

Resolution on Democratic Principles and Rule of Law in the Republic of Korea

Endorsed by the People Power Party of the Republic of Korea
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The International Democracy Union (IDU);

- Affirming Core Values and Partnership: The International Democracy Union (IDU) affirms that the People Power Party (PPP) is the Republic of Korea's authentic conservative party, which has long shared the core values of liberal democracy, the market economy, human rights, and the rule of law with the IDU.
- Safeguarding Democratic Functioning: IDU asserts that a healthy democracy can only be maintained when the healthy two wings of the left and the right operate in balance; and declares that the IDU will continue to pay close attention to any artificial attempts that would weaken the activities of conservative political parties in the Republic of Korea in this context.
- 3. <u>Judicial System Reform and Unilateralism:</u> IDU notes the changes taking place within the judicial system of the Republic of Korea without bipartisan compromise, driven by one-sided political forces; and urges all member parties to remain vigilant so that this situation does not pose a threat to democracy by resulting in the unilateral dominance of one political power.
- 4. <u>Religious Freedom:</u> IDU recognizes that the Republic of Korea is a nation where freedom of religion is permitted; and states that the IDU will continue to monitor the situation regarding this fundamental right.