



SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ ON SUPPORT FOR THE SECURITY STRATEGY OF CENTRAL AMERICA

1. The Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean, gathered in Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on 3rd December 2011, within the framework of the Summit of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), expressed their firm support for the Security Strategy of Central America, formulated by the governments participating in the System for Central American Integration (SICA) with a comprehensive approach, whose priorities were submitted at the International Conference in Support of the Security Strategy of Central America, held in Guatemala City on June 22nd and 23rd, 2011.
2. The Heads of State and Government of Latin America and the Caribbean of CELAC acknowledged the regional nature of the Central American Security Plan, pointing out that the joint efforts are not only focused on financing, but also aimed at creating a new model of international cooperation on security, including components of technical collaboration and technological and scientific exchange.



3. The Heads of State and Government of CELAC recognized, within the principle of shared and differentiated responsibility, their commitment to join efforts undertaken by SICA Member States in their struggle against the scourge of violence and transnational criminal activities.
4. Finally, they renewed their expression of solidarity and their willingness to carry out joint efforts with the aim to contribute to security in Central America, which shall contribute to peace and security throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.