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**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
   - Loudbspeakers for democratic ideas
   - Global advocacy

**Members**
- 121

**Countries**
- 72

**Nobel Peace Prize Laureates**
- 7

**1st Female Heads of State or Government**
- 20

**Leaders of Regional and International Organizations**
- 14

**UN Special Envoys on Climate Change**
- 6
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.

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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.

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.

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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Amine Gemayel President of Lebanon (1982-1988)
Hamadi Jebali Prime Minister of Tunisia (2011-2013)
Mehdi Jomaa Prime Minister of Tunisia (2014)
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf President of Liberia (2006-2018)
John Kufuor President of Ghana (2001-2009)
Thabo Mbeki President of South Africa (1999-2008)
James Michel President of the Seychelles (2004-2016)
Festus Mogae President of Botswana (1998-2008)
Olusegun Obasanjo President of Nigeria (1976-1979; 1999-2007)
Fuat Sinirlio Prime Minister of Lebanon (2005-2009)
Aminatou Touré Prime Minister of Senegal (2013-2014)
Cassam Uteem President of Mauritius (1992-2002) and Vice President of Club de Madrid

ASIA-PACIFIC
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Yasuo Fukuda Prime Minister of Japan (2007-2008)
Han Seung-soo Prime Minister of Korea (2008-2009)
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Kevin Rudd Prime Minister of Australia (2007-2010, 2013)
Jenny Shipley Prime Minister of New Zealand (1997-1999)
Elbegdorj Tsakhiagiya President of Mongolia (2009-2017)
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AMERICAS
Michelle Bachelet President of Chile (2006-2010; 2014–2018)
Felipe Calderón President of Mexico (2006-2012)
Kim Campbell Prime Minister of Canada (1993)
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Laura Chinchilla President of Costa Rica (2010-2014) and Vice President of Club de Madrid
William J. Clinton President of the United States of America (1993-2001)
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Vicente Fox President of Mexico (2000–2006)
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President of Germany (2012-2017)

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President of Lithuania (2009-2019)

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