

Joint Statement No. 3

The parties to the Venezuelan Dialogue and Negotiation Process, set up in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 13 August 2021, met in Mexico City, United States of Mexico, from 25 to 27 September 2021.

The parties met and started discussing important points of the agreed agenda. The various working groups also held joint meetings where they sought to establish common ground in the search for solutions for social, economic and political challenges.

The delegations agreed on the need to ensure a gender focus in the ongoing dialogue and negotiation process, as well as in the agreements they reach.

They also continued identifying consultation mechanisms for political and social actors that are as inclusive as possible. It was agreed to immediately hold several consultation sessions with various political and social actors – national and international – so that an efficient consultation and participation mechanism could be set up as soon as possible and in an inclusive manner.

The parties expressed their rejection of the acts of xenophobia and violence against Venezuelan families that have recently occurred in the Republic of Chile, which constitute a very serious violation of their rights.

Finally, they are grateful for the facilitation of the Kingdom of Norway, the accompaniment of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation and the host country, the United States of Mexico.

In Mexico City, on the 27th day of September 2021.