



CLUB DE MADRID

A World Alliance For Democracy

Club de Madrid is the world's largest forum of democratic former Presidents and Prime Ministers, who leverage their individual and collective leadership experience and global reach to strengthen inclusive democratic practice and improve the well-being of people around the world.

As a non-partisan and international non-profit organisation, it counts on the hands-on governance experience of more than 100 Members from over

70 countries, along with a global network of advisers and partners across all sectors of society.

This unique alliance stimulates dialogue, builds bridges and engages in advocacy efforts to strengthen public policies and effective leadership through recommendations that tackle challenges such as, inclusion, sustainable development and peace at the national and multilateral level.

121
Members

72
Countries

7
Nobel
Peace
Prize
Laureates

20
1st Female
Heads of
State or
Government

14
Leaders of
Regional and
International
Organizations

6
UN Special
Envoys on
Climate
Change

CLUB DE MADRID THEORY OF CHANGE

»»»» FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND LEADERSHIP ««««

OBJECTIVE

TRANSITION AND CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRACY ENABLED
AND UNDEMOCRATIC THREATS COUNTERED

1
OUTCOME

Strengthened democratic leadership skills among current and/or emerging leaders

PEER-TO-PEER
SUPPORT

POLITICAL
SOUNDING BOARDS

2
OUTCOME

Convened meetings between key actors and/or initiated policy dialogues

BUILDING
BRIDGES

AGENDA-
SETTING

3
OUTCOME

Raised awareness of a crisis in democracy and relevant enabling partnerships have been strengthened

LOUDSPEAKERS FOR
DEMOCRATIC IDEAS

GLOBAL
ADVOCACY

OUR PROGRAMMES



1 NEXT GENERATION DEMOCRACY

Analyses trends affecting democratic development and proposes public policies to protect and strengthen the future of democracy. Inclusion, institutional resilience, responsible leadership, transparency, and accountability are essential pillars of the democracy that Club de Madrid aims to bolster and pursue.

- **Digitalisation and Good Governance** contributes to building consensus around a rights-based agenda for the governance of digital transformation at national, regional and global levels in our increasingly interconnected world.
- **Global Commission on Democracy and Emergencies** leads an international discussion to identify good practices that better protect fundamental rights and the rule of law during emergencies by fostering inclusion and strengthening institutional structures, governance practices and civic values.
- **Gender Equality** is a key element of our advocacy efforts and programming since a democracy that delivers can only be achieved when all people, men and women, have equal rights, opportunities and responsibilities.
- **Peer-to-Peer Leadership Support** offers high-level peer-to-peer advice to leaders facing challenges to democratic governance and consolidation in specific countries around the world.

2 SHARED SOCIETIES

Provides leaders with greater understanding of the benefits to advance social inclusion as an essential element in democratic development. Club de Madrid has been promoting shared societies for over 12 years; a society in which all individuals are equally important and equally free to express differences and actively participate, while integrating their voices within the population.

- **Implementation of Agenda 2030** fosters the inclusive integration of the Sustainable Development Goals at a national and global level highlighting “leave no one behind” as a priority.
- **Inclusive Economies** promotes people-centered economic strategies that address employment and sustainable growth for all segments of the population, as well as more inclusive parameters for social protection.
- **Inclusive Migration** advocates for a migration policy that takes into account the specific vulnerabilities and needs of migrants in global and regional policy responses and processes, elaborating key policy recommendations for their implementation.
- **Leadership for Shared Societies** seeks to empower emerging leaders –those committed to granting the equal participation of vulnerable communities in decision-making processes– to counter discriminatory rhetoric, given the current climate of political polarization.

3 MULTILATERALISM AND GLOBAL COOPERATION

Rallies consensus among the global community around an inclusive, rules-based and sustainable approach in addressing global challenges. Club de Madrid advocates for a strong multilateral system for the global community, one that creates a new momentum for multilateral solutions.



- **Multilateralism Must Deliver** calls for a renewed, global, democratic governance system.
- **Supporting United Nations and Regional Organizations** contributes towards an effective intergovernmental system and a strengthening of these key institutions, enabling them both to play more significant global roles.
- **Dialogue between China and the World** encourages mutual understanding on critical global issues, particularly those affecting the state of the multilateral system as a contribution to enhanced international cooperation.



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For more information on how you can partner with us, please contact Outreach and Development Coordinator, Agustina Briano, at abriano@clubmadrid.org

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We can engage in the initiatives of other like-minded institutions through third party collaborations. This can take different forms, ranging from the participation of specific Member/s as speaker/s to the actual design of a workshop or conference on a topic of mutual concern with the engagement of our Members. These collaborations can be tailored to the interest of our partners.

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