

## **Resolution on the Election of Members of the Judiciary in Mexico**

The Centrist Democrat International (IDC-CDI) expresses its concern regarding the popular election process of judges, magistrates, and justices of the Supreme Court scheduled for June 1st in Mexico. The direct election of members of the judiciary jeopardizes the impartiality of their decisions. In this regard, the following points are raised:

1. A significant risk is that the election of members of the judiciary will deeply politicize the system. This will affect the impartiality that should guide judicial decisions and will endanger the independence of judges in the face of political or group interests.
2. There is concern that the selection of candidates did not follow a rigorous process nor was it based on solid technical criteria. For positions of such importance, a strict evaluation of the experience, background, and competence of those aspiring to serve on the Supreme Court and other posts was expected — which clearly did not occur.
3. It is unacceptable that some candidates present backgrounds that raise serious doubts about their suitability. This not only weakens confidence in the process but also threatens the integrity of future judicial decisions.
4. This electoral process represents a decisive moment for the independence of the judiciary. What happens on June 1st will mark a turning point in how the autonomy of Mexico's judicial system is protected — or undermined.
5. Finally, the IDC-CDI demands that this process be conducted with complete transparency, impartiality, and adherence to democratic principles. It is essential to ensure clean elections, free from political pressure, manipulation, or any form of interference that could compromise their legitimacy.