

The people, organizations and sectors represented here at this event, hereby make the following statement to the national and international public:

1. We express our unwavering support for the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) as it is an important instrument in strengthening justice institutions and in the fight against impunity in Guatemala.
2. We strongly support CICIG and Commissioner Dall’Anese. On this occasion, we call upon different sectors of the country to accompany us in a constructive and responsible fashion in order to fulfill the Commission’s mandate, because Guatemala needs the international community’s support in strengthening our institutions and in dismantling the structures and impunity mechanisms that prevail in the country and prevent Guatemalans from accessing justice.

Therefore, we request that Dr. Francisco Dall’Anese:

3. Express to the United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, our appreciation for the support provided to Guatemala by the international community in the fight against impunity.
4. Communicate to the United Nations Secretary-General the support expressed today for CICIG and the Commissioner by the people, organizations and different sectors of the country.

Guatemala. March 2, 2011.