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BOLIVIA

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF
BOLIVIA TO THE OPCW AT THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
IN SUPPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA**

The Plurinational State of Bolivia wishes to express that Bolivia does not agree with expressions that represent a violation, not only of national sovereignty and the independence of States, but also of the rule of international law.

The Plurinational State of Bolivia believes that the objective and mandate of the OPCW should not be tainted by political attempts of challenging the legitimacy of Member States representations and restricting the free participation of its delegates, violating the most elementary norms of international law, as well as equity, equality, and multilateralism, and altering the mission of the Organisation regarding the destruction of chemical weapons and the prevention of any form of their proliferation in the future.

The Plurinational State of Bolivia also wishes to express its support for the current Permanent Representation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela that represents the legitimate Government of Venezuela.

The Plurinational State of Bolivia hereby requests that this statement be circulated as an official document of the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Conference of the States Parties and posted on the public and external website of the OPCW.

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