

## RESOLUTION ON THE RISE OF POPULISM

Confronted with the rise of populist movements and parties in our contemporary democracies, IDC-CDI:

- aims to draw attention to the problems caused by the proliferation of populist movements and parties;
- recalls that in the past populism has only led humanity into writing the saddest chapters of its history;
- considers that states should counteract this phenomenon by guaranteeing freedom, education and training and by providing truthful information to their citizens;
- resolves to restore the dignity and appeal of the responsible exercise of political power and the prestige of politics on the whole by strengthening public institutions, making them more transparent and moving them closer to the ordinary citizen in order to halt a widening/growing gap between voters and elected officials;
- Urges the reinvigoration of the political culture of democracy, defense of the institutions we have built and the strengthening of individual freedoms, freedoms and values.
- Observes with concern that populism and anti-politics is installed as a path for governments with the only aim to destroy democracy.
- Stresses the need to create common information mechanisms to monitor populisms in every country.

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