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Statement on Venezuela **by the United Nations Association of the USA, Minnesota Chapter**

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The United Nations Association of USA, Minnesota Chapter (UNAMN) strongly objects to the United States actions in Venezuela and urges member states to work multilaterally, guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to ensure that the dignity, rights, and well-being of the Venezuelan people remain at the center of all decisions as next steps are determined.

Article 2, Paragraph 4 (2(4)) of the UN Charter states: "All Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations".

The United States contravention of this Article sets the stage for a further breakdown of rules-based order providing possible justification for Russia, China, or any country to invade another. Differences are to be resolved through negotiation, courts, and diplomacy. We call for peaceful, inclusive solutions grounded in international law and respect for fundamental human rights. We believe we succeed best as a global community when we work together.

United Nations Charter: <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-charter/full-text>

Universal Declaration of Human Rights: <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights>

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