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## PRESS RELEASE

### Statement from the Government of Belize on Situation in Venezuela

*Belmopan. August 5, 2018.* The Government of Belize laments and condemns acts of violence against a Head of State, officials and the broader populace, such as those regrettably witnessed on August 4, 2018 in Caracas, Venezuela. Belize extends its well-wishes to President Maduro, his spouse and child, to all those present, and especially to those injured in yesterday's attack.

At this difficult time, it is important to recall that Venezuela is a part of the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace, and that our countries and people deserve to reach political, social and economic development through peaceful means alone.

**Ends**

## **Traducción al español:**

El Gobierno de Belice lamenta y condena los actos de violencia contra Jefes de Estado, funcionarios y la población en general, como los que lamentablemente se han presenciado el 4 de agosto de 2018 en Caracas, Venezuela.

Belice extiende sus buenos deseos al presidente Maduro, su esposa e hijo, a todos los presentes, y especialmente a los heridos en el ataque de ayer.

En este momento difícil, es importante recordar que Venezuela es parte del Caribe como Zona de Paz, y que nuestros países y pueblos merecen alcanzar el desarrollo político, social y económico solo a través de medios pacíficos.