



PUBLIC STATEMENT

Sovereignty, Peace, and Climate Justice: No to Imperialist Intervention in Venezuela!

From climate justice networks in Latin America and around the world, we emphatically condemn the interventionist aggression of the Donald Trump administration against Venezuela.

We denounce before the international community that this offensive is not aimed at "restoring democracy" or "controlling drug trafficking." This narrative is, once again, a cynical excuse to justify the control, domination, and plunder of the common goods and beings that inhabit Venezuelan territory, specifically its oil reserves—the largest on the planet—to put them at the service of the greed of fossil fuel corporations and US elites.

Faced with this threat, we declare:

1. The indissoluble link between War, Extractivism, and Climate Collapse

Interventionist action is the most violent expression of extractivism. There is no just "energy transition" if it is based on dispossession and military intervention. Control of oil and now the struggle for the minerals necessary for new digital technologies have become a direct threat to life. This intervention is not only an affront to International Law; it is a guarantee of accelerating climate collapse.

Reactivating the imperial war machine to ensure oil flows is a crime against humanity. The stability of the planet.

2. Latin America: Territory of Peace and Self-Determination

We reaffirm the continued existence of Latin America and the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace. We reject any attempt to turn our region into a geopolitical chessboard and Trump's attempt to apply the Monroe Doctrine to seize lands and territories in the Americas for the benefit of US corporations. Sovereignty resides in the people, and the principle of self-determination is non-negotiable. Venezuela's problems must be resolved by the Venezuelan people, without occupation, tutelage, or foreign military threats.

3. Rejection of the servility of the regional far right

We view with alarm and repudiate the stance of leaders of the regional far right, such as Javier Milei in Argentina, Rodrigo Paz in Bolivia, Daniel Noboa in Ecuador, Nayib Bukele in El Salvador, and José Antonio Kast in Chile, among others. Breaking with the diplomatic tradition of respect and non-intervention, these actors position themselves as subservient satellites to the interests of US imperialism is paving the way for regional destabilization and betraying the brotherhood of the Latin American peoples.

Therefore, WE DEMAND:

1. The immediate cessation of all coercive measures, blockades, and threats of military intervention against Venezuela.
2. Absolute respect for the sovereignty and self-determination of peoples.
3. Climate Justice and Historical Reparations: The countries of the Global North must pay their ecological debt, not start wars to further entrench the fossil fuel-based model.
4. A systemic change that puts human rights and the rights of nature above corporate interests.

**There is no climate justice without sovereignty!
Imperial hands off Latin America!**

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Latin American and Caribbean Platform for Climate Justice
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