



DECLARATION OF LOS CABOS

GLOBAL NETWORK ON ELECTORAL JUSTICE

6 to 8 November 2019

Considering:

That the previous Plenary Assembly of the Global Network on Electoral Justice, held in Cancun, Mexico, in 2018 recognized the challenges faced by contemporary democracies, and therefore reiterated the objectives of the Global Network on Electoral Justice as an international forum that facilitates the exchange of electoral jurisdictional information through its Digital Platform and identifies and shares best practices in its Plenary Assemblies and Scientific Committee meetings.

That the Presidency of the Global Network on Electoral Justice, held by the Electoral Tribunal Federal Judiciary of Mexico, committed to organize at least one meeting with the Scientific Committee and the Third Plenary Assembly.

The participants of the Third Plenary Assembly of the Global Network on Electoral Justice, who met in Los Cabos on November 6, 7 and 8 of 2019 in the State of Baja California Sur, Mexico, assembled in plenary sessions and in working groups and agreed the following:

1. Reiterate the objective of the Global Network on Electoral Justice as an international collaborative forum specialized in electoral justice, as established in the first and second articles of its Constitutive Act.
2. Continue with the analysis of the electoral processes that take place between the plenary assemblies, to share useful best practices for the prospective elections in each country.
3. Follow up on country responses, as well as on academic and international organization studies on the use of new technologies, representation mechanisms, combatting corruption and ensuring equal access to electoral justice.
4. Encourage the exchange of jurisdictional information and best practices to find common solutions to these challenges, and therefore continue encouraging its members to contribute regularly and actively in the Digital Platform of the Global Network on Electoral Justice and to attend future assemblies.



5. Encourage the continuous collaboration between technology companies and electoral authorities, to ensure the proper use of social networks during the electoral processes.
6. Explore the creation of a Global Electoral Justice Observatory with a gender perspective and another on the independence of electoral authorities and courts, which will be coordinated by the Global Network on Electoral Justice.
7. Approve the addendum to the Constitutive Act of the Global Network on Electoral Justice, to strengthen and consolidate this international forum.
8. Promote this forum so that it can amplify its membership base and thereby ensure that more members from different countries can benefit from their affiliation and participation.
9. Ratify that the Presidency of the Global Network on Electoral Justice will be held by the Superior Electoral Tribunal of the Dominican Republic, and the regional Vice presidencies will be in Colombia, Indonesia, South Africa and Spain for the biennium 2020-2022, and that the new Presidency will organize at least one meeting of the Scientific Committee and a fourth assembly in the year of 2020, in constant collaboration with the Technical Secretariat.
10. Thank the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico for the work done by the Presidency of the Global Network on Electoral Justice since 2017.