

Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the European Union on the elections in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

The European Union extends its congratulations to the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the national political forces and its people for the elections to the National Assembly of September 26th.

The EU notes with satisfaction that the elections took place in a peaceful manner.

The EU welcomes the participation of all political forces in the country, which provides a good basis for a renewed political dialogue in Venezuela. The EU expresses its confidence that this process will translate into a consolidation of the National Assembly's mandate for the benefit of all Venezuelan people.

The European Union looks forward to continuing and reinforcing its relations with the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in all matters of common interest and reiterates its willingness to support its democratic institutions, social inclusion and sustainable development.