



RESOLUTION ON NICARAGUA PRESENTED BY UPLA

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The International Democrat Union IDU and the Union of Latin American Parties UPLA, deeply worried that the social, political and economic crisis in Nicaragua continues to worsen after five months, having more than 350 dead, thousands injured and hundreds of prisoners and disappeared. Therefore, IDU and UPLA,

DEMAND for an immediate halt to human rights violations in the country, particularly from governmental forces against the unarmed population.

SUPPORT the CIDH (OAS Human Rights Commission) and the OHCHR (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights) reports that confirm the responsibility of the security and police forces in most of the deaths and injuries.

CONDEMN the expulsion of the OHCHR mission from Nicaragua and calls for their immediate return to monitor human rights abuses.

AGREE with the proposal for early general elections during the first quarter of 2019, made by the Working Group on Nicaragua and the Secretary General of the OAS. In addition, we demand for an international election observation for the whole election process, the campaigns and the election itself, which is indispensable to guarantee free and fair elections based on democratic standards and the rule of law.