



Permanent Mission of Colombia
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The Permanent Missions of Mexico and Colombia to the United Nations present their compliments to the honorable Permanent Missions and Permanent Observers to the United Nations of Members and Observers of the Non-Aligned Movement, and wish to make reference to the Note NAM 2017/CoB/273, circulated yesterday by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations, in its capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Permanent Missions of Mexico and Colombia wish to underscore once more that both our governments categorically reject the unfounded accusations put forward by the government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and regret that recourse is made to these practices in order to divert attention from the grave situation in which the country is immersed.

Furthermore, the governments of Mexico and Colombia reiterate their firm call to the Venezuelan government to adhere to the veracity of the facts, to stop spreading false information, and to direct its efforts to finding a solution to the profound democratic crisis it is facing. This is no time for distractions but for solutions.

Finally, and in full respect of Venezuela's sovereignty, our governments reiterate their good will to contribute in any possible way that could assist the Venezuelan people to reestablish a democratic order and to face the current political, economic and social crisis that prevails in that country.

The Permanent Missions of Mexico and Colombia to the United Nations take this opportunity to convey to the Permanent Missions and Permanent Observers to the United Nations of Members and Observers of the Non-Aligned Movement, the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.



**Permanent Missions and Observers
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