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**STATEMENT BY THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA
AT THE NINETY-THIRD SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The delegation of Nicaragua reiterates its recognition of and support for the Constitutional President Nicolás Maduro, who was democratically elected and is performing his functions in the sovereign State of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. At the same time, we categorically reject the statements made by States Parties that continue to impose their own political agendas within a technical organisation such as the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

In conclusion, we reiterate our support for the only legitimate leader of Venezuela, President Nicolás Maduro, and for his Permanent Representatives to the OPCW and other international bodies.

The delegation of Nicaragua requests that this statement be considered an official document of the Ninety-Third Session of the Executive Council of the OPCW and published on the Organisation's external server and webpage.

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