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President Nicolás Maduro dialogues with president Lula of Brazil, Prime Minister Gonsalves, President Pro Tempore of CELAC and UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

The president of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Nicolás Maduro Moros has held telephone conversations with President Luiz Inácio da Silva and the Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Ralph Gonsalves.

In these conversations, a proposal was received to hold a high-level meeting with the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, which will be announced in the coming days, with the purpose of preserving our aspiration to maintain Latin America and the Caribbean as a zone of peace, without interference from external actors, in accordance with the agreements reached by both countries within the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC). Venezuela expresses its satisfaction and assumes this convocation with satisfaction and commitment.



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On both calls the historical position on the unquestionable sovereign rights of Venezuela over the Guayana Esequiba was ratified, as well as the legitimate and peaceful nature of our claim, which has remained strictly adherent to the provisions of the Geneva Agreement of 1966, and the principles and values that inspire our Bolivarian Diplomacy of Peace.

Additionally, president Nicolás Maduro spoke with the Secretary General of the United Nations, Antonio Guterres, who pledged to promote efforts in favor of direct dialogue between the parties, and recalled that he has always offered his good offices for the solution of the dispute.

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