Abstract

After ten years since the disappearance of the three leaders who dominated the Dominican politics for more than thirty years, It must be asked which have been the breaks and which the inertia in the Dominican Party System. Those are the objectives of the Diagnostic, which evaluated the level of institutionalization, internal democracy and transparency of the political parties in the last five years. Institutional weakness and electoral force are the distinctive features of the current phase of the democratic consolidation in the country.

Keywords

Dominican Republic, party system, institutionalization, transparency, internal democracy.