

Resolution on Global Security, Peace, and Freedom

The Centrist Democratic International (IDC-CDI) expresses its deep concern regarding the current global situation, which poses significant challenges to peace, security, justice and freedom. The IDC-CDI firmly believes that there can be no lasting peace without justice and no security without peace, therefore we:

1. Emphasize that peace is a fundamental right for all individuals, and every sovereign state must fulfill its obligation to maintain peace within its borders and work for it globally. We urge states and the international community to prevent any potential disputes that may disturb peace. If conflicts arise, parties should seek to resolve them through peaceful means, as outlined in the UN Charter.
2. Suggest that in cases where a state fails to maintain peace, the international community, particularly the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), should carefully observe the situation and take appropriate measures to restore peace and security. We deplore the ongoing domestic and international conflicts worldwide and encourage the strengthening of international law to prevent and end such disputes.
3. Strongly condemn the **Russian** aggression against a sovereign Ukraine and the atrocities committed. We urge the international community to explore new solutions within the existing legal framework and use international institutions such as the UN and ICC to hold aggressors accountable. We call on Russia to withdraw its forces from the Ukrainian territory and end the unprovoked war.
4. Express concerns about the tension between **China** and Taiwan and stress that any unilateral action by China would be a grave mistake. Taiwan is a crucial strategic partner, and partnerships with Taiwan strengthen global cooperation. We urge China to avoid any conflict and make smart decisions that benefit both sides. We remind China that any conflict would harm its economy, strength, and security.
5. Deplore the ongoing violence in **Sudan** and urge state authorities to fulfill their primary responsibility of protecting civilians in their territory. We warn that failure to do so may result in a devastating civil war.
6. Advocate for **preventing conflicts** in the first place and using the numerous tools provided by international law and institutions to guarantee global peace. We call on national and international authorities to reform these tools and ensure their effective implementation to address existing shortcomings.
7. Stress that achieving **peace** is crucial. A peaceful world will promote prosperity and reduce poverty, particularly in the Global South. Peace is a precondition for different forms of humanitarian and development aid from developed countries and international organizations to be used effectively and on time.

With respect to the *Resolution on promoting solidarity and respect among the diverse people, cultures and nations of the world*, adopted by the IDC-CDI Executive Committee on October 1st, 2020, and in light of the increasing gap between declared principles and reality, which is exacerbating general insecurity and a crisis of trust, IDC-CDI:

1. Is committed to promoting the strengthening of values that are grounded in fundamental principles such as life, family, dignity, freedom, property, and prosperity. These values serve as a civilizational **cultural code** that affirms tradition, history, and historical memory, while also enabling a forward-looking focus on the future. By upholding these values, IDC aims to contribute to the development of a more free, just and prosperous society, grounded in a deep appreciation for the cultural and historical heritage of its people.
2. Calls for consistent respect for **human rights and fundamental freedoms**, as well as the protection of the moral and/or cultural values of all individuals. Their comprehensive implementation prevents intolerance and divisiveness and enables the inclusion of diversity.
3. Warns of the dangers of the old and new extreme interpretations of the world with the goal to radically change our way of life as it has been gradually shaped over centuries. Invasive practices that are produced or supported by extremist regimes, radical political frameworks such as Sao Paulo Forum and international criminal networks (such as drug cartels, criminal networks for human trafficking, etc.) also threaten our culture and way of life from the outside.
4. Supports the gradual green transition and at the same time warns against the so-called green ideology, which ruins the very economic foundations needed for a reasonable transition, putting in danger especially small and medium-sized enterprises and putting many hardworking families at risk.
5. Underlines the ultimate importance of freedom of expression. There is no democracy if the freedom of expression of every individual is not respected and protected. Promoting transparency, accountability, and the free flow of information in society and globally is at the same time essential as the main tool to increase resistance to disinformation.

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