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UN Entities

- **United Nations in Venezuela**
(FAO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO/OMS)
<http://onu.org.ve/> [SP]
- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) – Venezuela**
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/countries/lacregion/pages/veindex.aspx>
 - UN Human Rights Office technical team to visit Venezuela (7 March 2019):
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24287>
 - Human rights violations in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: a downward spiral with no end in sight (June 2018):
https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/VE/VenezuelaReport2018_EN.pdf
 - Human rights violations and abuses in the context of protests in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela from 1 April to 31 July 2017:
https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/VE/HCRReportVenezuela_1April-31July2017_EN.pdf
- **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Venezuela Situation**
<https://www.unhcr.org/venezuela-emergency.html>
 - Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela (January–December 2019): <https://data2.unhcr.org/es/documents/download/67282>
 - UNHCR Guidance Note on the Outflow of Venezuelans (March 2018):
<https://data2.unhcr.org/es/documents/download/63243>
- **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)**
 - ReliefWeb - Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): <https://reliefweb.int/country/ven>
- **International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Venezuela**
<https://www.iom.int/countries/venezuela>
- **UN Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) - Border Controversy between Guyana and Venezuela**
<https://dppa.un.org/en/mission/border-controversy-between-guyana-and-venezuela>
- **International Court of Justice (ICJ) - Arbitral Award of 3 October 1989 (Guyana v. Venezuela)**
<https://www.icj-cij.org/en/case/171>

Security Council

- **Meetings in 2019:** 10 April, 28, 26 February, 26 January - The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2019>
 - Competing United States, Russian Federation Draft Resolutions on political, humanitarian situation in Venezuela blocked in Security Council (SC/13725, 28 February 2019):
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sc13725.doc.htm>

Selected UN Documents

- **S/2019/190** (28 February 2019): Russian Federation: draft resolution:
<https://undocs.org/S/2019/190> – *not adopted*
- **S/2019/186** (28 February 2019): United States of America: draft resolution:
<https://undocs.org/S/2019/186> – *vetoed*
- **A/HRC/RES/39/1**: Promotion and protection of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: resolution / adopted by the Human Rights Council on 27 September 2018: <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/39/1>
- **A/HRC/39/47/Add.2** (7 September 2018): Report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order on his country visit to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: Comments by the State (Unofficial English Version):
https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session39/Documents/A_HRC_C_39_47_Add.2.docx
- **A/HRC/39/47/Add.1** (3 August 2018): Report of the Independent Expert on the Promotion of a Democratic and Equitable International Order on his mission to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Ecuador: note / by the Secretariat:
<http://undocs.org/A/HRC/39/47/Add.1>
Annexes (p. 25-40): 1. List of stakeholders with whom the Independent Expert met --2. Selected reports, resolutions and statements -- 3. Acuerdo de Convivencia Democrática -- 4. Letter from José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero to the opposition -- 5. Open letter from Noam Chomsky, Danny Glover and 152 others in support of mediation, not sanctions, in Venezuela -- 6. Statement from 47 human rights organizations and social movements on the declarations of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on human mobility in Venezuela -- 7. Selected bibliography and electronic links.
- Further documents – *click [here](#)*
- **UN Member States on the Record: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**
<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/unms/venezuelabolivarianrepublicof.shtml>
key documents related to its membership in the UN; statements made before the principal organs; draft resolutions sponsored; periodic reports submitted on Human Rights conventions, etc.

Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

- Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mark Lowcock: Briefing to the Security Council on the humanitarian situation in Venezuela, New York, 10 April 2019: <https://reliefweb.int/node/3077973>
- Oral update on the situation of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela - Statement by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet, 40th session of the Human Rights Council, 20 March 2019:
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24374>
- Security Council Briefing on Venezuela, Under-Secretary-General Rosemary A. DiCarlo, 26 February 2019: <https://dppa.un.org/en/security-council-briefing-venezuela-under-secretary-general-rosemary-dicarlo>
- Secretary-General, saddened, shocked by civilian deaths in Venezuela, urges avoidance of violence, lethal force 'at any cost' (SG/SM/19472, 24 February 2019):
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sgsm19472.doc.htm>

- Bachelet condemns violence at Venezuelan borders (24 February 2019): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24205>
- Security Council Open Debate on the Situation in Venezuela, Under-Secretary-General Rosemary A. DiCarlo, 26 January 2019: <https://dppa.un.org/en/security-council-open-debate-situation-venezuela-under-secretary-general-rosemary-dicarlo>
- Secretary-General calls for investigation of reported Venezuela casualties (SG/SM/19441, 24 January 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19441.doc.htm>
- Statement by UN Human Rights Office on Venezuela jail deaths (29 March 2018): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=22907>
- Secretary-General chooses International Court of Justice as means for peacefully settling long-standing Guyana-Venezuela Border Controversy (SG/SM/18879-ICJ/630, 30 January 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18879.doc.htm>
- Venezuela: Bachelet condemns killings, urges restraint and calls for dialogue to halt spiralling crisis (25 January 2019): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24110>
- Secretary-General urges Venezuela political actors to seize opportunity for peaceful mediation in addressing challenges (SG/SM/18674, 12 September 2017): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18674.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General voices concern over developments in Venezuela, urges government, opposition to relaunch negotiations (SG/SM/18636, 8 August 2017): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18636.doc.htm>
- Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein on Venezuela (1 August 2017): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=21929>
- There can be no imposed solution in Venezuela, says Secretary-General, stressing political agreement, elections, respect for human rights as only way forward (SG/SM/18611, 14 July 2017): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18611.doc.htm>
- Concerned over rising tensions in Venezuela, Secretary-General calls for efforts to reactivate dialogue, reduce polarization (SG/SM/18496, 20 April 2017): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18496.doc.htm>

Non-UN Sources

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<https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/venezuela>