



DECLARATION IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2022 International Meeting of Social Democracy

For the first time, six progressive and social democratic networks met to meet together choosing the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic from October 31 to November 5, 2022, hosted by the Modern Revolutionary Party (PRM).

We do so in a context of growing concern about the world situation of the rise of neo-fascist movements and the danger of nuclear war due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

However, five Latin American countries, through democratic elections, have been electing progressive Presidents, which fills us with hope.

We have held joint sessions to analyse situations such as peace and development as horizons and peace and security in the Americas.

We also address the challenges of political parties today, as well as what could be the models of social development of Latin American countries and the role that youth should play in tracing progressive routes to deepen democracies and formulate government programs for progress and equality.

Based on the discussions, and taking into account the context of our region, we declare:

- Our support for the Dominican Government of the Modern Revolutionary Party and its President Luis Abinader, which is an example of good social democratic policy in the country.
- Our hope is that the arrival of progressive and popular governments in Chile, Colombia and Brazil will contribute to the strengthening of its American and regional integration.
- Our support for the total peace process promoted by Colombian President Gustavo Petro.
- Our congratulations to comrade Luiz Inazio "Lula Da Silva" who has been elected for the third time President of Brazil, and to whom we wish every success in his government.
- Our condemnation of the authoritarian regime in Nicaragua, and the demand for the immediate release of political prisoners, and the restoration of democratic guarantees.
- We demand the collaboration of the international community for the immediate restoration of constitutional guarantees in our sister republic of Haiti.
- Our commitment to democracy, respect for the rule of law and the rule of law based on solidarity and equality.



- Our condemnation of initiatives that seek to capture independent autonomous bodies of an electoral nature. This goes against the values of social democracy.
- Our recognition of the risk to democracy posed by the role of drug trafficking and organized crime in our States, urging the governments of the region to address this threat with all their strength.
- Our rejection of the attempts of an authoritarian regression that is taking place in various countries of our region. We speak out in favour of peace for development and development for peace on our continent.
- Our concern for initiatives aimed at dismantling welfare state institutions, regressive educational reforms and social protection in several countries of our region.
- Our condemnation of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and the demand for an immediate ceasefire and respect for international agreements on the ground.
- Our support for the candidacy of Pedro Sánchez, President of the Government of Spain, for the presidency of the Socialist International.
- Our commitment to strengthen cooperation between our parties and think tanks, foundations and think tanks to promote progressive debates and policy-making.

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