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Declaration of the Intra-Rwandese Dialog: DIR'2009 (representative Edition)

Met at Palma of Mallorca - Spain from April 30 to May 3, 2009 in the framework of the Intra-Rwandese dialog, 2009 representative edition;

After reviewing and approving the declarations of the Germany - Belgium - Holland, Canada - United States of America, France - Italy Platforms of Dialogue held in 2007, as well as the Platforms of Dialogue of Women and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in 2008;

The representatives of these Platforms of Dialogue that include people of Hutu, Tutsi and Twa's ethnic background, with the participation of some Congolese, thank the government and the Spanish Parliament for their continuous supports to seeking security and lasting peace in the African Great Lakes region and particularly in Rwanda;

Considering various analysis results and the current prevailing situation in the region, resolutions and recommendations drawn in the DIR'04, DIR'06, DIR'07 and DIR'08 editions, the participants recommend:

1. Mobilizing and deploying all possible means for holding a Highly Inclusive Inter-Rwandese Dialog (HIIRD), with the participation of observers, before the scheduled elections in 2010. This HIIRD, in which would participate the different representatives of the Civil Society and Political Parties from inside and outside Rwanda, is the only adequate framework for establishing a fresh environment of trust between the ethnic groups and essential to the effective reconciliation, peace and sustainable development in the Great Lakes region of Africa. This is why the themes of discussions did include among others:

- The identity crisis of Rwandans and the setting of a team of experts, independent historians to write history of Rwanda that can serve as a basis of all chronological events that occurred in Rwanda;**

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- The guarantees necessary to reassure and ensure security for all the components of the Rwandese Society;
- The setting of an impartial and equitable justice for all the victims of crimes committed in the region, as well as the introduction of a collective memory that doesn't exclude any of the victims;
- The creation of a Truth and Reconciliation commission;
- The problem of social equity and of equal opportunities;
- The setup of an independent mechanism of promotion, protection and control of human rights;
- The women and education roles in the conflict prevention;
- The respect of the national sovereignty of countries from the region, the good neighbor relationship of countries and of peaceful cohabitation;
- The economic transnational development projects and the free movement of persons and goods in the region;

2. While awaiting the setting of HIIRD, the Rwandese Civil Society, the youth and women organizations, as well as the political parties must mobilize themselves to pursue activities that are within their attributions in order to restore the rule of law in the countries from the sub-region where democracy, equitable justice and equal opportunities can prevail.

Considering the humanitarian disaster that the populations undergo in the Eastern of DRC and the criminal responsibility of the Rwandese regime and armed groups in this catastrophe, the participants ask the international community to deploy all efforts to help resolve the Rwandan contentious issue that is at the core of the recurrent conflicts in the region. The participants recommend setting up a framework Rwando-Congolese to analyze together the urgent ways to contribute in resolving this situation.

The participants renew their thanks and gratitude to the organizers, more particularly Juan Carrero, Irma Rognoni and Jordi Palou and their assistants for the efforts and the incurred sacrifices to accompany the Rwandans in the quest of efficient solutions through an Inter-Rwandan Dialog and an effective reconciliation. The participants congratulate more particularly the organizers to have succeeded in bringing together around one table, people of Hutu, Tutsi, Twa's ethnic background and Rwandese from all regions so that each can bring

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forward his or her points of view and propose concrete solutions that could reassure and ensure security in him or her.

The participants thank also the observers and friends of Rwanda for their contributions to the works and engagements that they have taken in continuing to help the Rwandese people on the path of a Dialog.

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