



Resolution on the current situation in Chile

The IDC-CDI, convinced of the importance of upholding democratic values and the importance of revealing the true cause of death of the former president of Chile and founder of the Christian Democratic Party of Chile, Eduardo Frei Montalva, hereby expresses its concern about the decision of the Ninth Chamber of the Court of Appeals that acquitted all those accused of the assassination of former President FREI.

The IDC-CDI acknowledges and respects the independence and division of powers, and the rule of law, but a year ago the legal truth was determined that ex- President Eduardo Frei Montalva was assassinated, and that the first assassination in the history of Chile had taken place, with a large amount of evidence in the case, which was presented over the years of investigation.

We support the Chilean Christian Democratic Party in taking the case to the Supreme court, so that truth and justice may be achieved in this magnicide and the law IS correctly applied by replacing this sentence with a condemnation.

We are following the outcome of this trial closely and with growing concern, and while it is clear to us that a human rights lawsuit of any kind will be difficult to pursue, we urge the Chilean government to once again bring charges for the murder of former president Frei to achieve truth and justice in chile's history.