



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian people and government, expresses his fraternal joy to the people and government of Saint Lucia for the commemoration of the 38th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between both nations.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Saint Lucia share a common history that dates back to the birth of our nations, which later became a common struggle – the fight of the peoples for their freedom and self-determination. These and many other elements make closer our historical bonds and encourage us to continue working together, committed to the development and well being of our peoples.

On this anniversary that represents over than 3 decades for our nations, it is appropriate to quote Saint Lucian writer, Dereck Walcott:

"It may sound a bit sentimental but, although it's a hard world, the humanity of the Caribbean people is necessary to fight what is not good in the World."

We reiterate, in this way, our firm commitment to continue working in order to strengthen and consolidate our historical, political and diplomatic relations which have characterized our peoples along these years.

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