



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the heroic Venezuelan People congratulates the brotherly People of Barbados for having successfully concluded a historic electoral process where the Barbados Labour Party (BLP) obtained the victory. Likewise, it welcomes the election of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chief of Government and the first woman to be elected as Prime Minister of Barbados, Mia Amor Mottley, while wishing her every success in her endeavors.

It is remarkable the laudable feat reached by this Caribbean nation as it has elected a woman as Prime Minister, responding to the challenges of building a new society of social justice and equality. The election of Mia Amor Mottley is another demonstration of the democratic development of the Caribbean and the great capacities of the Caribbean woman to lead our Peoples.

We hope to continue deepening the bonds of friendship and cooperation that bind our Peoples; therefore, our commitment shall remain along the path of justice, equality and solidarity, through multilateral mechanisms such as CARICOM and CELAC, as well as ALBA and PETROCARIBE. Experience has shown that the Caribbean integration lies on the consolidation of a multi-centric and multi-polar world, with a view to reach the supreme happiness of our Peoples.

Caracas, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.