



# IDEOLOGICAL PROCLAMATION

## AQUÍ COSTA RICA MANDA PARTY

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION

**Costa Rica: A nation that honors its roots and plans for its future.**

In an era defined by global uncertainty, rapid technological change, and growing mistrust in institutions, the **Aquí Costa Rica Manda Party** emerges as a force for renewal—grounded in enduring principles, moral clarity, and a long-term vision. We do not aim to reinvent the foundations of our society but to strengthen them, recognizing that within our roots lie the keys to building a prosperous and just future.

We champion a dynamic economy that encourages investment and entrepreneurship while maintaining fiscal discipline and combating the corruption that has eroded public trust. We believe in an efficient state—one that enables, rather than hinders, the development of its people. We stand firmly for national sovereignty and public safety, knowing that a secure country is the foundation for individual freedoms.

Conscious of the growing threat that organized crime poses to our nation's security and stability, the **Aquí Costa Rica Manda Party** is committed to continuing the implementation of comprehensive and effective strategies to reinforce our institutions and uphold law and order. We will pursue targeted public policies and provide law enforcement with the resources and tools they need to address this challenge with determination and resolve.

We recognize the pivotal role of education and technology in driving progress. We will advance an inclusive digital transformation that prepares our population for the challenges of the 21st century, closes gaps, and promotes equity.

Internationally, we support a foreign policy that defends national interests and builds relationships based on mutual respect and cooperation. We are committed to preserving Costa Rica's cultural and natural heritage, aware that our identity and biodiversity are treasures to pass on to future generations.

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With our eyes set on the horizon and our feet firmly rooted in our history and values, we call on all Costa Ricans to join us in this national project. Together, we will build a stronger, more united, safer, fairer, freer, more modern, and prouder Costa Rica.

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## **I. OUR PILLARS**

### **1. Defense of the family: A cornerstone of society.**

The family is the core of our society, where the values that sustain democratic life—respect, solidarity, responsibility, and commitment—are nurtured. We recognize its irreplaceable role in raising honorable citizens and building cohesive communities.

We are committed to strengthening Costa Rican families through policies that support work-life balance, parenting, legal protections, and the family's primary role in education. This includes programs that help families manage work and caregiving responsibilities while ensuring quality time and well-being for all household members.

We also support policies that embrace the diversity of family structures, ensuring that all families receive the support needed to thrive. Our approach is based on shared responsibility—where the state, the community, and families work together to create environments that foster well-being and development.

A strong family builds a strong nation.

*The family is not merely a legal structure, but a living community of love, education, and responsibility.*

### **2. Homeland: Active commitment to our national identity.**

To love Costa Rica is not only a sentiment—it is a conscious and active responsibility. We believe in cultivating national pride, preserving our history, symbols, and culture, and fostering a shared sense of belonging.

Our patriotism is expressed through loyalty to the common good, respect for democratic institutions, and a commitment to national development. We will promote policies that empower citizens to responsibly exercise their freedoms and contribute fully to building a more just, united, and prosperous nation.

*We stand for a sovereign Costa Rica—proud and aware of its historic mission.*

### **3. Freedom with responsibility: Foundation of a just and prosperous nation.**

Individual freedom is the basis of human dignity and the engine of national progress. The state must protect, not replace, that freedom. This includes freedom of thought, expression, worship, the press, association, enterprise, and life choices.

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Inspired by the vision of a Costa Rica where each citizen is “the master and owner of our country,” we seek a society where freedom thrives alongside responsibility. Only in freedom can creativity, entrepreneurship, science, and innovation flourish. Yet freedom comes with duties. We advocate for a balance between rights and responsibilities, where everyone contributes to the common good and democratic stability.

*Without freedom, there is no citizenship; without responsibility, there is no society.*

#### **4. Faith and Spirituality: Foundations of our national identity**

Costa Rica has been shaped by spiritual values that—beyond any one faith—have fostered compassion, solidarity, human dignity, and a search for meaning. We value faith and spirituality as essential parts of human life that enrich our culture and strengthen the social fabric.

We uphold religious freedom as a fundamental right and support an environment where all faiths can be freely and respectfully practiced. The state must protect this right and foster tolerance. We support policies that promote the presence of diverse spiritual expressions in public life and recognize their contribution to community well-being.

*Spirituality is part of Costa Rica’s soul.*

#### **5. Respect for Tradition and Culture: Enriching our national identity.**

Tradition is not resistance to change, but accumulated wisdom that lights the path forward. It is how a society remembers itself and passes meaning down through generations.

We will promote inclusive, community-centered cultural policies that embrace regional diversity and keep our roots alive for future generations. This includes safeguarding cultural heritage and encouraging creative expression throughout the country.

Strengthening our culture builds social cohesion and pride in our shared identity.

*Tradition doesn’t trap us in the past—it grounds us for the future.*

#### **6. National Sovereignty and Freedom: Defending self-determination.**

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As a free, democratic, and independent nation, Costa Rica has the right and duty to determine its future without external coercion or ideological imposition.

We reject any attempt to undermine our self-determination and advocate for diplomacy rooted in mutual respect and national interest. We reaffirm our historic commitment to neutrality and the peaceful resolution of conflicts.

*Our freedom is non-negotiable. Our sovereignty is not for sale.*

## **7. Free Market and Individual Responsibility: Advancing progress through freedom.**

We envision a Costa Rica where the economy offers freedom and opportunity—where individuals can develop their talents and benefit from their work. We support an economic model that encourages entrepreneurship, fair competition, and limited but effective state oversight. We will continue reducing bureaucratic barriers, empowering local businesses, and fostering an environment where innovation and hard work drive growth. Economic freedom also demands civic responsibility: we encourage a culture where citizens actively build a fair and prosperous society.

*Progress starts with individual commitment.*

## **8. Security and Order: For a safe and just nation.**

Security is a fundamental right of all Costa Ricans and an indispensable condition for the full exercise of individual freedoms and national development. We recognize that organized crime, violence, and impunity are threats that undermine social peace and the progress of our nation. We will continue implementing a comprehensive strategy to address organized crime, violence, and impunity.

Our strategy includes:

- **Social crime prevention:** Implement community programs that address the structural causes of violence, promoting social inclusion and the development of opportunities for all.
- **Strengthening police forces:** Investing in the training, equipment, and well-being of our security forces, ensuring their effectiveness and respect for human rights.

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- **Effective and accessible justice:** Improving judicial processes to ensure a timely and fair response to crime, strengthening citizen confidence in the justice system.
- **Social reintegration:** Developing rehabilitation and reintegration programs for incarcerated persons, reducing recidivism and promoting a more inclusive society.
- **Citizen Participation:** Promote collaboration between communities and security institutions, strengthening community policing and responsible reporting.

Social order, understood as respect for the law and peaceful coexistence, is essential to ensure that freedoms do not turn into chaos and institutions do not become simulations. We aim to consolidate a State that guarantees the security of its citizens, protects their integrity, and promotes an environment conducive to human and economic development.

*Where there is law, there is liberty.*

## **9. National Unity: Rebuilding trust and strengthening democracy.**

Costa Rica is facing a period of skepticism toward its democratic institutions. According to an OECD survey, only 13% of Costa Ricans trust political parties and 26% trust the Legislative Assembly.

Unity does not mean uniformity—it means harmony in diversity. We aim to build a political movement that welcomes different voices while strengthening the institutions that hold us together.

We propose an institutional renewal based on the following pillars:

- **Transparency and accountability:** Implement mechanisms that allow citizens to monitor and evaluate the performance of their representatives.
- **Citizen participation:** Promote spaces where the voices of all Costa Ricans, including those abroad, are heard and considered in decision-making.
- **Civic education:** Promote programs that strengthen understanding of and commitment to democratic values from an early age.

We believe that by renewing our institutions and promoting an inclusive and participatory political culture, we can restore citizen trust and strengthen our democracy. We invite all Costa Ricans to be part of this collective effort for a more united, just, and prosperous Costa Rica.

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*Only together can we build a future where everyone has a place.*

#### **10. Responsibility: Civic engagement for a renewed Costa Rica.**

True change is achieved through the active commitment of every citizen to their role within society. We recognize that Costa Rica's transformation requires a culture of effort, where merit, honesty, and perseverance are fundamental values.

We are committed to promoting policies that promote excellence in public service, based on principles of merit, ability, and competencies, as established by the Public Employment Framework Law. This entails recognizing and encouraging those who, in their various fields, contribute to the development and well-being of the country. In addition, we will promote civic and economic education programs that strengthen understanding of citizens' rights and responsibilities, fostering informed and active participation in democratic life.

Costa Rica needs fewer excuses and more commitment, less victimhood and more action. We invite all Costa Ricans, both inside and outside the country, to be protagonists of this renewal, responsibly assuming their role in building a more just, prosperous, and supportive nation.

*The future is everyone's task. but only if we each do our part*

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## II. COMMITMENTS OF THE AQUÍ COSTA RICA MANDA PARTY

Costa Rica stands at a crossroads. Institutional trust is fading. Polarization has fractured our society. Many citizens, at home and abroad, feel alienated from the country's direction.

In response, Aquí Costa Rica Manda Party offers a clear alternative: a path built on shared responsibility, strong values, and concrete actions. We do not offer recycled promises or failed formulas—we offer leadership rooted in conviction.

We believe in a Costa Rica where family, freedom, justice, and solidarity are unshakeable pillars.

### Our 10 core commitments:

**1. Strengthen the family and protect life.**

From conception to old age, we will uphold the dignity of every human being.

**2. Defend national sovereignty.**

We will protect Costa Rica's interests without yielding to external pressures or foreign ideologies.

**3. Promote a free and sustainable economy.**

We support entrepreneurship and environmental stewardship for broad-based growth.

**4. Guarantee citizen security.**

We'll invest in institutions, technology, and community cooperation.

**5. Preserve culture and educate in values.**

We will rescue our history and traditions, strengthening the educational system to educate citizens committed to ethics, democracy, and mutual respect.

**6. Promote national unity.**

We will foster harmony in diversity, rejecting polarization and building consensus that strengthens the social and democratic structure of our nation.

**7. Foster individual and collective responsibility.**

We will encourage a culture of effort, where merit and honesty are recognized and every

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citizen assumes their role in building the common good.

**8. Modernize and make public institutions transparent.**

We will promote reforms that make our institutions more efficient, transparent, and closer to citizens, restoring confidence in the democratic system.

**9. Integrate Costa Ricans abroad.**

In addition to our citizens at home, we will establish mechanisms that facilitate the active participation of our compatriots abroad, recognizing their valuable contribution to national development.

**10. Protect the environment and combat climate change**

We will adopt policies that preserve our biodiversity and promote sustainable practices, ensuring a healthy environment for present and future generations.

These commitments reflect our vision of a more just, free, and supportive Costa Rica, where every citizen has the opportunity to fully develop in an environment of respect and dignity. We invite all Costa Ricans to join this project of national renewal. Together, we can build a more just, supportive, and prosperous Costa Rica, where every citizen has the opportunity to fully develop in an environment of respect and dignity.

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### **III. Our Call.**

#### **COSTA RICANS!!!**

We face a defining moment in our nation's history. Distrust in institutions, social division, and the erosion of values threaten the legacy of peace, democracy, and solidarity that has long defined us.

Yet within this uncertainty lies an opportunity—a chance to renew our commitment to Costa Rica.

Today, the Aquí Costa Rica Manda Party calls on every citizen—at home and abroad—to unite around a common project that rises above division and reaffirms the values that bring us together.

Let us replace apathy with action. Let us take up the challenge of building a nation rooted in liberty, justice, and shared prosperity. The Costa Rica we dream of is not a distant utopia—it is a real and achievable goal if we act with integrity, resolve, and love for our homeland.

May this proclamation mark the beginning of a new chapter—one where power truly comes from the people and serves the people.

Let hope become action. Let Costa Rica lead by example.

**¡Aquí Costa Rica Manda!**

*(Here, Costa Rica Rules!)*

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