

Greetings from Venezuela

Dear comrades of the international militant women's movement!

We, the women of the organization "Espiral feminista", send you warm, sisterly and revolutionary greetings, especially in the spirit of our Commander Hugo Chavez. On this occasion we also send you greetings from our struggles for this very important event of the 2nd World Women's Conference. We welcomed you to the first conference in our country in 2011. There are a lot of things we want to tell you, but we will sum it up in a few lines:

1. After the death of our eternal Commander Hugo Chavez on the 5th of March 2013, our Comrade President of the women's movement, the political and economic situation degenerated in our country to a situation of unexpected fascist violence. The Venezuelan right-wing forces along with US imperialism increased their attacks. They shot wildly with weapons and more than 43 people were killed. Then the economic war has meant that people had to wait in endless lines on the streets for staple foods.
2. This situation affected the entire population, especially of course the women. For them this led to a decline in political work, because most of them are housewives and mothers who have to procure milk and disposable diapers for their children, which are among the hoarded products.
3. At the last elections the Right achieved the best results in the majority. Even though they could not provide any clear solutions to the problems they had inflicted themselves, they could grab the votes of a population who are dissatisfied with the economic situation.
4. This victory of the Right led to human misery and hate toward all revolutionaries and had the main objective to deprive President Nicolas Maduro of the power .

As you can see, dear comrades, in Venezuela we are in a politically critical phase. In addition to lowering the price of oil, our people suffer from an immense, unimaginable inflation. So that one can only dream of traveling abroad, because travel tickets are also objects of speculation, which is directed against the people.

Nevertheless, "we briefly interrupt our struggle in the country" to greet all women of the world who continue to suffer under oppression in all its forms. It would be wonderful and we would be grateful if it would be possible to declare your solidarity with our people.

A warm and combative embrace

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