

## **Resolution on the Protection of Democracy in Armenia**

- Recalling its commitment to upholding democratic principles, human rights, and the rule of law,
- Recognizing the obstruction of participation of Armen Ashotyan, Vice President of the Republican Party of Armenia, in an international political event, as an attack on participatory democracy,
- Emphasizing the importance of the multi-party political system in fostering an inclusive society,
- Stressing that international relations serve as a crucial arena of activity for any political force, enabling cooperation, dialogue, and the advancement of shared goals,

### The CDI:

- Condemns the fabrication of criminal cases for political reasons, considering them to be unacceptable and contrary to the principles of justice and the rule of law.
- Firmly asserts that the decision made by the law enforcement system to pursue politically motivated cases against rivals is a manifestation of pressure on political competitors and directly contradicts the democratic values and principles that should guide such institutions.
- Emphasizes the importance of law enforcement bodies maintaining impartiality in their actions.
- Calls upon the authorities of Armenia to immediately put an end to the unjustified practice of using criminal cases for political purposes.
- Expresses full solidarity with the Republican Party of Armenia (RPA) and stands united in the defense of political freedom.
- Reaffirms that the activities of political competitors should not be hindered, as open and fair competition is vital for a healthy political environment,
- Remains actively engaged in promoting democratic values, defending the integrity of the political process, and working towards the advancement of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Armenia and around the world.