



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian People and Government, joins the Commemoration of the Day of Democracy and National Unity in the sisterly Republic of Turkey.

On this significant date, the Bolivarian People recalls the democratic spirit of the glorious and heroic Turkish people who, with a patriotic spirit, defeat the violent attack on the rule of law and the Turkish institutions, and solemnizes the martyrs of terror of that night of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The Bolivarian Government takes this opportunity to ratify its willingness to support the Turkish Government in its defense and search for peace, through the protection of the law and the promotion of fundamental rights and freedoms, as the only way to fight against terrorism in all its aspects and manifestations.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela once again thanks the Republic of Turkey for its work and its continuous expressions of support, friendship and solidarity, and ratifies on this historic date its commitment of solidarity with the brotherly Turkish Government and People.

**Caracas, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**