over 300 deaths, mostly young students.

Currently:

- Repression continues to increase, against large sections of the population, including Catholic nuns, priests, and bishops.
- International isolation increases, suspending diplomatic relations with the Vatican and rejecting the credentials of the new EU ambassador.
- Serious human rights violations, documented by the UN expert group, continue to occur.

The current situation is unsustainable, and a political solution must be reached. Therefore, the Centrist Democrat International (IDC-CDI), is making the following demands of the Ortega y Murillo government:

- The immediate release of Bishop Rolando Alvarez and other political prisoners from the penitentiary.
- The end of repression and the restoration of civil liberties.
- The holding of free, fair, and transparent elections, with international guarantees.
- Once the Supreme Electoral Council has been restructured with independent judges, the inclusion of the reforms suggested by the European Union and the Organization of American States in electoral law and the restoration of the legal status of the three opposition political parties that were canceled in 2021, including the center-right Conservative Party (CP).