

SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ FROM THE COMMUNITY OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (CELAC) REGARDING THE COMMON COMMITMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO SIGN PEACE AND WORK FOR A COMPLETE DENUCLEARIZATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, CELAC, values the joint decision of the governments of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to work towards a complete denuclearization of the Korean peninsula and officially put an end to the war between the two states, aiming to achieve a peninsula free of nuclear weapons and establish a permanent and solid peace regime, as a result of the fruitful political dialogue held in the framework of the historic meeting of this Friday, April 27, 2018, in Panmunjeom.

CELAC reaffirms its permanent commitment and support to solve disputes through peaceful means with the aim of uprooting forever the use and the threat of use of force, foster the culture of peace and promote nuclear disarmament as a priority objective, as adopted by our Heads of State and Government in the Proclamation of Latin America and the Caribbean as a Zone of Peace at the II Summit of CELAC, in Havana, Cuba, on January 28 and 29, 2014.

The Community trusts that this effort will bring well-being to more than 80 million Koreans and will contribute to the strengthening of regimes of disarmament and on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

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