

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

## Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan people and government, congratulates the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on the commemoration of the 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Algerian Revolution.

On this day, the Algerian people -with strenuous commitment and sacrifice- started a determined and victorious war for its liberation from the colonial yoke, which ended up by achieving its independence through a popular referendum held on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1962.

The independence struggle of the Algerian people and its great leaders, such as the Emir Abdelkader, Ahmed Ben Bella, Houari Boumediene and the National Liberation Front continues to be a source of inspiration for the progressive movements of the Peoples from the South.

The government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reaffirms its profound and strong ties of friendship that bonds our peoples and governments and reiterates its commitment to continue to work on the strengthening and broadening of our bilateral relations.

Caracas, November 1st, 2017