



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela informs that today, at the request of the Guyanese side, Foreign Minister Hugh Todd held a telephone conversation with Foreign Minister Yvan Gil to discuss the territorial controversy, following the consultative referendum, called by the National Assembly, which took place on 03 December 2023.

The Venezuelan side took the opportunity to update the government of Guyana on the overwhelming participation in the popular consultation, which resulted in an unappealable mandate for the Venezuelan institutions on the route to follow for the settlement of this territorial controversy, which is the Geneva Agreement signed between the parties in 1966.

The Venezuelan side expressed the need to stop the actions of aggravation of the controversy in the territory of the Guayana Esequiba and agreed to keep the channels of communication open.

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