

## Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, the Bolivarian Government and the Venezuelan people extend their warmest and heartfelt words of congratulation to the Republic of Kenya on the celebration of the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its independence.

On this day we remember the Father of the Kenyan Homeland, Jomo Kenyatta, who worthily hoisted the flags of sovereignty in favor of social demands and we also congratulate the brave people of Kenya for continuing to preserve his historic and libertarian legacy.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reaffirms the ties of fraternity and cooperation which bind our peoples. In this sense, it reiterates its commitment to continue working on strengthening diplomatic relations within the framework of the South-South cooperation with the brotherly African country.

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