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IUSY DEMANDS A GENERAL AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN VENEZUELA

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5 Over recent years, Venezuela has undergone a profound political, institutional, economic, and social crisis,
6 characterized by the progressive weakening of the separation of powers, the erosion of the autonomy of
7 state institutions, and the use of the justice system as an instrument of political control. In this context, the
8 exercise of constitutional rights such as peaceful protest, freedom of expression, political organization, and
9 citizen participation has increasingly been criminalized, giving rise to patterns of selective persecution
10 against political leaders, social activists, trade unionists, students, and citizens without party affiliation,
11 whose only "crime" has been expressing dissent or demanding change through democratic means.

12 Detentions carried out under these circumstances have, in numerous cases, taken place without due
13 process, through vague or disproportionate charges, the abusive use of pretrial detention, denial of the right
14 to legal defense, and unjustified procedural delays, in clear contradiction with the Constitution of the
15 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the international human rights treaties ratified by the Venezuelan
16 State. These practices not only violate fundamental individual rights, but have also contributed to
17 deepening polarization, fear, and social mistrust, seriously undermining the prospects for political dialogue
18 and national reconciliation.

19 The existence of individuals deprived of liberty for political reasons constitutes one of the main obstacles to
20 the country's democratic normalization, making it imperative to adopt extraordinary measures such as a
21 general amnesty aimed at restoring individual rights, healing social wounds, and opening a genuine path
22 toward peace, coexistence, and institutional reconstruction.

- 23 ● We demand that the National Government, the Legislative Branch, and all competent institutions
- 24 immediately approve a general amnesty law that unconditionally releases all citizens
- 25 imprisoned for political reasons or for exercising peaceful protest, freedom of expression, and
- 26 political participation.
- 27 ● We urge that the amnesty include all sectors of Venezuelan society—supporters and opponents,
- 28 social, trade union, and student activists—without any discrimination, as an indispensable step
- 29 toward restoring the rule of law, dignity, and trust in public institutions.
- 30 ● We call for the immediate and safe release of all persons currently detained for political reasons,
- 31 without subsequent judicial persecution, and with the full restoration of their civil rights.

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32 ● We request that international human rights bodies, diplomatic missions, and the international
33 community accompany this process through monitoring mechanisms that guarantee justice,
34 transparency, and the non-repetition of arbitrary detentions.

35 IUSY, as the largest and oldest youth organization in the world, reaffirms its commitment to democratic
36 dialogue, social justice, national peace, and the reconstruction of the social pact in Venezuela—an essential
37 condition for advancing toward a more just and plural country.

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