



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela expresses its heartfelt sympathy to comrade Lula Da Silva who has been subjected to the most grotesque injustice by the Brazilian right factors, which seek to prevent his imminent election as President of Brazil.

Once again, the retrograde and anti-democratic sectors of Brazil resort to judicial means to chase down progressive leaders and undermine the right of the Brazilian people to redirect their path towards equality and national unity.

Today, in Brazil, we have witnessed another attempt of continued coup d'état in order to force the conservative restoration. To this end, they have not hesitated to use the threat and intimidation of institutions and popular sectors.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela considers that, sooner rather than later and by the determined action of the people, democracy shall return to Brazil so that this great country may fulfill its historic role in the construction of the Our American Grand Homeland.

Be strong Lula, the struggle continues!

**Caracas, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**