



A catalyst for social peace

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We firmly believe that a joint effort between the different actors of the democratic transition can help create a stable and just social environment.

In fact, through the study of the stages experienced by Poland and Romania, and what we have experienced in Tunisia, and ourselves as an active organization in the field of human rights generally, and the world of elections in particular, we were able to identify and refine the steps and positions that are taken by civil society and other actors, playing the role of a proposal task force and being a catalyst and even guarantor of social peace.

Over the past four years, our organization has contributed to the political and social life via requests for hearings with specialized committees to submit proposals, strategies and studies to inform the members of the said committees. In other cases, the law project proposals were made to allow the general legislative commission to have a working basis. These various proposals have been made with input and support from other organizations and credible personalities recognized as reference in their field.

We are convinced that contributions in financing, expertise and accompaniment from G7 countries and organizations are crucial to the success of establishment of a stable social climate, fair and conducive to development in order to guarantee security, justice and prosperity, especially in times of democratic transition.

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