

Resolution on the migration crisis in America

The CDI, as an international inter-parliamentary organization, has been studying and discussing the difficult situation being faced by Latin American countries, given the growing and uncontrolled illegal migration to the United States of America.

It is carefully analyzing the alarming number of Latin American citizens illegally migrating to the US over recent years, with over 200,000 illegal migrants being registered on a monthly basis, attempting to cross the border to enter the country.

It reaffirms the need to strengthen the rule of law as a democratic stronghold in this region, as well as the need to maintain free electoral systems that permit citizens to act on their own will at the polls, respecting human rights and the division and independence of powers as an enclave of the nations.

It reiterates the urgent need to recognize that illegal migration is the result of undemocratic governments implementing failed political projects that violate the human rights of millions of individuals across distinct countries of the region.

It urges the governments and parliaments of Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua, etc., responsible for this illegal migration, to implement measures to save hundreds of thousands of lives, recognizing their responsibility and detaching themselves from organized crime, the driving force of this illegal migration.

It recognizes that the illegal migration phenomena is one of the main problems facing the region, since in 2022 and thus far in 2023, according to UN figures, approximately 600,000 people have crossed the Darién Gap. Based on data from the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP), over 224,000 Cubans attempted to enter U.S. territory during 2022. This number greatly surpasses the combined records of the Mariel Exodus in 1980 and the rafters' crisis of 1994, the worst migratory crises in Cuba's history. On the other hand, at the end of 2022, the exodus of Venezuelan citizens escaping the regime exceeded 7.1 million, according to figures from the Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela (R4V).

It calls upon the Latin American governments that attended the multilateral meeting held in Mexico on October 22, 2023, in an attempt to seek solutions to the serious illegal migration crisis, to inform the public of the measures implemented, since this difficult situation has yet to be mitigated.

It expresses its concern over the lack of results and urges governments and international organizations to implement measures to counter the region's serious migration and humanitarian crises.