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Dear comrades,

There is still time to prevent another war, this time against the Venezuelan people!

On 5-6 December 2018, FNIC CGT organized an international conference for peace in France, in which 28 countries and 167 representatives participated.

One of the common denominators of analysis and intervention has been the existence of imperialism and the hegemony of the United States over the rest of the world. The US, without complex, select countries to invade, invent wars, build opposition leaders to the powers in place in the targeted countries, and today strangle the Venezuelan economy by lowering the price of oil, suspending the lines of credit. They are preparing a military invasion by delegation.

This interference in the domestic affairs of sovereign states has only one purpose: to take control of the natural wealth of these states and strengthen the economic positions of American multinationals. And when governments, peoples do not bow to this will, when they do not accept to be subordinated to imperialist designs, then it is the weapons that speak.

Recent history is accompanied by a great deal of suffering and loss of life, the destruction of industries, factories, slowdowns in development, causes strong waves of emigrants, displaced persons, destroys families, for example in Iraq, the former Yugoslavia, Libya, Grenada or Panama. The next targets are Cuba, Nicaragua and today the military intervention in Venezuela is imminent.

As for this country, the reasons that stimulate the American appetite are numerous. But we can for example quote:

- **Natural Resources:** Venezuela has the largest gold and oil reserves in the world. But Venezuelan subsoil is also rich in diamonds, iron, copper, aluminum, bauxite, coltan, gas and freshwater resources are very important.



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- **Presence in the region of two other great powers: China and Russia, which invest significantly**
- **Willingness to deploy the Mercosur economic integration project**
- **The will to weaken the Bolivarian alliance for peoples and the Alba-TCP peoples trade treaty which is an alternative to the free trade agreement promoted by the American FTAA.**
- **Avoid the de-dollarization of world trade that weakens the United States. Venezuela sells oil, in yuan, rubles, euros and rupees.**

We can't let American imperialism intervene once again in the internal affairs of a sovereign state and establish a totalitarian regime. We can't let the multinationals flout the will of the people and seize the wealth of a country to the detriment of people's well-being.

The TUI Chemistry Energy therefore calls on all the organizations in its professional fields to organize actions in their respective countries in order to express their rejection of the war that the United States imposes on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and their support for the Venezuelan people.

Together we fight for the sovereignty, political and economic self-determination of every country to be respected.

The world needs peace and to achieve this, it is the international unity of the workers that must be built.