



Resolution in support of Maria Corina Machado within the framework of the primary elections held in Venezuela on October 22, 2023

In response to statements made by the spokespersons of the Venezuelan regime, threatening to criminally sanction members of the Democratic Unitary Platform, by virtue of the primary elections held on October 22, the CDI declares:

1. Our support of the transparent and civic process, organized by the National Primary Commission with the backing of opposition political parties and thousands of citizens within and beyond Venezuela.
2. That we recognize Maria Corina Machado as the undisputed opposition leader, as demonstrated by her clear victory in the country's primary elections, with the participation of approximately two and a half million Venezuelan citizens.
3. That once again we denounce the abuse of power through the use of state institutions to criminalize opposition leaders, and we demand free citizen participation in the upcoming 2024 presidential elections.
4. We call on the guarantors of the Barbados Agreement to monitor and verify the fully democratic, transparent and extensive 2024 elections in Venezuela, with the guarantee of free participation by all citizens.
5. That the international community monitor the implementation of the Barbados agreement, and in the case of non-compliance, the CDI will not recognize the election results.

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