



Let's save Venezuela: let's invoke the R2P

Excellency,

In Venezuela exists a non-conventional conflict, representing a risk to peace and security in the whole Western Hemisphere. It is not a conflict between Venezuelans, but rather a conflict between criminal interest groups operating within the Country, generating instability in the whole region.

The complex humanitarian crisis suffered by the Country is evidenced by the millions of fleeing Venezuelans, representing the group of people with the greatest number of migrants, only surpassed by the migrations generated by the Syrian conflict. However, unlike the conventional war being fought in this Arab country, the Venezuelan conflict is expansionistic, undertaking these actions accompanied by intercontinental drug and natural resource trafficking networks.

Just as with any other mafia group, the Maduro regime shows no intention of leaving power through conventional democratic means. In this non-conventional scenario, dialogue without real intermediaries and clear conditions regarding the terms for the regime's exit, will only contribute to aggravate the conflict. Therefore, this conflict will not cease until mafias and criminal interest groups are evicted.

The world no longer has any doubts: Far from protecting the people from unnecessary suffering and death, the Maduro regime is responsible for a systematic attack against Venezuelans. Therefore, those of us who are aware of the situation understand the urgent need to raise our voice before OFFICIAL NAME OF COUNTRY, regarding the need to implement the **international principle of Responsibility to Protect (A / RES / 60/1, paragraph 139, UN)**. The R2P is applicable in view of the ever-growing presence of crimes against humanity and threats to the people. To this day, at least seven crimes typified in the Rome Statute (OAS, 2018), have been ratified in Venezuela.

This international principle is similarly supported by the Venezuelan legal framework: Venezuelan Constitution, Article 187, number 11, regarding the powers of the National Assembly and by the Inter-American Treaty for Reciprocal



Assistance (TIAR). Already, a group of Venezuelans have asked the National Assembly to request the entrance of a **humanitarian-military peace mission** into the Country.

This coalition would not only promote effective aid to the Venezuelan population, but would also promote the definitive change of regime, permitting the eviction of mafias and protecting Venezuelans against the crimes and tortures of the tyranny of Nicolas Maduro.

Venezuela as a nation shares a solid republican tradition, with unbreakable western principles and values. The people of Venezuela can no longer be left alone to defeat the re _____ OF COUNTRY along with the rest of the democratic world. For this reason, those of us wishing to preserve said traditions and live in peace, freedom and security, ask you to raise this request before the corresponding international bodies, and protect the Venezuelan people from the criminal state that subjugates them.

Respectfully,

Signature

Printed Name

Date

City and Country.