

## **2. Democratization of political life and strengthening of the party system**

We commit to promote citizen participation in public decision making, through constitutional participation mechanisms and civil society organizations, especially emphasizing the role of political parties.

With this objective, the State: (a) will promote regulations to guarantee full respect and effectiveness of political rights; (b) will ensure the effectiveness of the political party system through regulations that strengthen their internal democracy, financial transparency and dissemination of political programs and doctrines; (c) will guarantee the organization of free and transparent elections; (d) will maintain full citizen representation and respect for minorities in the instances constituted by popular vote; and (e) will favor citizen participation for public decision making through constitutional and legal mechanisms, political parties and other organizations representing society.