

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

## Communiqué

The People's Power Ministry for Foreign Relations, on behalf of the Government and the people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela congratulates and thanks Mozambique, South Africa, Congo, Egypt, Nigeria, Guyana and Cuba for their brilliant participation in the 5<sup>th</sup> Cultural Festival with African Peoples, recently held in Venezuela, which gladdened the glorious People of Bolivar, Chavez, Chirino, Matea, Hipolita, and the African Diaspora in Our America.

The spirit of solidarity was strongly conveyed through songs, dances, workshops and meetings of the international and Venezuelan groups, thus showing the world that we work together in building a healthy, joyful humanity of mutual respect and love for Peace.

The People's Power Ministry for Foreign Relations, in line with the final statement of artists and culture experts of the Festival, works to ensure that these events continue to be held for the sake of unity and brotherhood between our governments and countries.

Long live the African Peoples! Long live the Southern Peoples!

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