



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan People and Government, expresses his solidarity and support to the Brazilian leader and presidential candidate, comrade Luis Inacio Lula Da Silva, in light of the clearly political and unlawful decision taken by the judges of the Federal Court of the Fourth Region of Brazil, yesterday, January 24th, 2018. Such decision clearly seeks to disqualify him and hinder his imminent election as President of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

It is unacceptable and contrary to democratic principles that the Brazilian right, in agreement with powerful media, manipulates the judicial institutions with the overt intention of ruing the return of Brazilian People's Revolution to the presidency of the country through the leadership of Lula Da Silva.

These actions are not only the refutable expression of the continued attack against the Brazilian people, but they are also part of a systematic attack against Latin American and Caribbean integration.

Venezuela accompanies people, national and international's clamor, which shouts with one voice: "Elections without Lula are a fraud!" and reiterates its solidarity with the worker leader of the Workers' Party. There is much more to be done by Comrade Lula, for his beloved People of Brazil, as well as for social rights and the union of the Peoples of Our America.

Caracas, January 25th, 2018