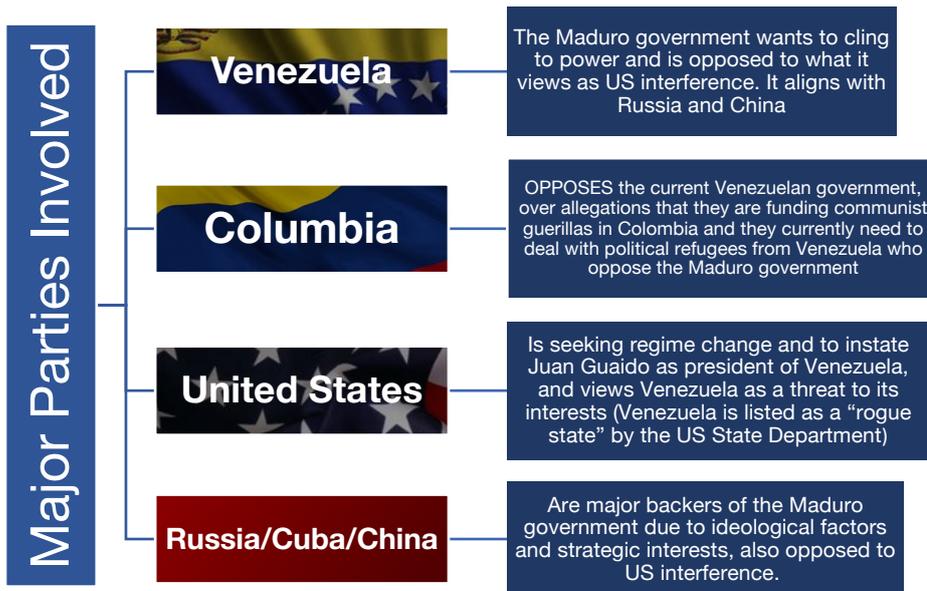




**Committee:** Human Rights Committee  
**Issue of:** Deteriorating Human Rights in the Republic of Venezuela  
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The Venezuelan government, led by president Nicolas Maduro and the PSUV, have been accused of human rights abuses by Western nations and Colombia. Russia and China support the socialist Maduro government.



**Previous United Nations Treaties on Issue**

- Strengthening cooperation and technical assistance in the field of human rights in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, 6 October 2020 (A/HRC/45/L.55/Rev.1)

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**Full Report Here:**



The EU has called for new elections in Venezuela but some individual countries have expressed other preferences



The Republic of Venezuela



Columbia recognizes Guaidó as interim president

Bolivia shows international support for Maduro

**Possible Solutions**

- From the Russian/Chinese/Maduro perspective: allow Maduro to take full control over all institutions of the state including the governorships, and call upon all member states to fight back against US interference by recognising the PSUV as the legitimate ruling party of Venezuela
- From the US/Colombian/Guaido perspective: UN should give green-light for military intervention to remove Maduro from power and be ready to take decisive action to end [what they view as] a tyrannical regime