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**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE NONGOVERNMENTAL
INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY
OF DEMOCRACIES (ISC/CD) ON THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE ONE
MILLION VOICES FOR PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES CAMPAIGN
27 October 2011**

Washington, 27 October 2011 – The nongovernmental International Steering Committee of the Community of Democracies (ISC/CD) announces its endorsement of the One Million Voices for Peace in the Philippines campaign. The campaign is an initiative of the Initiatives for International Dialogue, an advocacy and solidarity organization promoting south-south solidarity and people-to-people internationalism.

The main objective of the campaign is to help achieve a political settlement to the armed conflicts in the Philippines by leveraging and mobilizing people's voices to prod the main conflict actors towards a more resolute peace negotiation.

The ISC/CD asks that you support this initiative by signing the petition.

To sign the campaign's petition, please see: <http://onemillionvoicesforpeace.org/>.

The ISC/CD is a global network of civil society organizations committed to democracy and human rights, related to the Community of Democracies.