

COMMUNICATION

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We Human Rights activists (HR) and Members of the AD HOC Group for the Human Rights of Venezuelans in Iceland, we reject the arbitrary arrests and forced disappearance of the Human Rights Activist (HR) Rocío Del Carmen San Miguel Sosa, 57 years old her arrest was made on February 9, 2024 by security agent of the Venezuelan Narco-Regime; when she was preparing to leave the territory, despite enjoying international protection measures, demonstrating once again the aberrant actions of said regime, and the insecurity with which every individual who works in defense of Human Rights (HR) lives. and whose fate may be equal to that of the Russian citizen Alexei Navalny died in prison.

Besides, we denounce and we reject the expulsion from the office of the **UN** High Commissioner for Human Rights, further increasing the risk and insecurity of each and every Venezuelan inside and outside the country.

In this sense, we appeal to the community of International organizations with democratic principles and guarantors of Human Rights (HR) to take pertinent and necessary actions to materialize the release of the Activist Roció Del Carmen San Miguel and the Political, social, student and union Activists, deprived of liberty in violation of Venezuelan and International laws and avoid the arrest of new citizens.

Sincerely.

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