

## **Resolution on the terrorist attacks in Berlin (Germany) and Istanbul (Turkey)**

In the wake of the recent terrorist attacks against the life of innocent civilians in Berlin and Istanbul, the CDI-IDC:

- Strongly condemns the recent attacks against civilians in the cities of Berlin and Istanbul;
- Proclaims its solidarity with the pain suffered by German citizens as a result of the massacre that took place on 19 December 2016 in the city of Berlin, directed against a Christmas Market, which cost the lives of twelve persons, with 48 wounded; also proclaims its solidarity with those citizens of Istanbul (Turkey), where a terrorist attack resulted in 39 deaths; both terrorist attacks were claimed by the so-called Islamic State (IS);
- Expresses its solidarity with the victims of these cowardly and barbarous attacks, which only seek to instill fear, rancor and apathy regarding peace and order in our societies, and to undermine the rule of law; we remain steadfast in the defense of our values and principles, and we will prevail in overcoming this scourge, which is affecting the entire planet, in order to overcome the terrorists by the law and the rule of law;
- Calls for a global reassessment in support of bolstering the security measures necessary to prevent these criminal acts, which cannot be justified by either reason, religion, class, or tribal rivalry whatsoever; this reflection must be based on the solidarity of the entire international community, as expounded in the principles of peace contained in the Universal Charter of the United Nations, adopted in December 1948, which we fully endorse;
- Remains firm in its continuous and determined preoccupation and support for the maintenance of peace, for tolerance and respect for the freedom of ideological or religious thought, and in its uncompromising defense of human life as the major bulwark of human dignity and as the cornerstone of our principles and values.