

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATEMENT REGARDING THE ILLEGITIMACY OF THE  
MADURO REGIME IN VENEZUELA  
TO THE 106TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The United States continues to recognize the legal authority of the democratically elected 2015 National Assembly.

The United States and others around the world share a moral obligation to support the Venezuelan people. The United States welcomes continued international cooperation to develop practical and effective solutions to bring an end to the crises in Venezuela and alleviate the suffering of the Venezuelan people, including the millions who have fled Venezuela.

We look forward to collaborating in the future following competitive elections in Venezuela.