### **DOSSIER** (+ EVIDENCE)

**april 2023** 

### "PLAN TO ASSAULT AND INTERVENE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VENEZUELA (PCV)"

The Communist Party of Venezuela (PCV) completely dissociates itself from the government of President Nicolás Maduro in 2020. The cause was the government's systematic breach of the "PSUV-PCV Unitary Framework Agreement" signed in April 2018 (appendix 1), and its implementation of an aggressive anti-popular and ultra-liberal adjustment program starting the same year.

The political decision adopted by the PCV to break with a Government that not only failed to comply with the programmatic agreements, but adopted a path diametrically opposed to the interests of the working class and exploited strata, was - and continues to be - used by the leading leadership of the PSUV to unleash a violent campaign against the PCV.

The PSUV leadership, showing profoundly anti-democratic and authoritarian traits, does not accept the legitimate right of the PCV to autonomously decide its policy. That is why it attacked the democratic and electoral rights of the PCV in the electoral processes of 2020 and 2021, and constantly prevents the PCV deputy from exercising his right to take the floor in the sessions of the parliament.

This anti-democratic character is justified with a false anti-imperialist and "leftist" discourse. This is how it uses the illegal criminal unilateral coercive measures of U.S. imperialism and all its "anti-imperialist" rhetoric, to attack, repress and criminalize any manifestation of criticism and resistance from the workers' and popular camp to the economic policy of neoliberal content.

As we have been denouncing since 2020, the government and the top leadership of the PSUV have been carrying out a systematic campaign of defamation and insults against the PCV in order to prepare the ground for the execution of a plan of intervention and assault. Different figures of the government-PSUV, from the President of the Republic and particularly the Vice President of the PSUV, have irresponsibly raised false accusations against the PCV of receiving financing from the US government, of having alliances with the right wing and of serving imperialist plans.

The PSUV leadership, through its Vice President DIOSDADO CABELLO, is the one who publicly and directly heads the plan of assault against the PCV.

This is clearly a maneuver to criminalize the struggles of the PCV and to prepare public opinion to fulfill the objective they have set themselves: to undermine the political and electoral rights of the PCV to prevent the emergence of an alternative to the pact of the elites.



#### THE PLAN TO ASSAULT AND INTERVENE: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

**2021**: Diosdado Cabello, vice-president of the PSUV, dedicates sections of his weekly television program, which is broadcast on the state channel, to attack the PCV and repeat the discourse of alleged subordination of the PCV to the plans of imperialism (appendix 2).

End of 2021: Diosdado Cabello, in this program, begins to implement the first phase of the PSUV's plan to assault the PCV. This person, besides repeating his anti-PCV rhetoric, begins to speak of the existence of supposed "regional organizations of the PCV" that "send" him letters to show their support and criticize the policies of the PCV leadership. He thus reveals the tactics of the PSUV: to propagate in the national public opinion the lie about the existence of a division in the PCV, to then try to repeat the scheme they applied against the parties PPT, TUPAMAROS, UPV, MEP, AD, etc. (political parties of the Great Patriotic Pole and of the right wing opposition) where - violating the autonomy and political rights of those parties - they proceeded to intervene into them by judicial means to finally hand over the legal representation to militants of that organization related to the PSUV's policy.

**Sept 2022**: One of the letters mentioned by Mr. Cabello in his TV programs was leaked. It is a letter dated September 2022 (appendix 3) and as can be read in its contents, its authors pretend to be members of the PCV and request that Diosdado Cabello take actions to intervene into the PCV. That is to say, these supposed members ask the PSUV to ignore the Law of Political Parties, the democratic rights of the PCV, its by-laws and internal democracy, in order to "rescue" it. As we have shown in detail (appendix 4), the people who sign this letter are not PCV members, the main ringleader is a high official of the National Electoral Council (CNE) in a municipality of the State of Monagas and most of them are recognized active members of the PSUV.

**Nov 2022**: The XVI National Congress of the PCV was a devastating blow to the aspirations of the PSUV leadership to divide the PCV for their interventionist purposes. The XVI Congress was resounding in the unanimous adoption of its policy of struggle against the anti-popular adjustment of the government, in reaffirming its combative line against imperialist attacks, and the election of a new Central Committee in which comrade Oscar Figuera (main center of the attacks and infamies of the PSUV leadership against the PCV) was the most voted by the delegates of the Congress.

The blow dealt by the XVI National Congress to the illusions of the PSUV leadership to break the political-ideological unity of the PCV, with the aim of repeating the same maneuver of intervention that they applied against the PPT, TUPAMAROS, UPV, MEP, AD, etc. parties, led them to accelerate the implementation of a **second phase** of their assault plan. This decision is a product of the desperation of the PSUV leadership to prevent the PCV from consolidating a leftist alternative to the anti-popular adjustment and the pact of elites, with a view to the presidential elections of 2024.

**4 Feb 2023**: Diosdado Cabello orders that the supposed "grassroots of the PCV" that support the anti-popular policies of the government, this group of mercenaries that they had been organizing and financing, are made visible to public opinion. This occurs within the framework of a national mobilization of the PSUV (appendix 5). Everything indicates that the government of the state of Monagas, in the hands of the PSUV, provided all the logistical and financial support to this group of mercenaries so that they could mobilize to the city of Caracas with t-shirts, banners and flags made with the logos of the PCV, committing the crime of usurping the symbols of the PCV. During the act, the Vice President of the PSUV in his speech publicly recognized this group of mercenaries as "the grassroots of the PCV".

Then, the PSUV leadership and the Government used their institutional power to summon the public and private media to give ample media coverage to this group of mercenaries, thus fulfilling the objective of presenting them as the "grassroots of the PCV" and spreading the false idea that the PCV was divided. This fact evidences the close alliance that the PSUV has with important sectors of the media. Three large private media networks (Globovision, Televen and Venevision) attended the call made by the PSUV to cover the mercenaries' farce. These same media ignored the PCV's demand to exercise its right to reply, which also demonstrates the subordination of these private media companies to the PSUV-Government leadership.

**11 Feb 2023:** The PSUV leadership allocates substantial economic resources to finance and organize a meeting of the supposed "PCV grassroots" in a luxurious hotel located in the state of Monagas. It was called "Meeting for the rescue of the PCV".

In this event the following was revealed:

- 1. The supposed PCV militants who sent letters to Diosdado Cabello never existed;
- 2. The leaders of the mercenaries and the supposed grassroots are not members of the PCV:
- 3. The PSUV recruited members from its ranks, from the organizations of the Great Patriotic Pole and high public officials of the state to carry out the farce of the "division of the PCV";
- 4. The Governor's Office of the State of Monagas is probably the source of logistical and financial support for the execution of the plan of assault against the PCV (appendix 6);

The supposed assembly of Monagas demonstrated the level of desperation of the PSUV leadership and its dangerous loss of scruples. Unable to divide the PCV, they staged a theater paid with public resources and with characters recruited from their ranks to sell the idea of a split in the PCV. They demonstrated that they are willing to use all their institutional and communicational power to bypass the Constitution and the laws in order to fulfill their purpose: to take over the legal status of the PCV by force.

**15 March 2023**: The audio of a telephone call from a national leader and deputy of the PSUV - Jesús Farías, a nefarious character hated by the Venezuelan working class for being the main justifier of the policy of pulverization of salaries and labor rights of the government of Nicolás Maduro - is leaked to the media. This citizen confirms in the audio that it is the PSUV

leadership which is pulling the strings of the intervention plan of the PCV, and gives details of the next steps to follow: holding assemblies in regions and contacting former PCV militants to add them to the plan (appendix 7).

was held. It was an assembly in the plains region of the country (Barinas). With respect to the participants of that assembly, it is again confirmed that there is not a single PCV grassroots organization attending these farces, and that the PSUV, in addition to providing logistical and financial support, is also providing assistance with the mobilization of members of their organization and public officials to fill the events organized by the mercenaries. In this activity, the mercenaries exposed the plan of the PSUV leadership: "to promote all the necessary legal actions to achieve the rescue of the PCV, its control and direction..." by this group of PSUV mercenaries who call themselves "the grassroots of the PCV" and the call for a supposed national event in the month of May (appendix 8).

For some organizations that have the PSUV and the government of Nicolás Maduro as a progressive or leftist referent, it must be difficult to digest and accept this Machiavellian reality. But it is so: the PSUV leadership and the government of Maduro are working to take over the acronym and legal personality of the PCV and hand it over to a group of mercenaries recruited from their ranks. This is a maneuver similar to the worst attacks of social democracy and the international ultra-right against the democratic rights of the Communist and Workers Parties of the world in history.

**29 March 2023**: Diosdado Cabello, vice-president of the PSUV, receives and presents for the first time in his television program the leaders of the mercenaries (appendix 9). This is an important and revealing fact. Here it is publicly demonstrated once again that the so called letters from militants and organizations of leaders of the PCV, of which he spoke so much in successive programs, never existed. He only received one letter, and it is the one shown in appendix 3, and it was not from PCV militants but from the plot set up by the PSUV.

As the plan of intervention and assault against the PCV advanced, the total absence of modesty and shame in the leadership of the PSUV has been exposed. The end has justified the use of the most shameless means. A convincing proof of the level of political decomposition of the PSUV is the profile of the person they appointed to assume the spokesperson of the group of mercenaries who present themselves as "PCV grassroots". This is the citizen Griseldys Herrera - a person who never had any links with the PCV and who is a recognized high level official of the National Electoral Council (CNE) and the Governor's Office of the State of Monagas. She occupies the position of legal advisor in the governor's office of that state, that is to say, she is a political and trusted cadre of the PSUV governor in that region, Ernesto Luna. In appendix 10 you can see the evidence that this citizen, before receiving the order from her bosses in the PSUV to head this plan of assault to the PCV, performed high level functions in that governor's office.

The profile of this main spokesperson of the mercenaries appointed by the PSUV shows that



this is a well-spun plan by the PSUV to leave the legal representation of the PCV in the hands of its trusted cadres once the judicial assault is executed.

15 April 2023: The mercenaries hold a press conference in the state of Táchira together with a former PCV regional leader in that region by the name of Henry Parra. This character was expelled from the PCV in 2021, when in the context of the regional elections of that year he tried to split the PCV to support the candidates of the PSUV. This was a public fact reflected in the regional press (appendix 11). By virtue of this, Mr. Parra and his clique of opportunists, went after the PSUV and the institutional positions they were offered. Those who appear in that press conference are not militants of the PCV, and some of them are former militants expelled in the framework of the electoral process of 2021. All of them hold leading positions in different state institutions as specified in appendix 12. It is important to point out that this press conference was held from the Palacio de los Leones, seat of the regional parliament controlled by the PSUV. Only the PSUV and the regional government have access to these spaces.



# THE PSUV AND ITS MERCENARIES HAVE COMMITTED THE FOLLOWING ATTACKS WITH IMPUNITY:

- Slander and defamation against the PCV without showing any proof. They claim irresponsibly that the PCV receives money from the U.S. and former ministers of the PSUV, without presenting any proof. These slanders are severely punished in the Venezuelan legal system.
- Usurpation of the logos and symbols of the PCV.
- They deny the right to speak to our parliamentarian in the National Assembly.
- Everything indicates that they use public resources from a governor's office and public entities to finance their campaign against the PCV.
- They attack the PCV from the public media and deny the constitutional right to reply or defense.



### **CONCLUSIONS**

In the PCV we have **enough evidence** to assure that there is a firm decision in the high spheres of the National Government to bring about a judicial intervention against the PCV.

The PSUV's mafia strategy has been unveiled and exposed. No matter how hard they tried with all their power and money to attract PCV militants to their nefarious plan, they did not obtain any result. This is a **shameful and desperate action**, because they could not, nor will they be able to, break the unity and dignity of the PCV membership, as well as our firm determination to fight against the anti-popular adjustment of the government of Nicolás Maduro and the businessmen.

This escalation of the aggressions of the PSUV leadership against the PCV begins, accelerates and deepens at the same time as the **intensification of the workers' protests for decent wages**. There have been four months of continuous and massive mobilizations of workers throughout the country demanding salaries equal to the basic food basket and the restoration of their labor rights. This popular indignation is growing after the **recent corruption scandals** in which a whole mafia network of PSUV leaders, front men and business leaders appear to be involved in a swindle of the nation for more than 20 billion dollars.

The government fears the real possibility that this growing discontent of the working masses will crystallize into a **class-based political alternative** to the elite pact between the two poles of the national bourgeoisie - the ruling PSUV and the traditional bourgeoisie.

The PCV has no alliance with parties or forces of the right wing in Venezuela: our policy is clear - to build the independent alternative of the working class and popular strata in the face of the neoliberal adjustment of the pact of elites. It is the government and the bourgeois leadership of the PSUV who have alliances and agreements with the traditional right wing, and even with U.S. and European imperialism.

We have no doubt that the aggressions against the PCV and its intention to assault and intervene our organization, also correspond to this effort of the government to give **demonstrations to national and global capital** of its good will and obedience. Nothing is more attractive to global capital than to operate in a country where the Communist Party is outlawed and the labor movement has its trade union rights restricted.



The current situation is **very dangerous**: if the PSUV succeeds in fulfilling its plan to assault and intervene into the PCV, the political action of our Party will be **illegalized**. A band of mercenaries will appear as representatives of our organization, usurping our acronym, and this will open the door for the **execution of repressive measures and persecution** against our membership and assets.



# REQUEST TO COMMUNIST, WORKERS' PARTIES AND REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORLD

Dear comrades, given the seriousness of the situation and the imminence of an illegal judicial action against the PCV, it is <u>urgent and necessary</u> to give a forceful and united response from the communist parties, workers, organizations and revolutionary personalities across the world.

We have no doubt that a cohesive and firm international response can help contain the plan to outlaw the PCV. **International solidarity** has the potential to dissuade the PSUV leadership from carrying out this assault against the PCV.

All forms of manifestation of solidarity are valuable and contribute a grain of sand to the great global collective effort to prevent the materialization of the assault against the PCV.

Public <u>pronouncements and actions</u> carried out by the Parties, movements and personalities condemning the attacks against the PCV and the assault plan are important.

The efforts that your party can make to help us **spread the word** in your countries and with other organizations in the world about the real threats to the political rights of the PCV are valuable.

The contributions of the parties are fundamental to <u>add more organizations</u>, social forces and personalities to the international effort to contain the plan of assault against the PCV.

Also very valuable are the <u>non-public actions</u> aimed at persuading the PSUV and the Venezuelan government to desist in their plan against the PCV through <u>channels of political</u> <u>mediation.</u>

ALL FORMS OF SOLIDARITY DEMONSTRATIONS ARE VALUABLE AND OPPORTUNE. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THIS PLAN OF ILLEGALIZATION OF THE PCV IF ALL THIS DIVERSITY OF MANIFESTATIONS OF SOLIDARITY IS CARRIED OUT AT THIS MOMENT, WHEN THE ASSAULT HAS NOT YET HAPPENED.



# **APPENDIXES**



### **APPENDIX 1: PSUV-PCV Unitary Agreement**

april 2018



Read the Agreement's complete text (in English)



popular | N° 3.008 | AGOSTO de 2019

### Gobierno incumple acuerdo con PCV

TRIBUNA POPULAR.- Gran repercusión tuvieron las declaraciones de Oscar Figuera, secretario general del Partido Comunista de Venezuela (PCV), en relación a que el incumplimiento por parte del Gobierno nacional del Acuerdo unitario marco PSUV-PCV se puede interpretar como falta de voluntad para honrar estos compromisos, lo que dejaría en libertad al Partido del Gallo Rojo para seguir el camino que considere más correcto v consecuente.

El «Acuerdo unitario marco» fue suscrito ha-ce más de 17 meses, el 26 de febrero de 2018, consider y meses, el 20 e terreto de 2015, por Nicolás Maduro, presidente del PSUV y entonces candidato a la reelección como presidente de la República, y la dirección nacional del PCV, como un punto conclusivo de la 14ª Conferencia Nacional de la organización comunista en la que, sobre la base de los compromisos asumidos en dicho documento, se aprobó el apoyo a su candidatura para las elecciones del 20 de mayo de ese año.

El 14º Pleno del Comité Central del PCV, reu-nido del 28 al 30 de junio pasado, transcurrido más de un año de la elección presidencial, resol-vió, tras una evaluación continua de las políticas gubernamentales en contraste con los conteni-dos del Acuerdo, que dichos compromisos han sido integralmente incumplidos.

El documento estableció criterios de trabajo común y articulado entre ambas organizaciones, que debian expresarse en acciones concre-tas de Gobierno, pero –manifestó Figuera– no se crearon las condiciones o espacios para ello, y ni siquiera se dio una sola reunión para discu-tir la aplicación de los contenidos del Acuerdo en política internacional y nacional, en concreto para beneficio y reivindicación de los secto-res de trabajadores y obrero-sindical, agrario y campesino, juvenil, comunitario, mujeres y co-

#### PROFUNDIZAR LA LÍNEA

Un aspecto central que transversaliza todo el Acuerdo se refiere a que «la salida a la actual crisis capitalista no debe ser en favor de la bur-



auesía y de las transnacionales sino en favor de los intereses del pueblo», pero Figuera seña-ló que, por el contrario, se han aplicado políticas reformistas de carácter entreguista y medidas liberales que favorecen al capital y no al pueblo trabajador, con discursos de apariencia revolu-

cionaria y socialista. «El Gobierno adelanta una política de reprivatización de las empresas del Estado, pulve-rización del salario y las prestaciones sociales, disminución del valor de la fuerza de trabajo y desmejoramiento de las convenciones colecti-vas, todo lo cual favorece la explotación capitalista de las y los asalariados. Además, con la complicidad de funcionarios públicos, se violan diaria e impunemente los derechos de miles de

trabajadores», puntualizó el dirigente. En este contexto, el 14º Pleno instruyó a todos los organismos y frentes políticos de ma-sas del PCV, e hizo un llamado al movimiento popular a profundizar en la línea de «Confrontar, deslindar y acumular fuerza para avanzar» a fin de enfrentar y derrotar la agresión imperialista contra nuestro pueblo y las políticas del reformismo entreguista, con el objetivo de con-quistar el control obrero-campesino, comunero y popular que asuma la transformación revolu-cionaria del país, •

An article from the PCV's Central Committee's organ -Tribuna Popular - number 3008 from August 2019 denouncing that the PSUV has not fulfilled the Agreement



# APPENDIX 2: Some examples of PSUV Vicepresident Diosdado Cabello defaming the PCV in his weekly program 'Con el Mazo Dando' and through his social media

2021 to date



ÚLTIMA HORA | Diosdado Cabello arremete contra la cúpula del PCV: "La actitud de ellos, es la de EEUU y son financiados por el ladrón de Rafael Ramírez" bit.ly/3D2KcqD



Cabello accused the PCV of having received financing from corrupt sources without offering any proof

(Tweet + video)





8:44 p. m. · 31 ago. 2022

Cabello accuses the PCV of "having the rhetoric as the gringos" in order to persecute the PCV







### **APPENDIX 3:** A letter from the supposed "grassroots" of the PCV

to Diosdado Cabello signed by the mercenaries Zoilo Arostegui, Carlos Fermín y Darío Fermín

September 2022

Camarada:

Diosdado Cabello. Primer Vicepresidente del PSI MATURIN, 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2.022

Camarada: Ernesto Luna.

Gobernador del estado Monagas

RECUPERAR EL PARTIDO COMUNISTA DE VENEZUELA

do comunista, soldados del pueblo, apegados al espíritu combatiente de nuestras bases, suscribimos esta declaración pública por conciencia y convicción revolucionaria:

Durante la última década progresivamente se consolidó en la Dirección Nacional un grupo autoritario y despótico de inmorales personeros del Buró Político que aislaban y persegulan a los "incómodos" camaradas críticos que no se doblegaban a sus intereses personales por encima de las del partido, comprometiendo nuestra organización con eventos y decisiones políticas no debatidas con las bases, tomando decisiones contrarias a nuestros ideales revolucionarios.

Fuimos y somos reacios al papel vergonzoso que los "dirigentes" del Buró Político, principalmente Oscar Figuera, han hecho jugar al PCV en contra de las políticas económicas y sociales del Gobierno Revolucionario del Camarada Nicolás Maduro.

En virtud de la cercanía de la realización del XVI Congreso, denunciamos las maniobras de la Dirección Nacional del PCV para "filtrar" los delegados que van a participar, y así dar visos de "legalidad" y "participación", totalmente manipulada. violatoria de los derechos políticos establecidos en la Constitución Nacional y bajo los lineamientos de estatutos que han servido para sesgar la participación

Suscribimos las palabras del Camarada Diosdado Cabello, y llamamos a la democracia interna de nuestro partido, para que deje de ser una parcela política al servicio del imperialismo. Manifestamos que la Intervención de la traidora y nefasta Dirección Nacional del partido Comunista de Venezuela (PCV) es la única via para que la vanguardia que siempre han sido las bases del partido vuelva a su condición natural y primigenia que es estar al lado de la dirigencia revolucionaria. del pueblo obrero y trabajador y del Gran Polo Patriótico. En tal sentido este movimiento de bases, que ya cuenta con una articulación en distintas regiones del territorio nacional, esperamos contar con el respaldo de las fuerzas revolucionarias que acompañan el gobierno del Presidente Nicolás Maduro.

Por las bases

Zoilo Ramón Arostego C.I. 11,776,796 0414 8301167

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Carlos José Fermin Márque: C.I. 14.703.545

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## **APPENDIX 4:** Evidence showing that the signatories of the letter in appendix 3 are not PCV members

#### Zoilo Arostegui

- Member of the PSUV
- Had a lawsuit open against him (NP01-P-2007-004898) by the commission of physical violence against women. The file mysteriously dissapeared



Arostegui Zoilo, MONAGAS

CARLOS FERMIN ABRIL DE 2022



La oposición venezolana tiene grandes retos delante de si, uno de ellos, es el de consolidar una unidad solida verdadera y transparente. Es decir, una oposición que ayude a construir los grandes acuerdos. Una oposición que garantice no sólo el derecho al disenso de las minorias, sino que se constituya en un verdadero poder institucionalizado.

Hasta ahora carecemos de un liderazgo opositor capaz de concertar y presentar ante el pueblo una propuesta de programa que exprese la lucidez en su interpretación de la historia nacional, y que sea de verdad una lectura, una visión y una acción alternativa frente a la del oficialismo.

#### Carlos Fermín

- Current director of the CNE in Punta de Mata-Monagas.
- In April 2022, he formed the movement Proyecto
   Reconstrucción Nacional (PRN), a right wing party created
   with an eye to transform itself into the "only party of the right"
- Headed the handing over of the letter to Diosdado Cabello, but later left the public limelight after being successfully identified by the PCV

#### **Darío Fermín**

- Also a member of Proyecto Reconstrucción Nacional (PRN)
- Current officer of the CNE Punta de Mata-Monagas.

#### Johan Coraspe



- Member of the PSUV
- Officer of the Ministry of Communes
- Also works in the CNE as Electoral Center Coordinator in Los Godos
   Parish



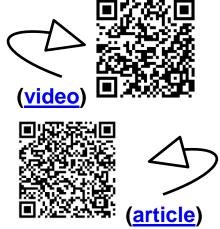


# **APPENDIX 5:** Diosdado Cabello salutes the group of mercenaries on the PSUV march

4 February 2023



"Greeting" to the group of the "PCV grassroots" in the march



### Cabello salutes the "rebellion" against the

**PCV** 

(Tweet)







#FebreroRebeldeConChávez Rebelión contra las cúpulas que obedecen las órdenes del imperialismo. Nosotros Venceremos!!

La militancia del PCV hizo acto de presencia en la marcha de hoy por el día de la dignidad, rebelándose contra la cúpula de su partido que pretendió darle la espalda al proyecto de Chávez y aliarse con factores enemigos

Bienvenidos siempre, juntos somos el aguacero ! **\*** twitter.com/PCV\_Venezuela/...







## **APPENDIX 6:** Mercenaries organize a press conference calling for the "rescue" of the PCV in Monagas State

11 February 2023

State channel VTV covers the event (video)



MONAGAS





### Monagas State Governor's office supports the diffusion of the event

[Comunicado] PCV Monagas: ¿Bases del PCV o mercenarios políticos a sueldo del PSUV?

\*\* \*\* O I Vote

Maturín, 04-02-2023 (Comunicado).- Este domingo, el Comité Regional del Partido Comunista del PCV en el estado Monagas emitió un comunicado desmintiendo que militantes de la organización hayan participado este fin de semana en actos gubernamentales.

A continuación, reproducimos el pronunciamiento completo

¿Bases del PCV o mercenarios políticos a sueldo del PSUV?

¿Bases del PCV o mercenarios políticos a sueldo del PSUV? PCV responds to the activity organized by the mercenaries

por el rescate del PCV".\* \*

(article)





### **APPENDIX 7:** Audio from PSUV MP Jesús Farías revealing the plan to assault the PCV

15 March 2023



audio here

FORMACIÓN

OPINIÓN -

Reaction from the PCV denouncing the plan to assault the PCV revealed by Farías





### **APPENDIX 8:** The event in Barinas

18 March 2023



#Portuguesa activa con el rescate del PCV a propósito de las palabras del presidente @NicolasMaduro

En el mazo, ya es hora q las bases hablen Las y los camaradas de las bases del PCV convocan al "ENCUENTRO POR EL RESCATE DEL PARTIDO COMUNISTA DE VENEZUELA" #ChávezHechoMillones



Griseldys Herrera (Monagas Governor's Office) heads the mercenaries' event in Barinas

State (<u>Tweet + video</u>)





The mercenaries in Barinas



Official response from the Regional Leadership of the PCV in Barinas by Political Secretary Leonardo Rodríguez, denouncing the "manipulation" of the event (video)





# APPENDIX 9: Diosdado Cabello greets and presents the mercenary heads for the first time on his TV program 'Con El Mazo Dando' #425

29 March 2023







# **APPENDIX 10:** Profile of Griseldys Herrera: one of the heads of the plan to assault the PCV

- Member of the PSUV
- Officer of the CNE, responsable for the Unidad Técnica de Participación Ciudadana of the CNE in Monagas State



 Legal advisor to the Monagas State Governor's Office and member of



the Commission of Public COntracts of the same entity (Tweet)







- Previously secretary to the Legislative Council of Monagas State for the PSUV
- Was also Ombudsman for Maturin Municipality in Monagas State for the PSUV



• Is responsible for handling the logistics for the events which the mercenaries have held



### **APPENDIX 11:** Press conference of the mercenaries in Tachira State

15 April 2023



Ex-leader of the PCV alongside other mercenaries in Monagas State (video)



Henry Parra: Head of union activity for the Tachira Educational Office; Jaime Otero: Head of the National Office against Organized Crime and Terrorist Financing (ONCDOFT) and Henry Parra's brother in law; Mireya

Otero: Henry Parra's wife; Shayenska Martinez: director of the public school Mariscal Sucre; Solanda Vivas: director of the public school Cecilio Acosta; Wilson Vivas.

#### PCV explained that Henry Parra and Jaime Otero's position of



supporting the PSUV in the elections did not represent the PCV's line (2021)

(Tweet + video)



et + video)

El "Gallo" Parra y Jaime Otero fueron expulsados del PCV

13 noviembre, 2021

3.872 views

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Henry Parra and Jaime
Otero were expelled from
the PCV in 2021

Tweet





Favio Hernández

