

Call for a UN Special Rapporteur on Democracy

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A. Statement

Global reports on the state of democracy and human rights indicate that democracy is threatened and authoritarianism is on the rise. Civic space and freedoms are fiercely and increasingly restricted in many countries. In addition, democratic backsliding or a decline in the quality of democracy is occurring in newer as well as long-established democracies across all regions.

In this situation, the United Nations needs to do more to strengthen human rights and democracy. The undersigned organizations and individuals thus call for the creation of a new mandate by the UN's Human Rights Council: a UN Special Rapporteur on Democracy (UN-RoD).

Protecting human rights is a fundamental pillar of the UN and democracy is one of its core values. The opening words of the UN Charter, "We the Peoples," imply support for democracy. They underscore the central democratic principle that public authority must derive from the will of the people.

A democratic society offers the best conditions for guaranteeing human rights for all, in particular minorities and excluded groups. At the same time, full implementation of human rights is a foundation of a democratic society. The UN needs to recognize the nexus between democracy and human rights and help further strengthen democratic governance. A UN Special Rapporteur on Democracy will serve this purpose.

The new mandate will be based on and guided by principles the UN enshrined in past and present resolutions and instruments, including the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the 1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the 1993 Vienna Declaration of the World Conference on Human Rights.

The Rapporteur would be mandated to investigate the state of democracy around the world from a broader perspective, going beyond, complementing and linking together analysis and data on specific issues being investigated by existing mandates set up by the Human Rights Council that deal with democratic rights such as freedom of opinion and expression; peaceful assembly and association; independence of judges and lawyers; freedom of religion or belief; minority issues; as well as human rights defenders.

The UNRoD would examine challenges and opportunities related to the realization of democracy. This includes, but is not limited to, constitutional and institutional arrangements such as checks and balances; effectiveness of parliaments; free, fair and competitive elections and election environments; political participation including of minorities and women; direct and deliberative mechanisms; as well as civic space and freedoms.

The Rapporteur, assisted by an independent advisory board, will gather, manage, and assess information, data and evidence as well as conduct and evaluate research. The mandate holder will engage, as appropriate, with Member States, other Rapporteurs, relevant stakeholders, and the public. In particular, the Rapporteur will seek input from citizens and civil society groups, acknowledging the crucial role of civil society in strengthening and protecting democracy. The Rapporteur will share observations on shortcomings but also on best practices and offer recommendations for improvement, thus serving an important oversight function, among other things.

On the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 30th anniversary of the Vienna Declaration, we call on all governments that are committed to democracy to support the establishment of this new mandate under the auspices of the Human Rights Council. We call on like-minded organizations, policy-makers and individuals to join our cause and endorse this appeal.

B. Endorsing organizations

With country of national or international headquarters:

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1. 1000 Shades of Women Foundation International, United States of America
2. ACRD-Congo, France
3. African Network of Young Researchers, Ivory Coast
4. AfricTivistes, Senegal
5. Alliance congolaise pour les foyers et combustibles améliorés (ACFCA), Congo (Kinshasa)
6. Alliance for Vietnam's Democracy, Vietnam
7. Alma Cívica, Paraguay
8. Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, Jordan
9. ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights, Indonesia
10. Asia Democracy Network, Thailand
11. Assemblée des Citoyens du Monde, France
12. Association des Dynamiques des Jeunes Marocains, Morocco
13. Association for Farmers Rights Defense (AFRD), Georgia
14. Association pour la Promotion de la Solidarité, France
15. Associazione Culturale dei Triangoli e della Buona Volontà Mondiale (The Good News Agency), Italy
16. Atlas, United Kingdom
17. Balkan Civil Society Development Network, Macedonia
18. Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement BBE (National Network for Civil Society), Germany
19. CDD - Center for Development and Democracy, Georgia
20. Center for Democracy (DD Foundation), Estonia
21. Center for Global Nonkilling, United States of America
22. Center for Information, Democracy and Citizenship, Bulgaria
23. Center for International Media Research and Studies, India
24. Center for Strategic Litigation, Tanzania
25. Centre Africain d'Etudes et de Formation sur la démocratie, et la Paix (Futur Afrique), Cameroon

26. Centre for Human Human Rights Education, Pakistan
27. Centro de Capacitación y promoción de la Democracia, CECADE, El Salvador
28. Centro de Investigaciones de Política Comparada (CIPCOM), Venezuela
29. Centro de Liderazgo e Innovación para Mujeres de las Américas, Peru
30. Centro Faces, Dominican Republic
31. Centro Internacional de Estudios, Investigación y Prospectiva Parlamentarios, Argentina
32. Centro Mexicano de Responsabilidad Global CEMERG A.C., Mexico
33. Citizen Voice and Actions, Rwanda
34. Citizens for Global Solutions, United States of America
35. Civic IDEA, Georgia
36. CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, South Africa
37. Civil Society Pillar of the Community of Democracies, Poland
38. Coalition for a World Security Community, Australia
39. Connect4Value, Netherlands
40. Consejo Regional Indígena y Popular de Xpujil, Mexico
41. Consortium of Ethiopian Human Rights Organizations, Ethiopia
42. Counterpart International, United States of America
43. Cultura Democrática, Argentina
44. Danish Institute for Parties and Democracy (DIPD), Denmark
45. DataStrategia Consultores, Spain
46. Defence Network for Democracy, Ghana
47. Democracia Digital, Peru
48. Democracia Global, Argentina
49. Democracy International e.V., Germany
50. Democracy International, United States of America
51. Democracy Reporting International, Germany
52. Democracy Today, Armenia
53. Democracy Without Borders, Germany
54. Democracy Without Borders-Kenya, Kenya
55. Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen e.V./UNA Germany, Germany
56. DT Institute, United States of America
57. EG Justice, Equatorial Guinea
58. Egyptian Green Party, Egypt
59. elparlament e.V., Germany
60. Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center, Azerbaijan
61. Election Observation Group, Kenya
62. Election Watch EU, Austria
63. Electoral Integrity Project, Canada
64. End Arbitrary Detention, Nicaragua
65. European Endowment for Democracy, Brussels
66. European Exchange, Germany
67. European Partnership for Democracy, Belgium
68. Extended Arms Diamond Inc., United States of America
69. FAIR Italy, Italy
70. Femmes et Droits Humains, Mali
71. Foro permanente de organizaciones de sociedad civil, Honduras
72. Friends of Angola, United States of America
73. Fundación Altiero Spinelli, Argentina
74. Fundación Internacional Baltasar Garzón (FIBGAR), Spain
75. Fundación Puentes para el Desarrollo de Centroamérica, Nicaragua

76. Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker Schweiz, Switzerland
77. Global Project Against Hate and Extremism, United States of America
78. Gloco, Switzerland
79. Gobierno & Analisis Politico AC, Mexico
80. Great Hope Foundation, Malawi
81. Group of Actions and Initiatives, Congo (Kinshasa)
82. Halley Movement, Mauritius
83. HRM Bir Duino-Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan
84. Human rights center Viasna, Belarus
85. Human Rights Cities Network, Belgium
86. Human Rights Foundation, United States of America
87. Humanistischer Verband Deutschlands HVD - German Humanist Association, Germany
88. HuMENA for Human Rights and Civic Engagement, Lebanon
89. Independent Journalists Association Of Vietnam-IJAVN, Vietnam
90. Institute for Asian Democracy, United States of America
91. Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe, USA
92. Institute G. Toniolo for the International Right of Peace, Italy
93. Institute of Public Affairs, Poland
94. Instituto de Defesa do Direito de Defesa, Brazil
95. Integrity Initiatives International, United States of America
96. International Association for Democracy, United Kingdom
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98. International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse in China (ETAC), Australia
99. International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), France
100. International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (EA-FORD), Switzerland
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110. McCain Institute at Arizona State University, United States of America
111. Model United Nations School, India
112. Mujer a Mujer y de Hombre a Hombre, Cuba
113. Mulabi, Costa Rica
114. Narrative Hub, South Sudan
115. National Campaign for Sustainable Development Nepal, Nepal
116. Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD), Netherlands
117. Network of Democrats in the Arab World, Jordan
118. Nigeria Network of NGOs, Nigeria
119. Nouveaux Droits de l'Homme, Cameroon
120. OIDP Afrique, Senegal
121. Olof Palme International Center, Sweden
122. One More Percent, Kenya
123. One World: Movement for Global Democracy, Israel

124. Open Society Foundations, United States of America
125. OpenNet4O, Zambia
126. Pacto pela Democracia, Brazil
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136. POLITICOM Inc., Canada
137. ProboxVE, Venezuela
138. Project Jinn, UK
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157. The Democracy & Culture Foundation, UK
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