

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON TIAR**

The **International Communication Congress** meeting held in the City of Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, December 2-4 2019, approved the following Resolution of Solidarity with Latin America, the Caribbean and especially with the people of Venezuela, based on the following considerations:

The imperialist policy of the White House developed in conspiracy with the Governments of the Lima Group and the criminal complicity of the Organization of American States (OAS), is a plan to dominate Latin America and the Caribbean with coup d'états, militarization of the region and threat to use force against the people who exercise their right to self-determination and advocate an alternative model to neoliberalism.

In this regard, the Inter-America Treaty on Reciprocate Assistance (TIAR) is a policy that seeks to legitimize, with the assistance of a multinational coalition made up of Washington's allied governments, the use of military force to assault the people of our America. As a result, TIAR places in grave danger; the peace of the region, democracy, the fundamental principles of international law and the national sovereignty of this part of the world.

Today they threaten the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela with TIAR and tomorrow they will do so with other countries because this irksome Treaty is part of a neo-colonial policy inspired by the Monroe Doctrine. It should be noted that Venezuela is not part of the OAS because the Organization as well as its Secretary General Luis Almagro are instruments of U.S. foreign policy and this therefore undermines the international character of the agency. For this reason, from the point of view of International Public Law, the decisions taken in said Organization are not binding on Venezuela and therefore are void of any nullity, especially when it comes to violating its sovereignty.

As per the above, **the communicators gathered in this Congress, categorically condemn** the use of force to subdue the peoples and denounce the reactivation of TIAR as part of a Donald Trump government war plan. We raise our voices of solidarity for peace in our America, demanding the cessation of unilateral coercive measures, rejecting America's interfering policy against the region, calling for permanent mobilization and crying out for respect for the independence from the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

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