

## Resolution on the electoral process in Ecuador

The Centrist Democrat International (CDI) congratulates the Ecuadorian people for holding a peaceful electoral process and with high citizen participation, despite the challenges imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The CDI expresses its concern about the delay in the announcement of the official results of the election on February 7, 2021, where the candidates Andrés Arauz and Guillermo Lasso won the first round.

The National Electoral Council (CNE) has the duty to provide guarantees of transparency, certainty and legal security to Ecuadorians concerning the official results, otherwise it creates confusion.

The IDC remains alert and urges the CNE to promptly comply with the proclamation of the candidates elected by the Ecuadorian people, and not allow a day of civic and peaceful celebration to be tarnished.