THE "HUGO CHAVEZ FOUNDATION" IN GAMBIA, REJECTS THREATS OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA.

The "Hugo Chavez Foundation" strongly rejects the warmongering threats against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and considers the declarations of president Trump, uttered on August 11, 2017, condemnable and deeply hostile with a democratic and constitutional government.

The "Hugo Chavez Foundation", ratifies that the relations between countries should be maintained according to the content of the United Nations Charter and the rules of International Law, with total respect for the self-determination and sovereignty of peoples.

We reject any military option and the use of force against Venezuela, a country that seeks peace in a constitutional dialogue, and is preparing for regional elections next month of October. The Venezuelan people are sovereign and have decided take control of their own history to be free and independent.

We express our solidarity to the people of Venezuela, to the Bolivarian Revolution and to the democratically elected president Nicolas Maduro.

Finally, we strongly believe that all religions call for peace and tolerance, and consider that the only acceptable instrument for the promotion of peace and democracy, are dialogue, tolerance and diplomacy.

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