



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan Government and People, is pleased to extend the most sincere words of friendship and fraternity to the brotherly people and Government of the Palestinian State on the occasion of the 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela takes this opportunity to reaffirm its historical and truthful support to the just cause of the brotherly Palestinian people, and it expresses its willingness to continue accompanying the Government of the Palestinian State in its relentless struggle for the achievement of its sovereignty, freedom and lasting peace by means of a frank and open dialogue.

Venezuela is proud to remember the historical links of friendship, understanding, fraternity and solidarity sown by the Eternal Commander Hugo Rafael Chavez Frias, alongside the great leader Yasser Arafat, who made of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela a Homeland deeply committed to the just cause of the Palestinian people and to the aspirations and struggles for peace of the Arab world.

The Bolivarian people shall remain committed to face, along with Palestine, the adversities that may come during this long path, reaffirming its intention to continue raising its voice and joining wills in favor of the just claims of our brotherly Palestinian people.

**Caracas, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**