



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The People's Power Ministry for Foreign Relations, on behalf of the Venezuelan Government, conveys a message of solidarity to the people and Government of Ireland, for the human losses and material damages caused by the storm Ophelia in its passage through the territory of this friendly country, last Monday, October 16th.

The National Government extends its most heartfelt condolences to the relatives and friends of the victims of this natural phenomenon and expresses its hopes for the prompt recovery of the injured; as well as the regularization of the daily activities in Ireland.

The inclement natural phenomena which have been experienced in different areas of the planet – causing devastation and death – confirm that Climate Change is a real threat that must be addressed by joint efforts of the whole international community.

Caracas, October 19th, 2017