



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian People and Government, warmly congratulates the President of the Republic of Turkey on his presidential re-election, as well as the People's Alliance Coalition for the victory achieved in the Turkish Parliament in the elections on June 24th.

On this historic day, the Turkish people have democratically expressed their will, confirming the overwhelming support for the consolidated leadership of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, who thus becomes the first Executive President of the Republic of Turkey, following the successful political reform carried out by his government. This new victory occurs despite the strong international pressure, the attacks on the national currency and the demonizing campaign against the country. The ordinary people of Turkey recognize who has guaranteed the longest period of economic, social and political stability, and who restored them the dignity and pride for their identity, leading the nation to become a rising power.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela salutes the brotherly people of the Republic of Turkey, for its high expression of civility, its high political consciousness and strong commitment to the Turkish democratic tradition.

Venezuela conveys its willingness to continue strengthening the friendship bonds and strategic cooperation with Turkey, as well as the shared work for the consolidation of a multipolar world of justice, harmony and peace among nations. Presidents Nicolas Maduro Moros and Recep Tayyip Erdoğan have before them the challenge of a long road of joint and productive work, and mutual benefit to their Peoples.

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