



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the people and Bolivarian Government of Venezuela, expresses his sincerest congratulations to the brotherly people and government of the Republic of Iraq for having recently held their parliamentary elections in a successful manner.

The Bolivarian people accompanies the joy of the brotherly Iraqi people and, at the same time, recognizes and salutes its commitment to participation and democratic spirit during these parliamentary elections, for the purpose of continuing strengthening the sisterly Iraqi nation, following the fully liberation of its territory from the gloomy influence of the terrorist group self-called Islamic State.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reiterates its support to the Government of the Republic of Iraq and congratulates the Saeroon Alliance Party, led by Muqtada al-Sadr, and the party of the Prime Minister, Haider al-Abadi, and its coalition -Victory Alliance- for their victory in said electoral contest.

Caracas, May 23rd, 2018