



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

**BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA  
PEOPLE'S POWER MINISTRY FOR  
FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMUNIQUÉ**

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on behalf of the Venezuelan People, celebrates along with the brotherly People and Government of the Republic of Suriname the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of its Independence.

On November 25th, 1975, the Republic of Suriname would join the set of free and sovereign countries of the world. The seed that accomplished such libertarian achievement would blossom from the multi-cultural and richly diverse Surinamese People. This brave nation, which suffered the colonial exploitation system's injustices over a long period of time, had decided to take the control of their own destiny.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela exalts the efforts devoted by the Surinamese People to accomplish the idea of being irreversibly free and independent.

The empathy and the acknowledgement of the independence movements in Latin America and the Caribbean have always been a flag of our Homeland. The greatest sacrifices of patriots to achieve the most valuable asset we have earned, independence, rest on the historical memory of Venezuela.

The Bolivarian Government of Venezuela avails himself of this opportunity to firmly reiterate its will to continue strengthening the ties of friendship and cooperation with the brotherly People and Government of the Republic of Suriname within the framework of solidarity and complementarity that characterize us as Latin-American and Caribbean peoples.

**Caracas, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**