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**PRESS RELEASE
THE COALITION TABLE OF DEMOCRATIC UNITY (MUD)
DOES NOT REPRESENT 100% OF THE
VENEZUELAN OPPOSITION**

The Organization of Venezuelans in Exile, always aware of the well-being of Venezuelans inside and outside the country, hereby announces that the coalition known as TABLE OF DEMOCRATIC UNITY (MUD) does not Represent 100% of the Venezuelan opposition for various reasons, including:

1. Because its members belong to the SOCIALIS INTERNATIONAL and most defend the so-called "LEGACY OF CHAVEZ".
2. For being an organization infiltrated from its beginnings by supposed ex *Chavistas*, between whom we can mention:
 - a. Ismael García, head of the paramilitary groups in Caracas, which are financed, protected and led by the regime, known as Bolivarian Circles at the time of the massive public protest of April 11, 2002, and who in turn is responsible for the arbitrary detentions, condemnation and unjust imprisonment of the metropolitan police officers who fulfilled their duty on that fateful day.
 - b. Henry Falcón, member of the constituent national assembly in 1999 for the party "MVR - MOVEMENT FIFTH REPUBLICA", the old party of Hugo Chávez, and governor of the State of Lara in 2008 by the current government party, the PSUV - UNITED SOCIALIST PARTY OF VENEZUELA.
3. For accepting Cuban meddling in Venezuela's internal affairs, since it is Cuba that controls the Venezuelan government and other institutions such as the armed forces, civil and commercial registries, and the system of identification and issuance of passports, to name a few, by means of subsidiaries of the PSUV - UNITED SOCIALIST PARTY OF VENEZUELA.

4. Because with its propaganda and its actions, it has managed that the regime maintains a disguise of democracy before the world.
5. For being unaware of the existence of political prisoners who are not related to MUD, many of whom have been subjected to torture and cruel and inhuman treatment by the Venezuelan oppressor regime, including soldiers who have been tortured and disappeared, such as General Angel Omar Vivas Perdomo for opposing the Cuban motto "FATHERLAND, SOCIALISM OR DEATH" in the armed forces, or also as Mrs. Lisbeth Anez (MAMA LIS), who has been detained since May 11, 2017 and remains incarcerated, subject to Military justice, for bringing food to detained students; as well as hundreds of Venezuelan students and young people who have come out to protest in the streets, including minors, some of them even murdered, and whose relatives do not enjoy the privileges of family members of the political prisoners of MUD, who can go out and enter Venezuela with ease and can carry out political proselytizing activities in favor of MUD without problems.
6. By requesting the US State Department, in May 2014, not to impose sanctions on Chavez officials violating human rights, which fortunately did not prosper.
7. Because its representatives in the NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF VENEZUELA have not asserted the illegitimacy of Nicolas Maduro as president of Venezuela because it has two nationalities (COLOMBIAN AND VENEZUELAN), since it has been proven that his mother is Colombian and that, under Colombian law, every child of a Colombian automatically has that nationality; and because according to the Venezuelan constitution, who has dual nationality cannot opt to the position of president of the republic.
8. For ignoring that in Venezuela there has been a continued electoral fraud since the recall referendum of August 15, 2004, whose results have always been favorable not only to the Venezuelan regime, but to those who control it, the Cuban regime.
9. For calling up for the exercise of articles 333 and 350 of the Venezuelan Constitution, only to ignore the establishment of a NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, and with the purpose of convening presidential elections with a NATIONAL ELECTORAL COUNCIL (CNE) controlled by a foreign, corrupt, drug trafficker, bandit and murderer regime since 2004 through the subsidiary agents of Cuba, and to prolong the agony and suffering of the Venezuelan people, with the so-called "DIALOGUES DE PAZ" and the calls for "ELECTIONS", among them the PLEBISCITE of Sunday, July 16, 2017, with which it intends to carry the banner for the street actions of the RESISTANCE, but that will undoubtedly allow the regime to

make an updated TACON LIST, since such signatures must be made public for demonstrate that MUD supposedly represents the opposing majority.

10. Because Mrs. Lilian Tintori, member of MUD, publicly thanked the noted *Chavistas* Delcy Rodríguez, former Foreign Minister of Maduro, and Jorge Rodríguez, mayor of the Libertador Municipality of Caracas, for the benefit of a house imprisonment granted to her husband Leopoldo López, a member of MUD and a member of the International Socialist, and offered herself to work along with an anarchic, murderous and genocidal regime.

For the above, we ask the national and international community, when dealing with issues related to the opposition to the Venezuelan regime, to take into account that the coalition known as TABLE OF DEMOCRATIC UNITY (MUD) does not represent the real interests of the opposition because there is an OPPOSITION THAT IS NOT COMPLAISANT WITH THE REGIME OF VENEZUELA, whose members outside of Venezuela can be identified by name and surname, but whose members inside the country cannot do it freely without experiencing harms, mistreatments, threats and death by the regime and / or Its illegal paramilitary groups currently known as COLECTIVOS, including Colombian guerrillas, members of FARC, as well as Cuban agents and from other countries related to the ideology and interests of the so-called "SOCIALISM OF THE XXI CENTURY", including members of extremist Islamic groups such as HAMAS and HEZBOLLAH.

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