

Committee: Organization of the American States (OAS)

Topic: How is the Venezuelan conflict affecting the OAS and helping its overcoming?

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I. About Committee

The Organization of American States (or OAS) is the world's oldest regional organization. OAS successor, came into being in Bogota, Colombia in April 1948. OAS is the world's longest standing intergovernmental political organization. It performs a fundamental role in the promotion of democracy, peace, human rights, multidimensional security and integral development in the Americas. OAS's main purposes are to strengthen the peace and security of the continent and to fulfill its regional obligations. The OAS also battles multiple important topics involved with the well being of the continent with some including the defense and promotion of human rights and democracy, fighting against corruption, and the cooperation of all of its members to find solutions for a better future.

The organization was established to achieve an order of justice, peace, promote their solidarity, to strengthen their collaboration, and to defend their sovereignty, territorial integrity, and their independence. Right now, the OAS brings it consists of 35 independent states, who all constitutes the main political, judicial and social government convention.

II. Topic Background

In the past years, the OAS address the Regional Crisis Caused by Venezuelans Migrant and Refugee flows presented today a report that analyzes the crisis of Venezuelan migrants and refugees unprecedented in the region. A document indicates that if the existing problems in Venezuela continue or worsen, "the projection of Venezuelan migrants and refugees could reach between 5.3 and 5.7 million by the end of 2019 and between 7.5 and 8.2 million by the end of 2020." The document impuled the international community to call on the entire international community to give a global response to the crisis of Venezuelan migrants and refugees. This should not be considered a regional or much less a sub-regional issue.

Defining Venezuelans who escape, and continue to flee, their country as refugees will

guarantee them permanent protection with the right to identity, access to services such as health and education, and the opportunity to enter the labor markets. Approximately 2 million Venezuelans are in irregular status or at risk of being so in the short term, which also calls for the creation of a regional identity card so that Venezuelans can move from one country to another without major restrictions. The Secretary General of the OAS, Luis Almagro, emphasized that Venezuelans need the help of the OAS.

III. Conclusion

Venezuela has had a grave impact on the population, and political organization. At least 3 million Venezuelans right now they are living abroad and have fled to neighbouring countries. Something that the OAS has thought to resolve this problem is, bearing in mind that respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to a power in accordance with the rule of law, reaffirming the right of the people of the Americas to democracy and obligation of their governments to promote and defend it, considering that the aggravation of the political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis that has caused a deterioration.

Solutions

- Reiterate an unconstitutional alteration of the constitutional order of the Bolivarian Republic Venezuela has occurred.
- Invite the member states to implement measures address the humanitarian emergency in Venezuela.
- Reaffirm that only through a national dialogue with the participation of all Venezuelan political people can national reconciliation be achieved.
- Declare that the electoral process as implemented in Venezuela.
- To instruct the Permanent Council, to have international solutions.
- Remain appropriate of the situation in Venezuela in order to support, economical, social peace, and promote with all respect human rights.

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