



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly condemns the conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council of the European Union, issued on Monday, May 28th, 2018, whereby they intend to question the Venezuelan electoral process of May 20th, 2018, in which President Nicolas Maduro was reelected by broad and undisputable majority of votes.

The European Union thus confirms the interventionist and hostile attitude of its Foreign Affairs Council, due to the obvious subordination to the erratic foreign policy of Donald Trump's Administration towards Venezuela. Neither instance of the European Union nor any of its member governments, has any legal competence, far less demonstrable moral authority, to question the decisions taken by the Venezuelan people based on the free exercise of its democracy. The European institutions should focus their efforts on addressing and resolving the innumerable and serious social, political, migratory and economic problems and conflicts that directly afflict the European peoples, which feasible and acceptable solutions are not foreseen yet.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela shall always seek to keep relations of mutual respect and full cooperation with the European Union and its member states. However, Venezuela reminds that it will never accept any interference from any foreign power and that its destiny rests exclusively in the hands of Venezuelans. The obsolete European colonial empires were expelled forever from Our America two centuries ago, through admirable and victorious processes of independence and liberation. The old Europe should not dare, two hundred years later, to reissue extemporaneous ambitions of domination in free, sovereign and independent peoples and territories.

Caracas, May 28th, 2018