The member States of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America-People's Trade Treaty (ALBA-TCP) express their solidarity with the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, who was declared *persona non grata* in Israel for demonstrating against the genocide in the Gaza Strip and calling for a ceasefire.

President of Brazil Lula da Silva is a leader of his country as well as a leader of Our America, a true defender of human rights, the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, international law and respect for the self-determination of peoples.

The Alliance has warned of the danger that the situation in Palestine represents for regional peace and stability, and therefore, in line with its principles, demands a just and definitive solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through dialogue, based on a two-State solution, allowing Palestine to exercise its right to self-determination as an independent and sovereign State, with East Jerusalem as its capital, based on the pre-1967 borders.

Likewise, it reiterates its call to the international community demanding an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, a halt to the massacre as well as accountability for crimes against humanity.

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