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MEDIA STATEMENT

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA ON THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

The Government of the Republic of Namibia has been following with great concern the political developments in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. The concern is that the political developments are arising from the unwarranted interference in the domestic affairs of Venezuela by foreign powers.

It is further noted that the elections were conducted in accordance with the domestic laws of Venezuela without any external interference. The domestic electoral laws of Venezuela provides mechanisms in which electoral disputes are to be addressed.

Namibia calls on the international community to allow the people of Venezuela to resolve their internal issues in an amicable and peaceful manner and within the confines of the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. We further call on the international community to be impartial and not to take sides in the dispute.

Namibians stand in solidarity with the People of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

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