

On behalf of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, I respectfully appeal to you to urge the Colombian authorities to strictly observe, apply and enforce all the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations, including those relating to the inviolability of diplomatic premises and, in particular, to ensure, in accordance with their international obligations, the protection, security and safety of the missions within their jurisdiction.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela calls on the Government of Colombia to urgently adopt the measures necessary, including preventive measures, to have the events in question thoroughly investigated with a view to bringing to justice those who encouraged, instigated, organized or perpetrated these violent acts against the premises of the Consulate of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Bogotá.

I therefore respectfully request your good offices to implement the procedure provided for in paragraphs 12 (b) and 12 (c) of General Assembly resolution 75/139, entitled Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives , and to have this communication brought to the attention of both the party concerned and all States Members of the Organization for their information and related action.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Samuel **Moncada**