



# 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 international levels.

**127** Members

**74** Countries

**6**  
Nobel  
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Prize  
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**21**  
1<sup>st</sup> Female  
Heads of  
State or  
Government

**14**  
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International  
Organisations

**6**  
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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**

AMPLIFIERS OF  
DEMOCRATIC IDEAS

GLOBAL  
ADVOCACY

# PROGRAMME PILLARS

The cross-cutting issues of climate change, digital transformation, and peace and security run across the three programme pillars enabling us to harness the interconnected nature of our mandate and the challenges to be tackled.



## 1 DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

Analyses trends affecting democratic development and proposes public policies for the far-reaching transformation of democratic systems needed to create citizen-centred, inclusive, responsive and transparent institutions.

- › **In-country support:** Leverages our Members' first-hand experience on constructing democracy and democratic governance to rally, counsel, and empower today's leaders as they steer their countries through transition and consolidation processes.
- › **Democracy that delivers:** Promotes the capacity of democracy to respond to people's needs and to signs of concentration of power by supporting the demands for a renewed eco-social contract and against grand corruption.
- › **Global solidarity among democrats:** Supports non-violent democracy defender's efforts against repression by providing access to our Members experience and collective muscle as contribution to their struggles.
- › **Leadership for Net Zero:** Generates an international, multidisciplinary debate on the role of democratic leadership in the fight against climate change.
- › **Democracy in the digital era:** Contributes to building consensus around a rights-based agenda for the governance of digital transformation at national, regional and global levels.

## 2 MULTILATERALISM AND GLOBAL COOPERATION

Promotes and defends an enabling global environment for democracy by supporting the multilateral system as the guarantor of inclusive, consensus-based and sustainable responses to transnational challenges, including the 2030 Agenda as the compass for action.

- › **Current agenda for multilateral reform:** Supports the United Nations and its Secretary-General in fostering inclusive, networked, highly effective multilateralism as outlined in the report Our Common Agenda report particularly regarding World Social Summit II and a Global Digital Compact.
- › **Global public health after COVID-19:** Pushes for a strengthened global public health architecture, advocating for the adoption of a legally binding instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response by regional, multilateral and national actors.
- › **Dialogue with and among global powers:** Fosters dialogue with different political systems and between global powers to encourage mutual understanding of critical global issues and solutions in tackling transnational threats and crises.

## 3 FOSTERING SHARED SOCIETIES

Provides leaders and local communities with a greater understanding of the ways and benefits of advancing social inclusion as an essential element in democratic development and promotes a holistic approach to sustainable development, with social inclusion at its core.

- › **Inclusive implementation of Agenda 2030:** Promotes the inclusion of identity-based marginalised groups with respect for diversity and the dignity of the individual, equal opportunity and protection from discrimination at national and global levels.
- › **Gender equality and women's participation:** Advocates for women's leadership, participation and influence in political institutions and decision-making processes.
- › **Intergenerational dialogue and youth leadership:** Creates spaces for intergenerational dialogue where young people receive direct support from our Members, helping them influence national and global agendas through mentoring and policy advice.
- › **Inclusive leadership:** Provides current and emerging leaders with support, advice and tools to build Shared Societies in which all individuals have the opportunity to engage in public policy, from design to implementation and monitoring.



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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](mailto: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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