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The fifth report of political electoral monitoring “United for Democracy” (“Unid@s Por La Democracia”) includes the main publications and actions registered in the months of November and December 2020 on the parliamentary electoral process called on December 6th, as well as the popular consultation process promoted by the Assembly National.



PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION 2020: X-RAY OF AN ELECTORAL PROCESS, PART 1

OEV prepared a report called “Parliamentary Election 2020: X-ray of an electoral process, part 1”, which mentions the irregularities and the 10 key aspects that characterized the 2020 parliamentary electoral process and makes suggestions that could help to rebuild the institutional framework in the electoral sphere and democracy in Venezuela.

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CEPAZ: PARLIAMENTARIAN ELECTIONS: A FAILED EVENT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER DECEMBER 6TH. REC MAIN FINDINGS (RED ELECTORAL CIUDADANA, CITIZEN ELECTORAL NETWORK)

Regarding the electoral event called by the National Electoral Council (CNE) and held on December 6th, the Center for Justice and Peace (Cepaz) together with the Global Observatory of Communication and Democracy (OGCD) and Voto Joven, organizations allied to the Citizen Electoral Network (REC), carried out the monitoring and follow-up of the previous stage of the electoral event.

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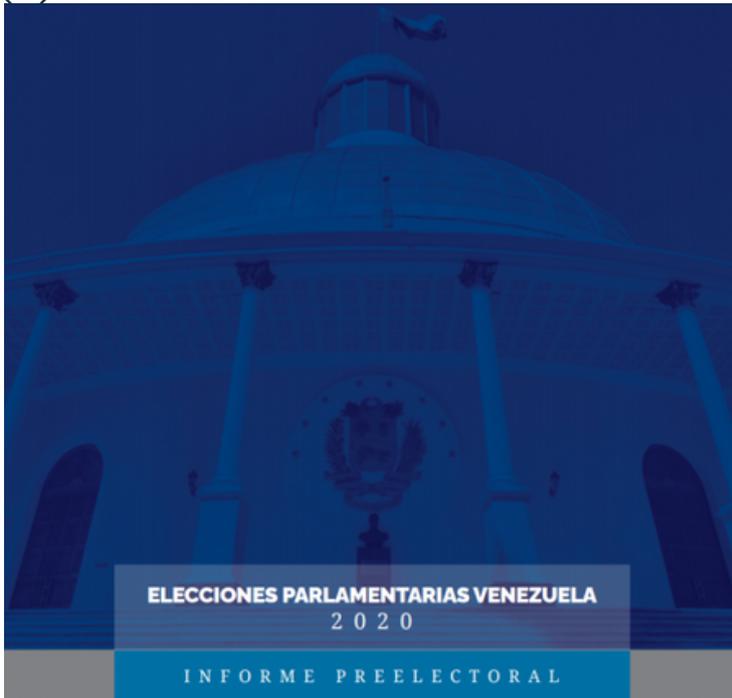
DECEMBER 6TH ELECTORAL FRAUD IN FIVE KEYS

The victory of Chavismo in the parliamentary elections of December 6th should not surprise anyone, as it was the product of a chain of systematic vices and irregularities, which began with the appointment of the rectors of the National Electoral Council (CNE) by of the Supreme Court of Justice (TSJ).

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The selection of a series of bamboos as a background image is not accidental. Bamboo is flexible and strong at the same time. "The bamboo is ready to triumph and on its way to the top it becomes powerful. If misfortune falls upon it and someone cuts it indiscriminately, this tree is reborn and reaches the top again; even after 'starting from scratch' "

Taken from Vanguardia.com



REC-SOCIAL DIALOGUE PRE-ELECTION REPORT

The 2020 Parliamentary pre-election report contains the result of the follow-up and monitoring of the electoral process, carried out by the organizations participating in the Citizen Electoral Network (REC) and the Social Dialogue, between July 1 and November 19. The report has contributions from the Center for Justice and Peace (CEPAZ), the Citizen Movement Dale Letra, the Electoral Observation Network of the Education Assembly, the OSC Sinergia AC Network, the Venezuelan Electoral Observatory (OEV), the Global Observatory for Communication and Democracy (OGCD) and Voto Joven. The general coordination of the follow-up and monitoring was in charge of the political scientist Jesus Castellanos Vasquez

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2020 PARLIAMENTARIAN ELECTION LOG.

Under the title 2020 Parliamentarian elections Log, the Global Observatory for Communication and Democracy published a timeline that collects the main events of the parliamentarian elections from June 5th to December 15th. In this way, the blog includes from the appointment of the CNE by the TSJ, the celebration of the electoral event on December 6th, the announcement of the electoral results and the main reactions collected until December 15th.

[You can read more here:](#)



ROAE DECEMBER 6TH PARLIAMENTARIAN ELECTIONS MONITORING REPORT (ROAE, ELECTORAL OBSERVATION NETWORK OF THE EDUCATION ASSEMBLY)

The monitoring report about the electoral event on December 6th, 2020 mentions the development of the observation, the preparatory stage of the election, the measures adopted by the electoral and judicial authorities on the election, the observation of the pre-electoral audits and the electoral campaign, the methodology of field observation, oversight during the voting process, beginning of the election day, development of the electoral process, flow of voters, participation, closing of the election day and the development of ROAE's monitoring .

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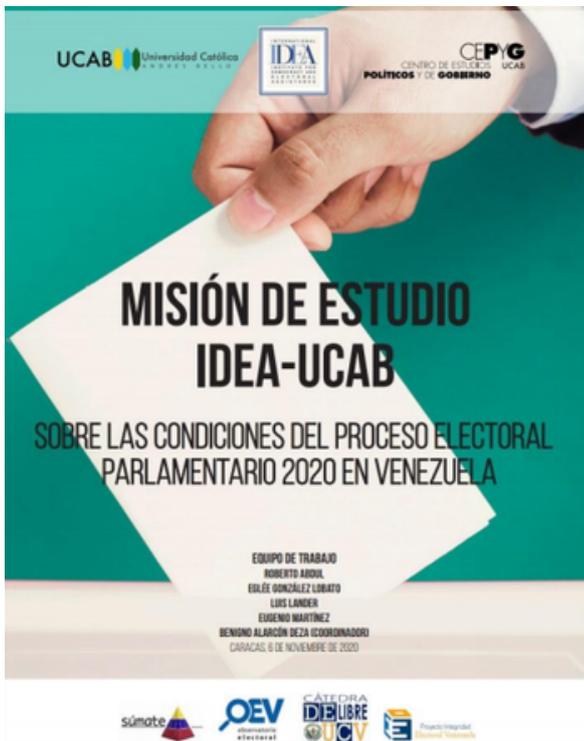
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LIES AND IRREGULARITIES IN THE ORGANIZATION OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS



This text is about the irregularities on December 6th electoral process as part of alianza Venezuela Verifica, made up of seven Venezuelan digital social media, which check and verify facts to combat misinformation.

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REPORT OF THE IDEA-UCAB STUDY MISSION. ON THE CONDITIONS OF THE 2020 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL PROCESS IN VENEZUELA: INTERNATIONAL IDEA AND ANDRES BELLO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

This report on the conditions of the 2020 parliamentary electoral process in Venezuela was prepared by a Study Mission constituted by International IDEA and the Center for Political and Government Studies, with the cooperation of the Free Democracy and Elections Chair of the Central University of Venezuela, the Venezuelan Electoral Observatory, Sumate and the journalist Eugenio Martínez. It carries out a diagnosis, and provides conclusions on the election called for December 6th, and makes recommendations on key aspects to guarantee electoral integrity.

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WEBINAR ON THE IRREGULARITIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN VENEZUELA

Electoral Transparency (Transparencia Electoral) summoned activists and specialists in electoral matters to address the systematic irregularities that characterized the Parliamentary Elections of this year, such as the judicial intervention of the opposition parties, the appointment of the rectors of the CNE by the Supreme Court, the unconstitutional modification of the electoral system, the elimination of direct and secret voting for indigenous representatives, a new automated voting system without rigorous technical audits, among others.

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PRESS RELEASE: "IACHR WARNS OF OBSTACLES TO HOLDING COMPETITIVE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN VENEZUELA"

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) expressed concern over the absence of conditions for the holding of competitive parliamentary elections in Venezuela on December 6th, 2020.

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UPDATE OF THE REPORT "COVID-19 IN VENEZUELA. ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES"

Recent evaluations indicate that the number of new cases of Covid-19 in Venezuela remains within the range projected and indicated in report II of this Academy. Since the end of October there has been an increase in the number of daily cases that coincides with an increase in the mobility of people. If this mobility is maintained, a new exponential increase in the incidence of cases could be generated, as predicted for the month of December in the previous report.

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FORUM-CHAT: DECEMBER 6TH ELECTIONS AND / OR REFERENDUM CONSULTATION



Dale Letra Citizen Movement carried out various activities during the months of November and December related both to the electoral event of # 6D, and to the Popular Consultation. The first of them was a Chat Forum with the participation of more than 150 people called "Elecciones # 6D and / or Popular Consultation, organized together with Caracas Ciudad Plural, as part of the joint activities of the organizations and movements that promote Social Dialogue. In it, activists Manfredo González and Mariela Ramírez gave their points of view on both events, highlighting that both offers of solution to the conflict, proposed by the different political actors, instead of contributing to solving the multiple problems, helped aggravating the situation of the country.

They call on political actors to work toward building political solutions designed by and for the people and that respond to the serious problems of all kinds that plague Venezuelans. None of these events, according to González and Ramírez, enjoy the necessary consensus and, therefore, are not useful to confer viability and legitimacy to national institutions, thereby reducing the possibilities of accessing international, national and financial resources, essential to overcome the complex humanitarian emergency that affects Venezuelans.

ELECTORAL TRANSPARENCY (TRANSPARENCIA ELECTORAL) URGES THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO IGNORE THE RESULTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN VENEZUELA

After the elections were held, Transparency Electoral urged the international community to ignore its results because it was a completely flawed process from its origin, with irregularities documented by Venezuelan Civil Society organizations in all phases of the electoral cycle.

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INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION: PUBLICATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN ON THE VENEZUELAN PARLIAMENT AND THE ELECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF VENEZUELA ON DECEMBER 6TH

The case concerns credible and serious allegations of human rights violations affecting 134 parliamentarians from the coalition of the Mesa de la Unidad Democrática (Democratic Unity Roundtable - MUD), against the backdrop of continuous efforts by Venezuela's executive and judicial authorities to undermine the functioning of the National Assembly and to usurp its powers. The MUD is opposed to President Maduro's government and obtained a majority of seats in the National Assembly in the parliamentary elections of 6 December 2015.

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IPYS VENEZUELA: BALANCE #6D | ELECCIONES PARLAMENTARIAS CON COBERTURA RESTRINGIDA

En unas cuestionadas elecciones parlamentarias, marcadas por la abstención, la ausencia de reglas claras, el no reconocimiento internacional y una oposición Ad hoc, destacó la escasez informativa y las limitaciones a la labor de los trabajadores de la prensa debido a hechos de intimidación y a las prohibiciones de acceso y de registros audiovisuales al momento de cubrir la jornada electoral que se llevó a cabo el domingo 6 de diciembre de 2020.

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PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK "THIS IS HOW PEOPLE VOTE IN VENEZUELA" AT THE #SEMANACP ORGANIZED BY THE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES (UBA)

At the invitation of the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Maria Ines Tula and Sabrina Ajmechet, professors of the faculty, spoke with Jesus Delgado and Eduardo Repilloza, two of the five authors who participated in the research that received greater relevance due to the holding of Parliamentary Elections in Venezuela.

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DALE LETRA CARRIES OUT CITIZEN MONITORING ON DECEMBER 6TH AND DECEMBER 8TH

On # 6D the Citizen Movement @Dale_letra contributed to the citizen monitoring of the electoral event, under the label # YoDocumento6D, visiting 15 electoral centers in the city of Caracas. They reported the low attendance at the electoral event, which they attributed to the lack of confidence of the electorate in an electoral process built, in the opinion of the Movement, with serious irregularities and violating the civil and political rights of Venezuelans, to which the people of Venezuela responded with a Sovereign Abstention.

Among the electoral centers visited and reported through the social network [Twitter](#) are: Escuela Mariano Picón Salas, Urb, Lebrún Petare; Colegio San Agustín, Urb. El Marqués; Unidad Educativa Luis Beltrán Pietro Figueroa, Urbanización Los Ruices; Colegio Francia, Urb. La Carlota; Colegio San Ignacio, Urb. La Castellana, Colegio Cervantes, Urb. La Florida; Colegio La Consolación, Urb. La Florida, Colegio San Francisco de Sales, Av. Urdaneta; Patronato San José de Tarbes, Av. Este 0; Liceo Andrés Bello, Av. México; Liceo Fermín Toro, Av. Sur 8; Centro de Educación Inicial Inces, Av. San Martín; Centro de Formación Comercial Industrial Luis Beltrán Pietro Figueroa, Av. San Martín; Instituto Pedagógico, Urb. El Paraíso, Liceo Aplicación, Urb. El Paraíso.





On December 8th, the social activist Mariela Ramirez @MRmrzP, spokesperson for the Citizen Movement @Dale_Letra was invited together with the political scientist Ricardo Sucre to the #ConLaLuz program, led by the journalist Luz Mely Reyes from the @EfectoCocuyo portal to talk about the monitoring of the event election of # 6D and the role of civil society for the year 2021. In the interview, the social activist pointed out that the abstention on Sunday #6D was a strong message to the entire political class of the country, a demand from citizens for the restitution of civil and political rights of Venezuelans. The full interview can be consulted at the following link: <https://t.co/BXaFjaTUH2?amp=1>

Also, on December 12th the Citizen Movement @Dale_Letra fulfilled the documentation work of the Popular Consultation, reporting more than 15 points in the city of Caracas. The route was made again from Petare to Urb. El Paraiso and was reported via the social network [Twitter](#). The points visited were: Parque Teque Teque, Urb. Macaracuay; Calle 4, Urb. La Urbina; La Latina, Urb. El Marqués; Centro Comercial Palo Verde, Urb. Palo Verde; Calle A, Urb. Los Ruices, Plaza Bolívar, Urb. Chacao, Plaza Brión, Urb. Chacaíto; Calle Negrín, Urb. La Florida; Mansión del Pan, Urb. La Florida; C.C. Sambil, Urb. La Candelaria; Las Fuentes, Urb. El Paraiso, C.C. Las Villas, Urb. Montalbán; Juan Pablo II, Urb. Montalbán. No se encontraron puntos activos en la Plaza Oleary, Urb. El Silencio; Av. San Marín y en la Plaza La India en la Urb. El Paraiso.