



Statement on the Case of Teuchitlán, Mexico: Impact of Government Permissiveness in the Face of Organized Crime

The discovery reported at Rancho Izaguirre, located in the municipality of Teuchitlán, Jalisco, highlights the alarming security and human rights crisis that Mexico is currently experiencing. For years, the country has faced a serious problem with enforced disappearances—many of them linked to organized crime and, in certain cases, to the complicity of local or state authorities. This distressing situation has led to a proliferation of clandestine graves in various regions of the country, where human remains have been found under shocking conditions.

The Centrist Democrat International (IDC-CDI) expresses its deep concern and indignation over these horrifying findings. The scope and nature of such criminal acts represent a serious affront to the fundamental principles of human rights and human dignity.

Hence, the IDC-CDI:

- **Categorically condemns** these atrocious acts and express our unwavering solidarity with the victims and their families. We demand immediate, clear, and effective responses from the Mexican State.
- **Calls for** a thorough, impartial, and transparent investigation by the Mexican government, aimed at fully clarifying these crimes and bringing all those responsible to justice, including any public officials involved—whether by action or omission.
- **Firmly supports** the efforts of Mexican and international political parties and civil society organizations that pursue justice for the victims, particularly those initiatives brought before bodies such as the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The IDC-CDI stands in active solidarity with the victims, their families, and all Mexican society, reaffirming our commitment to defending human rights and to waging a determined fight against impunity in Latin America and worldwide.

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