

## COMMUNIQUÉ

## BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE ALBA-TCP ON THE 2018 ELECTIONS IN VENEZUELA

The Executive Secretariat of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our Americas-People's Trade Treaty (ALBA-TCP) salutes the People of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela for the reaffirmation of its sovereignty and independence, through the completion of the 2018 elections.

The Venezuelan People has given a new lesson of democracy and citizenship by having a significant participation despite international pressure and threats on Venezuela by enemies of the progressive governments.

The destabilization campaign against the Bolivarian Government has aimed at stopping the process of deep democratic transformation and affirmation of sovereignty and independence developed through the broad majority support of its People.

For the free Peoples of Our America and of the ALBA-TCP, the triumph of the Bolivarian People of Venezuela in these elections means a defeat of the empire and its desperate policy of direct and indirect attacks against Our America whose unique objective is to retake control of our natural resources.

We congratulate the authorities of the National Electoral Council of Venezuela for its permanent dedication and effort to provide the citizens with an electoral system that enables the participation with reliability and transparency.

Similarly, we express our congratulations to our comrade Nicolas Maduro Moros, who has been reelected by the Venezuelan People in these elections so that he can continue leading the Bolivarian Revolution and consolidating the development and progress of the Homeland of Bolivar and Chavez.

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