

**Joint Request to the President of the Human Rights Council**

10 March 2014

Excellency,

In light of the escalating grave human rights violations and the deteriorating situation in Venezuela, resulting in a high number of casualties every day, we have the honour to request the Human Rights Council to hold an urgent debate during this 25<sup>th</sup> Session.

The undersigned countries asking for the urgent debate would appreciate the holding of this debate on Monday 10 March 2014.

In connection with the urgent debate, we hereby submit the attached Draft Resolution calling for the urgent dispatch of a Commission of Inquiry into the reported violations of human rights committed in Venezuela.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

His Excellency Mr. Baudelaire Ndong Ella  
President of the Human Rights Council  
Human Rights Council  
Geneva



**HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**“Request for Urgent Debate on the situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”**

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