

ON THE POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND THE ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN IN COLOMBIA

- Our institutional position is based on respect and independence on political and electrical issues. This means respecting each employee's political position.
- We abstain from expressing institutional opinions about specific candidates and we do not campaign in favor of any candidate within our organizations.
- Our organization's public position on this topic is fundamentally for the defense of democratic institutions, including, obviously, a development model that is respectful of private initiative and values companies as drivers for the country's productive growth, following criteria of sustainability and good practices.
- We understand that the articulated work and active participation of the various social actors, including the business sector, is fundamental for the major development issues that are part of the public agenda. This participation is achieved by giving prioritizing the institutional channels.
- We are convinced that trust between the governments and the citizens is built on the basis of good practices in public administration and in the way to do politics. In this respect, we promote the practices of transparency and good governance.
- We support, through the formal channels and maintaining our independence, the actions of governments that have shown transparency and commitment to the practices of good governance.
- We recognize the institutional role that the trade associations and think tanks play, as natural scenarios where the private sector meets the political and public activities.
- We completely support the initiative "Your contribution has power: finance responsibly" put forth by ANDI and other institutions in January, 2018, that promotes transparency in private financing of political campaigns.
- According to the guidelines for corporate responsibility, our support for political campaigns is given within the framework of strengthening democracy, by contributing to formally established movements or political parties that have a variety of positions in the political spectrum.
- Whatever contributions are made to political campaigns, are autonomous decisions by the company to support democratic processes and do not represent a commitment to the parties or candidates that receive support. In this respect, there will be no truth to any statement that pretends to connect our organization to specific campaigns or candidates.
- Contributions are made in a transparent and informed manner, through the appropriate institutional channels, complying with the applicable regulations and the internal rules established by Grupo Empresarial SURA for the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing.
- We believe there is a need to strengthen the political institutions because they are indispensable for the construction of a new political culture in the country that rejects corruption and clientelism, and believes in the best democratic practices.