



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan people, would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to the People of Costa Rica, for successfully holding its presidential elections' runoff on Sunday, April 1st 2018.

It is worth mentioning that one of the most important highlights, during the civic and democratic process of Costa Rica presidential elections, was the participation of the People and the respect for its sovereignty.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ratifies and honors the people's decision-making processes as guarantees for sovereignty, democracy and peace of our Peoples, and congratulates President elected Carlos Alvarado Quesada for achieving this democratic victory.

The Bolivarian Government of Venezuela expresses its will of creating bilateral relations based on respect, non-interference in domestic affairs, self-determination, sovereignty, and of building Latin America and the Caribbean as a peaceful and prosperous zone united under the principles of cooperation and solidarity.

Caracas, April 2nd 2018.