



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan Government and People, welcomes the commemoration of the 55th Anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity, today African Union, an organization that served to unite the voices of the countries of such continent with the aim of coordinating and intensifying cooperation among African states, defending sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence, and eradicating all forms of colonialism and white minority ruling.

The Bolivarian Government of Venezuela and the Governments of Africa share common objectives regarding the search for peace, respect for Human Rights, the defense of sovereignty, the peaceful settlement of disputes, as well as the consolidation of a pluripolar and multicenter world, in which solidarity and cooperation mark the path to follow.

Following the legacy of our Supreme Commander Hugo Chavez, we repeat what he said: We are Africa ... We are South America!

Long live the Mother Africa!

Long live the Peoples of the South!

Caracas, May 25th, 2018