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**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
TO THE OPCW AT THE NINETY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
REGARDING STATEMENTS ON THE LEGITIMACY OF THE REPRESENTATION  
OF THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA TO THE OPCW**

The Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China notes with concern that statements have been circulated by some States Parties questioning the legitimacy of the Representation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the OPCW, and once again calls upon States Parties to refrain from politicising or polarising the work of the Executive Council by bringing into an issue which does not fall within the mandate of an Executive Council session.

The Permanent Representation of China requests that this statement be circulated as an official document of the Ninety-Sixth Session of the Executive Council of the OPCW and be posted on both the external server and the public website of the Organisation.

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