



## **Resolution on the deepening of the dictatorship in Venezuela and the 2024 presidential election**

The IDC-CDI, as an international inter-party organization that defends democratic values as fundamental foundations of the rule of law in Venezuela:

1. Analyzes with deep concern the political situation in Venezuela, characterized by the persistence of a despotic regime that has undermined the foundations of democracy, has dismantled the Constitutional Rule of Law, as well as destroyed the Venezuelan nation, causing the migration of almost 8,000,000 Venezuelans.
2. Strongly condemns the continued political repression and systematic and widespread violation of human rights in Venezuela, committing crimes against humanity, under the regime of Nicolás Maduro.
3. Strongly rejects the recent decision of dictator Nicolás Maduro to disqualify opposition leaders María Corina Machado and, its representative agreed by unanimity due to her ineligibility Corina Yoris, preventing them from participating in the electoral process and undertaking a repressive policy against them and Machado's collaborators.
4. Calls on IDC-CDI member parties and affiliated organizations to unite in solidarity with democracy defenders in Venezuela and to contribute to raising awareness of the situation in the country in their respective forums and platforms.
5. Demands the immediate release of all political prisoners in Venezuela and the cessation of the persecution of dissenting voices, and holds the Maduro regime responsible for their physical integrity, that of María Corina Machado, Corina Yoris, Henry Alviarez, and Dignora Hernández.
6. Warns each of the members of the regime and the National Electoral Council (CNE) of Venezuela that the persistence of their practices of political apartheid constitutes crimes against humanity, which could result in individual investigations with the activation of international justice mechanisms, including the International Criminal Court (ICC), under the Rome Statute.
7. Demands from Nicolás Maduro's regime the respect and compliance with the Barbados Agreement in each and every one of its points, to ensure elections with the necessary electoral guarantees and the free participation of the unconstitutionally disqualified candidates, so that they can be considered free, fair, equitable, transparent, observable and, therefore, Democratic.
8. Supports the action of the International Criminal Court (ICC), in dismissing the appeal filed by the defense of Nicolás Maduro and the members of his regime, within the process against them, who will have to answer for their widespread and systematic violations of human rights in Venezuela.
9. Requests the Secretary General of the IDC-CDI to transmit this resolution to the International Criminal Court, as a sign of international concern about the situation in Venezuela.