



CELAC Communiqué to support the regional nomination for the post of Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

The Heads of State of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), gathered in Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on December 2nd and 3rd 2011:

Reaffirm their commitment to the promotion and guarantee of the fundamental rights of workers within the respect for the States sovereignty and international agreements adopted by the International Labour Organization, the unique tripartite composition, and other bodies.

They reiterate the importance of multilateralism and their commitment of promoting and projecting a common voice in the discussion of the worldwide issues and the international positioning of the Region.

They decide to support Colombia's aspiration to assume the Director-General's position of the International Labour Organization through the nomination of Angelino Garzón, current Vice President of the Republic of Colombia, in the elections that will be held in 2012.