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IUSY proposes political negotiation for renewal of powers and general elections in Venezuela

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From the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) we reiterate our concern and recognize that Venezuela is going through a process of notorious democratic deterioration, for which we have sustained a permanent and deep concern. This situation includes a serious economic, social and humanitarian crisis, and a political scenario of polarization, confrontation, violence and the growing militarization of political discussion.

In that sense, the role of Nicolás Maduro -whose responsibility for the violation of Human Rights, fundamental guarantees and political evolution is undeniable-, of extremist sectors in part of the opposition, of actors of economic power, and imperialist action of the United States, are condemned in the frustration of sensible ways to protect the healthy coexistence in the Venezuelan people.

According to recent events, the possibility of reaching an armed conflict; civil war or foreign intervention, is getting closer every day. In Latin America, peace, democracy and respect for the democratic decision of peoples must prevail over any analysis or international interest. In this sense, we reject all types of foreign intervention and we bet that Venezuelans can resolve the conflict.

We believe that political actors must exhaust the possibilities to find a peaceful solution to the crisis, dialogue must take place in a framework of absolute respect for human rights, constitutional guarantees and recognition of the different actors. As young socialists, social democrats and Labor, we hold a historic conviction in democracy and peace.

Consequently, we consider that the political, economic and social crisis that Venezuelan society is facing today must be faced with democratic and peaceful tools, where collaboration and international solidarity must be at the service of that purpose, supporting the call for general elections and renewal of the public powers, where the protagonist is the free and fair expression of the sovereignty of the Venezuelan people, without the intervention of any foreign power.