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Information on requirements and procedures to obtain membership cards of the AD party, including description and issuing authority, could not be found among the sources consulted by the Research Directorate within the time constraints of this Response.

The AD website indicates that the national headquarters is "Acción Democrática Los Cedros," located at Caracas 1050, Capital District, and that the [local] Caracas office is located at Av Principal el Paraíso, El Paraíso, Capital District
Further and corroborating information could not be found among the sources consulted by the Research Directorate within the time constraints of this Response.

Title II: Activists and Supporters (Titulo II: de los militantes y simpatizantes) of the AD Party Charter, which describes the duties of AD activists, is attached to this Response.

For further information on the AD party, see Response to Information Request VEN105828 of June 2017.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

Reference


Additional Sources Consulted


Internet sites, including: Aéción Democrática – Facebook, Twitter, website; Amnesty International; ecoi.net; El Diario de Caracas; El Nacional; El Universal; EU – European Asylum Support Office; Factiva; Freedom House; Human Rights Watch; LatinNews; Political Handbook of the World; Últimas Noticias; UK – Home Office; UN – Refworld; US – Department of State; Venezuela – National Electoral Council.

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