

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

## Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Government and the Venezuelan people extends his sincere and fraternal congratulations to the People of the French Republic, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 229th anniversary of the revolutionary and heroic struggle of the French People for reconciliation and unity, evoked as the Storming of the Bastille.

On this special date, the Bolivarian Government avails itself of this opportunity to recall the origin of our history, which converges in the principles of Venezuelan independence, in which the participation of Generalissimo Francisco de Miranda stands out essentially in the revolutionary battles of France and Venezuela.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on the occasion of the National Day of the French Republic, ratifies its will to continue united by the historical bonds that allow the strengthening of the relations of friendship and mutual respect for the common benefit of our Peoples.

Caracas, July 14th, 2018.