

Caracas, February 8, 2019

His Excellency Luis Almagro  
Secretary General of the  
Organization of American States  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary General:

I have the honor to address you within the framework provided for under articles 233, 236.4, 152, and 333 of the Constitution of Venezuela and based on the provisions of Article 14 of the *Statute governing the transition to democracy to restore the validity of the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*, to reaffirm the will of the Venezuelan State to remain a state party to the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS), as decided by the National Assembly in the Agreements of January 22, 2019 and May 2, 2017.

Thus, in my capacity as President in charge of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, I hereby reiterate and formally express the decision of the Venezuelan State to annul the supposed denunciation of the OAS Charter, for Venezuela to be able to remain a member state of the Organization. Considering, in particular, that the Agreements of the National Assembly and this communication have been issued before the end of the 2-year safeguard period provided in the OAS Charter for a denunciation to enter into force.

Reiterating the gratitude of the Venezuelan people for the support that the Organization and you, personally, have rendered to rescue democracy in Venezuela.

I remain, yours sincerely,

**Juan Guaidó**  
**President of the National Assembly**  
**President (in charge) of the Bolivarian**  
**Republic of Venezuela**