

Miembros de la Comunidad Global por la Transparencia acogemos positivamente la iniciativa sobre transparencia del Presidente Obama

Las organizaciones firmantes, que trabajan globalmente para promover el derecho de acceso a la información, acogemos positivamente las acciones del Presidente Barack Obama en su primer día de gobierno para revertir recientes políticas y para promover mayores niveles de transparencia en el gobierno. Vemos especialmente positivo que se haya destacado la presunción a favor del otorgamiento de la información, de modo que “frente a la duda, la transparencia prevalezca”. También acogemos positivamente la inclusión, dentro de esta presunción, de una obligación positiva de las entidades públicas de divulgar la información rápidamente y de manera que el público pueda encontrarla y utilizarla fácilmente. El acceso proactivo está reconocido internacionalmente como un elemento esencial del derecho de acceso a la información, junto con el derecho de solicitar y de recibir información.

El Presidente Obama ha demostrado un claro liderazgo global en este tema, señalando la importancia fundamental de un gobierno transparente en una democracia. Hacemos un llamado a otros gobiernos alrededor del mundo para que adopten acciones similares para promover la transparencia y el respeto por el derecho de acceso a la información.

También instamos al Presidente Obama para que su decreto ejecutivo sea cumplido de acuerdo con su lenguaje y propósito. Asegurar la implementación de esos estándares establecerá un punto de referencia para inspirar similares acciones de parte de otros gobiernos alrededor del mundo.

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