



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly condemns and repudiates the unilateral coercive measures by the United States regime announced on May, 18th, 2018, against high-ranking officials of the Venezuelan State, aiming at disrupting the electoral process which will be held, in a few hours and in civil and peaceful manner over all national territory, in order to choose the President of the Republic and the local and regional legislators.

These unilateral measures framed within the systematic aggression campaign of the supremacist regime of President Donald Trump, against our country, represent a flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter; the basic principles governing civilized relations between sovereign States and they show the current level of despair in the dominant elites of the decadent imperial power vis-à-vis the unalterable willingness of the brave Venezuelan People to build their future freely and without foreign interference, in full respect of exercising their inalienable right to self-determination.

Not surprisingly that, on the eve of a new electoral process, where the Venezuelan People is going to defend their democracy against imperial aggressions, which seeks to destabilize it, the current United States regime tries to sabotage the elections through the use of illegal coercive measures in order to attack our Venezuelan democracy and the peace and stability of our country.

In this regard, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly denounces before the international community this new attack by the supremacist, racist and warmongering regime of the United States of America against the Homeland of Bolívar, in their failed desire of vanquishing the glorious Venezuelan People as well as seeking through their threats, subordinate us to their unacceptable colonial designs.

We reiterate that it will not be in Washington that the future of Venezuelans will be decided. We are a free and independent People which reject the aggressions of any order by other State, even more when the dignity and the sovereign right of Venezuelan People by choosing their future are at stake.

Caracas, May 19th, 2018