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Venezuela has planted more than 33 million trees

"The main cause of this climate crisis is the intervention of man, the predatory production model of an exacerbated and unrestrained capitalism that has attacked the rights of Mother Earth," said Delcy Rodríguez, executive vice president of the Republic, on Thursday during his online speech at the Stockholm+50 international meeting, which took place in Sweden with authorities from around the world.

During his participation, Rodríguez assured that "excessive exploitation, deforestation, desertification, loss of biodiversity, overfishing and pollution" has caused a considerable increase in temperatures, rises in sea level, lack of water, droughts, in addition to food shortage.

In this sense, he indicated that

Venezuela has had "maximum awareness" in the preservation of the environment and the threat of the capitalist system that seeks to destroy the planet.

Rodríguez pointed out that to date more than 33 million trees have been planted, guaranteeing that 43% of Venezuelan territory "is protected territory, but we know that it is not the task of one country or two, it is the task of uniting all countries. We have only one chance and we can't waste it."

Likewise, he expressed the concern of the Bolivarian Government by ensuring that 92% of the world's population lives in places of atmospheric pollution, according to figures from the World Health Organization (WHO).

While the United Nations Organization (UN), described the po-

llution of the oceans, due to plastic "as a global environmental catastrophe, since there are more than a million animal and plant species that are in danger of extinction".

Rodríguez pointed out that during the Covid-19 pandemic, humanity witnessed that nature "sent us a message, which told us: let us breathe, let us exist and we will all live, and we can have protection for the future of the new generations".

Finally, he urged the world population to be aware "and we call for unity with all the hope that exists and exists in the soul of the people of Venezuela".

Stockholm+50, which takes place between June 2 and 3, 2022, has the participation of world leaders and representatives of governments, companies, international organizations, civil society and youth in order to promote action towards a healthy planet for the everyone's prosperity.

Under the slogan "A healthy planet for the prosperity of all: our responsibility, our opportunity", the international meeting will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, held in Stockholm, which laid the foundations for a new stage of global cooperation.

Minister Lorca at the Stockholm+50 meeting

Recycling and cleaning technical tables in Venezuela promote the circular economy

During the intervention of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the High Level Segment of the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, the People's Power Minister for Ecosocialism, Josué Lorca, told the attendees that among the actions to address the environmental crisis, the South American nation created the Technical Tables for Cleaning and Recycling, with the aim of promoting the circular economy.

The statement was made by the head of Ecosocialism in the city of Stockholm, Sweden, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, which was held in the Swedish capital in June 1972, in which for the first time in an international meeting, the countries put the environmental issue on the international stage as a priority and a human right.

Under the motto "Stockholm+50, a healthy planet for everyone's prosperity our responsibility, our opportunity," Minister Lorca indicated that despite the coercive measures to which Venezuela is subjected, the country has advanced important strategies such as the recent enactment of the Extended Producer Responsibility Law and the incorporation of all grassroots organizations to also work on the entire issue of He added that Venezuela "we consider that the implementation of the



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Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions has allowed the use and exploitation of chemical products and hazardous waste, based on the implementation of national policies and strategies, aimed at their proper management, respecting their processes and life cycle".

However, he advanced that "it is necessary to have more financial resources, aimed at strengthening capacities, the application of the best available environmental techniques and practices, as well as the transfer of technology from the most advantaged countries, considering that they represent a high cost for developing countries, in a way that allows us to meet the objectives set out in the international agreements that convene us today".

"The inappropriate use of chemical products has been one of the main factors in the generation of hazardous waste," he said.

Below is the full intervention of Minister Lorca:

Ladies and gentlemen, the inappropriate use of chemical products has been one of the main factors in the relationship of hazardous waste. From our country we consider that the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions has allowed the use and exploitation of chemical products and hazardous waste, based on the political execution of national strategies aimed at their adequate management, respecting life cycle processes. Nevertheless; Efforts

have not been sufficient, it is necessary to have more financial resources aimed at capacity building, the application of best available techniques and practices, as well as technology transfer from the most advantaged countries, considering that it represents a high cost for the developing countries, in a way that allows us to meet the objectives set forth in the international agreements that convene us today.

In addition to this, our country has been under the siege of coercive and unilateral measures, which has prevented us

from accessing the international financial system, which has affected the implementation of some of these commitments. However, just as everyone has stated in this forum, important actions have been taken with their own resources, especially highlighting the recent enactment of the Extended Producer Responsibility Law, the plans and policies to combat pollution and, very importantly, the creation of Cleaning and Recycling Technical Tables to promote the circular economy; as well as involving all our grassroots organizations to work on the issue of recycling and clean-

ing the oceans together with the fishermen and fisherwomen of our coasts.

Our country reiterates its commitment to contribute effectively to the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, which allow for better international governance of chemical products and organic waste. Thank you very much!

In the framework of World Environment Day

Held Great Reforestation Day in the Waraira Repano

On the occasion of the commemoration of World Environment Day and the launch of the "One Student, One Tree" Plan, this Sunday a Great Reforestation Day was held in the Terrazas de Maripérez sector of the Waraira National Park Repano .

About 1,200 trees were planted in this activity that was led by the Minister of People's Power for Education Yelitze Santaella and the Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism Josué Lorca, who were accompanied by more than a thousand students from various educational institutions, as well as members of the Bolivarian Student Organization and the Venezuelan Federation of Middle School Students.

This activity, which is also part of a set of activities carried out last week on a national scale by students belonging to various high schools and educational institutions in the country, in which the National Tree Day and the 16th anniversary of the launch were also commemorated. of the Tree Mission by Commander Hugo Chávez.

Likewise, these actions are part of the National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023 whose objective is to set guidelines for the



The activity commemorated World Environment Day

comprehensive management of forest areas and other elements of the forest heritage as a central policy of the Bolivarian Government for the construction of ecosocialist Venezuela.

National Assembly and Minec

Review Bill on Solid Waste

The working meeting between the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) and the Permanent Commission for Administration and Services of the National Assembly (AN), was held with the aim of reviewing the status of the draft Law on Comprehensive Waste Management and Solid Waste, processed by the Legislative Branch.

The meeting was chaired by the Vice Minister of Residue and Waste Management of Minec, Dennys Guédez, accompanied by spokesmen from the Environmental Prosecutor's Office, the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB), the National Superintendence of Cryptoactives, staff from the Legal Consultancy and the Strategic Office for Monitoring and Evaluation of Policies of Minec.

The meeting fulfills the inter-institutional cooperation established in the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, to respond to the needs of the population in the aspect of services, especially with regard to the collection and final disposal of solid waste.

The Minec, the Vice Presidency of the Republic and the Attorney General's Office prepared a draft bill that was submitted by Minister Josué Lorca to the AN's Permanent Commission for Administration and Services, seeking to reform the



The draft law contemplates 75 articles

current law that has 12 years of validity.

The document being revised is the result of months of work and efforts by the work teams of Minec, the Vice Presidency and the Attorney General's Office, and contains the adjustments considered necessary to include in a new legal instrument, adapted in the context of national realities.

The representatives of the Minec and the AN agreed to continue in the construction of a legal tool between the National, regional, municipal Public Power and the People's Power, with the actions required to optimize services such

as that corresponding to solid waste.

The draft law contemplates 7 Titles, 17 Chapters, 5 Sections, 75 Articles, a transitional provision, a derogatory provision and a final provision.

More than 15 students participated

Iclam dictates agroecology workshop to the environmental brigade of the Liceo León Febres



Students will be information multipliers

Personnel from the Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Maracaibo Lake Basin (Iclam), attached to the Offices for the Exchange and Promotion of Ecosocialist Knowledge and the Citizen Service Office, gave a workshop on Agroecology at the nursery facilities educational insti-

tute.

With the interest of promoting environmental awareness and preservation in 4th year high school students, school brigade members from the León Febres Cordero Educational Unit participated in the learning process, which provided them with the basic principles of agroecology and urban agriculture, seed processing and handling, as well as plant production processes.

This training covered various topics such as: substrate management, composting, litter collection, irrigation system and the propagation of seeds by cutting or by seed as such.

15 brigade members participated in the activity, who will become multipliers of the information received and will direct it to another 150 4th and 5th year students of said educational institution.

During the workshop, the students transplanted fruit trees, practice propagation by seed and cutting, also developed substrate removal, litter collection and recognition of the different forest, fruit, medicinal and ornamental species found in the nursery.

In the Sucre state

Minec promotes collective construction of environmental municipal ordinance in Bermúdez

With the purpose of socializing the method and thematic agenda for the elaboration of the municipal ordinance regarding the conservation of the environment, public servants of the Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism (Minec), of the Ecosocialist Territorial Unit (UTEC) of the Sucre state, participated in a work meeting at the Bermúdez Municipality Mayor's Office.

During the meeting, the methodology and points to be discussed for the development of environmental regulations were explained, in order to propose alternatives for the protection of aquifers, wetlands and forests in the region.

Likewise, the issue of promoting training in educational institutions, the construction of nurseries and reforestation of forests in the upper, middle and lower parts of the groves was addressed.

In the discussion, in turn, sanctioning aspects were considered, such as articulation and coordination with the security forces for the due protection of nature, even at the same time in the area of environmental care as criminal consequences.

It was proposed to contemplate penalties for environmental crimes, ac-



They propose the protection of natural spaces

ording to the seriousness of the withholdings in the control and inspection procedures that can be executed within the scope of this municipality.

National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023

Installed Reforestation Technical Table in Zulia



The activity is part of the National Reforestation Plan

In the context of the celebration of Tree Week, the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (Minec) officially installed the Zulia State Reforestation Technical Table, from the spaces of the Botanical Garden of the city of Maracaibo.

With the installation of the Technical Table in the entity, the Minec began the National Reforestation Plan 2022-2023, with the program: "A student, a tree", which accompanies the acts of commemoration of the Week of the Tree and at the same time as the 16th Anniversary of the creation of the Tree Mission.

The director of the MINEC Command Post, Ángel Ferrerús, was present at the

event, along with public servants from the attached entities: National Reforestation Company (Conare), Inparques, Institute for the Control and Conservation of the Mara-

caibo Lake Basin (Iclam), Mission Tree; added to effective delegates of the State Coordination of Environmental Nursery (CEGA).

Members of the Brigades against Climate Change, Guardians of the Tree, Educational Zone of Zulia and the Botanical Garden Foundation, among other organizations, also participated.

It is worth noting that the activity is taxed to reach the proposed goal for this year of establishing 10 million trees on the homeland and therefore to continue with the promotion of the Fifth Historical Objective of the Plan de la Patria 2019-2025, in its section on "The preservation of life on the planet and the salvation of the human species".



The "One Student, One Tree" Plan began in Zulia

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"Socialism integrates nature, the human being and restores the lost balance", starting from that ecological thought, Commander Chávez created the Tree Mission, an initiative that reveals the roots of love and the respect that the Revolution has for the Mother Earth.



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Congratulations to @ villadelcine for their anniversary and the impeccable work they do in their productions, where they promote national pride, especially in their recent project: "Carabobo: Caminos de Libertad". High quality cinema!



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I call on the leaders who have government responsibilities to attend to the demands of our people. As President, I am and will be at the service of the neighborhood, of the communities, of People's Power. Let's all go to give Concrete Solutions!

