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Emne: 25 more people signed: Irene Perez, Aitzbea Ramos...

25 people recently add their names to Venezuelan resident citizens in Denmark's petition "The Danish Parliament: To prevent the government of Nicolás Maduro from killing more Venezuelan citizens as much as protecting Human Rights in the country.". That means more than 500 people have signed on.

There are now 850 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Venezuelan resident citizens in Denmark by clicking here:

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Dear The Danish Parliament,

Honorable Danish Parliament, We, Venezuelan citizens living in Denmark, deem necessary to request help from the Danish parliament, as well as from the international community, to protect human rights and the inalienable fundamental freedoms in our nation. At this moment in time, Venezuelan citizens are recurring to their last resource: a massive and generalized protest against an oppressive, authoritarian and incompetent government; a government which is violating the rule of law and our fundamental human rights. The following are the petitions of Venezuelans demonstrating on the streets of our country and subscribed by of those of us supporting them in many parts of the world. We request, 1. The disarmament of all paramilitary or militarized civil organizations euphemistically self-called and called by the Venezuelan government "colectivos". 2. Freedom for long-held and recently incarcerated political prisoners, among them Comissioner Iván Simonovis, General Raúl Isaías Baduel and political leader Leopoldo López. Likewise, we request putting a halt to unfair trials against dozens of Venezuelans, including judge María Lourdes Afiuni Mora and hundreds of other Venezuelan citizens forced into exile. 3. Freedom to and cessation of any accusation, or persecution to hundreds of students who have been unjustly punished and oppressed for participating in peaceful demonstrations during the last few weeks in Venezuela. 4. That the government of Venezuela complies with the declaration of rights established in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to which everyone is entitled "without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status" (Article 2). These rights include: "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person" (Article 3); "No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (Article 5); "All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination" (Article 7); "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile" (Article 9); "Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him" (Article 10); "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers" (Article 19); "Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association" (Article 20); "Everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration can be fully

realized" (Article 28). All individuals have the right to medical and psychological counseling as a consequence of police abuse, as does their family. Every individual has the right to be correctly informed about the ongoing events in Venezuela. 5. Guaranteed freedom of speech. During several months, the Venezuelan government has deceived its citizens about the actual facts of the social and political situation of the country. It has shut down radio and television channels. More recently, it banned foreign cable news channels NTN24 and El Tiempo TV, while also revoking press credentials to and expelling CNN journalists from the country. Dozens of local and foreign journalists have been violently attacked, detained, intimidated and have had their equipment confiscated. Honorable gentlemen, We, Venezuelans living in Denmark—generously hosted by this great country, where freedom and democracy are well respected—respectfully express to the Government and the Parliament our deepest concerns regarding the situation in Venezuela. Our intention with this petition is to inform the Danish Government and Parliament of the situation, and to kindly request that the Kingdom of Denmark unites its voice to the international community in order to make a formal request to the Venezuelan government to ensure the safety and guarantee the rights of all its citizens.

## Sincerely,

- 849. Irene Perez Groningen, Netherlands
- 847. Aitzbea Ramos, Spain
- 845. Flavia Caponi, Spain
- 844. Oscar Alvarez, Spain
- 843. Rafael Muci-Mendoza caracas,
- 842. Blanca Cecilia Franco Nunez, Italy
- 841. Juan Luis Vasquez Copenhagen, Denmark
- 836. veronica hernandez Jupiter, Florida
- 835. BETTY CAMERO Barquisimeto, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
- 834. Steve Bocaranda Miami, Florida
- 832. Mariangela Rangel austin, Texas
- 831. Rolando Felizola Miami, Florida
- 830. Maria Cordero Austin, Texas
- 829. Indira Leal Sunrise, Florida
- 828. Ricardo Vaca Sierralta GLASGOW, United Kingdom
- 827. Emperatriz Sierralta Barquisimeto, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
- 826. Yuritzadela Pedraza Toronto, Canada
- 824. Clara Giordana Caracas, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
- 824. Luis Huizi Cordova, Tennessee
- 822. sabrina monagas EE.UU, Texas
- 822. Julio Garcia Coppell, Texas
- 821. Natalia Fossi Austin, Texas
- 819. Addy Miro Hutto, Texas
- 818. giuseppe sulsenti, Italy
- 817. Zaida Castro Barquisimeto, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of