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Pronouncement

Democratic Solidarity remembers those who have been part of our platform and today are not able to accompany us as they are imprisoned or persecuted by their governments. The first meeting held in San Jose, November 7-9, 2013 in Costa Rica, was attended by the Venezuelan political leader Leopoldo López. Today Leopoldo López is serving house arrest after spending several years in prison.

In our meeting held in Mexico City on March 29-30, 2017 we enjoyed the company of Freddy Guevara, also a Venezuelan political leader. Today, Freddy Guevara is in asylum at the Embassy of Chile, in Caracas, because of political persecution.

We express our solidarity with them, with the cause of the Venezuelan people and with all the exiles, imprisoned, or harassed for their struggle for freedom, particularly in Cuba, Bolivia, Honduras and Nicaragua.

We condemn the latest abuses of government force in Nicaragua and follow with great concern everything related to the elections that will be held in the region in the coming months, hoping that the results will strengthen the democratic systems and the rights of their peoples to live in freedom and progress.

Democratic Solidarity will continue joining forces to create bridges and spaces between democrats, and thus help strengthen freedom and democracy in the region.

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