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Canada and the Venezuela crisis

Consular assistance

The Embassy of Canada to Venezuela in Caracas has temporarily suspended its operations. You can obtain consular assistance and information from the Embassy of Canada to Colombia, in Bogotá.

Making international phone calls from Venezuela may be challenging. For emergency consular assistance, send an email to sos@international.gc.ca to request a phone call. A consular officer will call you back without delay. Ensure that you provide a phone number where we can reach you.

From elsewhere, call the Embassy of Canada to Colombia, in Bogotá, and follow the instructions. At any time, you may also contact the [Emergency Watch and Response Centre](#) in Ottawa.

Canada is deeply concerned by the unprecedented political, economic and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela and the subsequent suffering of the Venezuelan people. We remain strongly committed to the promotion and protection of democracy and human rights. In response to attacks on Venezuelans' democratic and human rights by the regime of Nicolás Maduro, Canada has imposed several rounds of targeted sanctions.

Canada has also downgraded its diplomatic relations with Venezuela in an effort to push for the peaceful restoration of Venezuela's democracy. Moreover, we have joined partners in the hemisphere for referring the situation in Venezuela to the International Criminal Court based on

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credible allegations that serious international crimes may have been committed.

Canada values the efforts made by the countries in Latin America and the Caribbean to host and provide services to Venezuelans. Since 2017, Canada has committed over \$55 million in humanitarian, stabilization and development programming to help respond to the effects of the Venezuela crisis. This includes over \$18 million in humanitarian assistance funding to help meet the basic needs of the most vulnerable people affected by this crisis, including those in neighbouring countries. Canada also continues to provide support through multilateral programs.

Statements and declarations

Canada has been instrumental in the passing of several statements and resolutions at the Organization of American States supporting the people of Venezuela in their efforts to achieve political and economic reforms. We have also joined with other countries in the hemisphere to address the critical situation in Venezuela and to explore ways to contribute to the restoration of democracy through peaceful and negotiated means.

Statement type

Canadian statements: Statements issued by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and/or the Minister of International Development communicating Canada's position on the situation in Venezuela, including ongoing efforts to respond to the crisis.

Lima Group statements: Joint declarations issued by Canada and its Lima Group partners with regard to ongoing developments in Venezuela, outlining the Lima Group's position and its efforts to respond to the crisis.

Multilateral organization statements: Joint statements, supported by Canada, issued by or delivered at multilateral organizations regarding the situation in Venezuela.

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