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VENEZUELA: A HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS OF REGIONAL DIMENSIONS

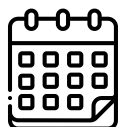


On July 28 millions of Venezuelans cast their votes to elect the next president. The Maduro government claimed victory, although authorities have not published evidence to support those results in a highly questioned electoral process. Following the election, protests erupted but were quickly suffocated by the authorities in a brutal repression campaign. In this context, Venezuelan migration is showing signs of further increase, especially of persons in need of international protection fleeing persecution. **This talk will examine the current political situation in Venezuela in the context of the region-wide unprecedented displacement of Venezuelans.**



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