



## **Declaration of the Rio Group in support to the democratic institutionality in Honduras**

The Rio Group expresses its concern for the recent events in the Republic of Honduras and manifests its full and decided support to the constitutional order and the democratic institutions of that country.

The Member States of the Rio Group appeal to all political and social Honduran actors to explore formulas which may allow distension of the situation by means of dialogue and coordination, in order to find a solution to their political differences, in the exercise of their sovereignty and within the framework of legality and the Rule of Law. Likewise, they reject any attempt to breach peace, stability and the constitutional and democratic order.

The Rio Group reiterates its commitment to democratic principles and values, and remains attentive to the evolution of events in the Republic of Honduras.

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