

Madrid Bar Association

“Meetings in Madrid” 2014”

Manifesto

Since Madrid Bar Association and within the "VI Meetings in Madrid" face to the the continuing violation of human rights in all latitudes of the world, especially by those who are called to respect and protect them, we declare:

First. - That is not possible to any human being to quieten to any political regime that is not founded on the respect of all the rights and freedoms that guarantee his dignity, his freedom and the one of all the rest human beings. Reason by which they are named human beings and no State can be called a State of Law nor claim civilized naturalization papers if does not sanction such rights, if does not seek their destruction and do not punish them or assist in their judgment, whoever was their author and nationality, whenever he committed and wherever he was placed.

Second. - That such principles inspires what we call " Universal Justice ", that for such a reason we support, we demand and defend and from here we call all the citizens and the public power of the whole world to submit to its empire the violation of the human rights, without prejudice to ratify its accession to the treaty establishing the International Criminal Court, expanding its powers as necessary.

Third. - That the advocacy is born in the whole world for the defense of all the rights and freedoms under the primacy of the human rights, between which very specially stands out the Law of Defense that advocacy personifies, reason by whic they reaffirm their loyalty and commitment with the empire of the human rights as the basis of the citizenship and of any social organization with pretensions of State that assumes the legal authority to grant it.

Fourth. - We denounce from here all the persons or States that are violating the Human rights in any part of the Globe in a permanent, intermittent or punctual, total or partial form, especially when such violations are fed in women or children, whose qualified vulnerability turns them into cowards crimes against humanity.

Fifth -. Therefore, from these VI Meetings , we consider necessary that the lawyers around the world and especially Spanish lawyers facing the legislative reforms that are taking place, we protect human rights and defend them juridically with all the force with which we defend our personal existence and our own dignity, and for it we must organize ourselves in Bars and get the universal power to regulate the free and honest practice of law and legal defense.

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