



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela shares with the Government of Portugal the high esteem towards the Portuguese community in our country. There are over 400,000 Portuguese-Venezuelans who are characterized by their commitment to decent work, honesty and humility. A community very appreciated and respected by the people of Venezuela.

The Government of Portugal knows the special and deferential treatment that the Revolutionary Government has always given to the Portuguese community. Punctual and individual actions of a group of businessmen will never obscure the shine and the contributions from such a beloved community to the economic and social life of the country.

The Democratic and Social Rule of Law and Justice governs in Venezuela and its institutions shall investigate and determine the responsibilities that may arise, regardless the origin or nationality of those involved, always guaranteeing the due process and access to justice.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reaffirms its immutable appreciation and affection to the Portuguese Government and People. We are convinced that together with the Portuguese -Venezuelan community, through the Economic Recovery, Growth and Prosperity Program, we will be able to reinvigorate the national economy and reactivate the productive dynamic that will guarantee the integral welfare of the Venezuelan Homeland.

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