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The Copenhagen Initiative for Central America and México (CIFCA) - network conformed by 40 European organizations from 11 countries – considers that the coup d’Etat perpetrated in Honduras on Sunday 28th of June weakens the regional stability and is a clear attempt against peace in Honduras. We are asking the European Union and its member states:

1. To keep their condemnation of the coup d’Etat, requesting the immediate reintegration of the elected president Manuel Zelaya Rosales and of the other members of his government and the total respect for human rights and the recovery of the constitutional order, as it has been requested by the UN Secretary General.
2. Not to recognize the illegally established government of Roberto Micheletti Bain, because president Manuel Zelaya Rosales did not resign to the popular mandate given to him by the Honduran population and because of his forced expulsion from Honduras, after being kidnapped by the Army.
3. To request the ending of the general curfew and the return of the military force to their barracks. All people who were detained because of the coup d’etat should be freed and all democratic guarantees should be re-established as well as all other public liberties, including freedom of expression and the right of Honduran people to mobilize and to organize.
4. According to the EU directives on protection to human rights defenders, it is fundamental to promote protective measures, to prevent repression acts and violence against social leadership and human rights defenders.
5. To suspend the negotiations of the Association agreement between the European union and Central America until democratic normality will be re-established in Honduras; it will be important to use the Democratic Clause in relation to Honduras and to condition co-operation and trade relations until the complete re-establishment of the rule of law and the constitutional order.



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