



Driving the Change of Governance System

International Association to Change the World



## MANIFESTO ABOUT JUDICIAL CORRUPTION

**Internacional day against corruption**

**December 9th**

In the International Association to Change the World, we have written up this Manifesto with the aim of clarifying the scope of judicial corruption. We make it public on this day, December 9th, that the United Nations has declared International Day Against Corruption. Tomorrow, December 10th, the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is celebrated. It seems that the United Nations indicates that human rights are the response against corruption, because if something has been common in any type of system of government throughout history, that is corruption.

Corruption can be defined as the illegitimate use of power or also as the abuse of power to obtain a private benefit, to favor certain groups or, what is more serious, to maintain an authoritarian system.

It is said that judicial corruption is the cancer of democracy, because as this it spreads throughout the body, throughout all society, corrupting everything. It is also said to be the mother of corruption, because it makes children who are all kinds of corruption, public and private. Therefore, the corruption of judges creates corrupt societies that are declining because they are self-destructive.

The origin of judicial corruption is that judges have IMPUNITY to break the law. Logically, if the judges did not have a high level of IMPUNITY, they would comply with the laws and there would be no judicial corruption.

Judicial corruption is systemic in all countries of the world, there are only differences of greater or lesser degree. Judicial corruption is systemic when the set of judges favors certain groups and promotes the abuse of institutions towards citizens, shaping an abusive society or Abusecracy.

Ending the IMPUNITY of the judges, we will end corruption and Abusecracy. International law, especially human rights, protects us from legislative corruption that favors the powerful. Therefore, from the European Movement for Justice we have created a petition for judges to be judged only by a Popular Jury, as a way to force judges to comply with the law and avoid the decline of democratic societies.

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