

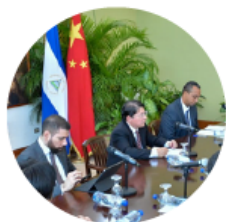


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## Nicaragua calls for greater multilateralism at the UN

Monday, 26 September 2022

**O**n Monday, Nicaragua repeated its call to strengthen multilateralism as part of the very essence of the United Nations and the prevalence principle of its founding Charter.

This was the message delivered by the Nicaragua's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Denis Moncada during the general debate of the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly taking place in New York and which concludes today.

According to Moncada, *"it is time to bring to bear a world of dialogue and peace"* in order, he said, *"to enrich consensus, in the midst of a complicated international context that places humanity in a situation of extreme vulnerability and danger"*.

In the same vein, the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister insisted on strengthening multilateralism within the UN, so that the Organization represents *"everyone and does not submit to the designs of any imperialist power"*, he said.

In his address, Denis Moncada, said that *"it is time to ensure respect for the principle of sovereign equality of States in all international organizations and forums, so that the multipolar and non-aligned world, which we have been seeking for so long, becomes a reality"*.

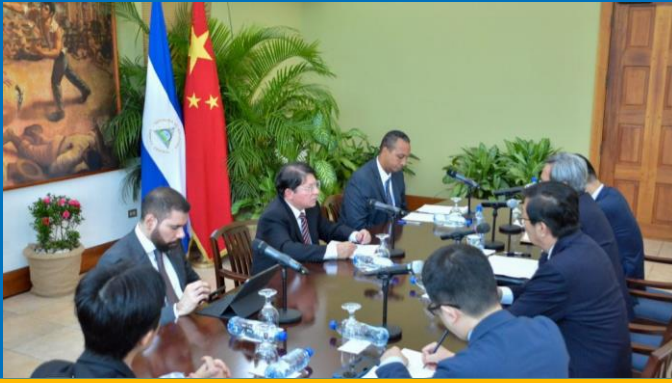
Nicaragua also reaffirmed the right of countries to self-determination and the defense of their natural resources, whereupon it rejected the imposition of sanctions and unilateral coercive measures, as *"contrary to international law and contrary to the human rights of peoples"*.

Like previous delegations, the Nicaraguan delegation condemned the economic embargo against Cuba, Venezuela and Syria.

This Monday marks the end of the high-level segment of the UN General Assembly for the year 2022.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.telesurtv.net/news/nicaragua-intervencion-onu-20220926-0016.html>



## China continues to strengthen ties of cooperation and friendship with Nicaragua

Tuesday, 27 September 2022

**O**n behalf of the Government of Nicaragua, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Denis Moncada, met with comrade Wang Yulin, Director General of the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, as part of the work agenda that seeks to strengthen cooperation and trade between the two countries.

*"Comrade Wang Yulin, along with his delegation, spent several days here in Nicaragua and met with colleagues from various ministries, local governments and members of the Government of Nicaragua; with representatives of the National Assembly, and is truly knowledgeable of the reality in Nicaragua and Latin America. So, we reiterate the greetings conveyed by the President of the Republic, Daniel Ortega, and [vice-president] Rosario Murillo," said Moncada.*

The People's Republic of China is consolidating globally and has become the main trading partner of the countries of Central America,

which has placed in checkmate the hegemony and imperialist policy of the United States.

*"The relations of friendship, fraternity and brotherhood that our Sandinista Government has established with the People's Republic of China, continue to strengthen, we could say, in an extraordinary manner and at an increasing pace. Our relations are very dynamic, very productive, very responsible, and very supportive. I think we are talking about relations between two States, but the relations between the Sandinista National Liberation Front and the Communist Party of the People's Republic of China are also closely tied," added the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister.*

Only three days after reestablishing relations with Nicaragua, China donated 200,000 Sinopharm vaccines to continue the fight against COVID-19, and has also delivered medical supplies to strengthen the Nicaraguan public health system.

Wang Yulin thanked the Nicaraguan Government authorities for the hospitality provided during his visit.

*"First of all we express our most sincere gratitude for this meeting that you have offered us despite your multiple engagements. Moreover, it was a great pleasure to see comrade Laureano again, during our stay in Nicaragua. Although it was very short, we held meetings with representatives from all fields, achieving positive results in the talks and we are very pleased. Therefore, we reiterate our most sincere thanks for the cordial reception," said Yulin.*



*"After the restoration of bilateral relations, the top leaders of both countries have focused attention on strengthening relations and increasing cooperation in various fields," the senior representative of the Chinese delegation stated.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:**

<https://diariobarricada.com/2022/09/27/china-continua-estrechando-lazos-de-cooperacion-y-hermandad-con-nicaragua/>







## President Daniel Ortega at the commemoration of the 43rd anniversary of the National Police

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, together with Vice President Rosario Murillo, presided over the ceremony marking the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the National Police.

An important aspect of today's ceremony would be the promotion and posthumous tribute to the fallen officers, heroines and heroes, who were killed by the terrorism of the instigators of 2018, and their failed coup.

Likewise, ministers and heads of institutions of Nicaragua, would be charged with presenting plaques of recognition to the brave policemen and women who have devoted their lives to the security of the nation.

### ***Tribute to fallen officers***

After the pledge by President Daniel Ortega, the Chief of the National Police, Francisco Díaz, spoke about all the actions that the institution has carried out in the fulfillment of its duty.

Likewise, a minute of silence was held for all the police brothers and sisters who have fallen in the line of duty. At this point during the ceremony, the names of the 22 officers who fell during the violence of coup were read; and who are now General Commissioners.

### ***Recognition of Nicaragua's police officers***

"Dear Nicaraguan brothers, dear families of these blessed lands, blessed by God and full of heroism, courage and dignity of the Nicaraguan people, who have fought countless battles in the defense of the homeland"; President Ortega began his speech.

*"Compañera (Rosario) has read the presidential agreement where our brothers who gave their lives as a result of the terrorist aggression, the imperialist coup, which was launched against our people; our police brothers who gave their lives, who held different ranks and who stayed the fight"; he continued.*

*"They fought for the security of our families, so that they could go to school, so that ambulances could get to the hospitals, when the country was blockaded by terrorists, who were blessed by some poor Christians", said the President.*

### **Promotions**

*"We have given all of them the rank of General Commissioners and the Presidency will be in charge of guaranteeing all the benefits that correspond to them, so that their families can help themselves," he added.*

Afterwards, he greeted all those present, and then continued his speech, where he highlighted the double standards of the U.S. government, which promotes peace, but merely seeks to continue expanding its savage capitalism.

Finally, he stressed the importance of a world without atomic weapons, because that is the [only] way to achieve peace.

### **Strengthening the institution for law and order**

*"The Police must continue to be strengthened to continue protecting women (...) we know that they are victims of totally brutal attitudes. Women are murdered and hence the importance of strengthening Women Police Stations, and multiplying them", said the President.*

*"We must take care of the children. We are discussing establishing special programs (...) to accompany children during the rainy season, in the schools. Taking care of the children in the schools"; he said.*

*"To strengthen the police, just as the Army has been strengthened. Here the people have two institutions that are there to guarantee the right to life, the right to peace of the Nicaraguan people"; he concluded.*

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:**

<https://www.tn8.tv/nacionales/presidente-daniel-ortega-en-acto-por-el-43-aniversario-de-la-policia-nacional-hagamos-realidad-la-democracia/>



# Government of Nicaragua conducts Third Preparedness and Life Protection Exercise

Thursday, 29 September 2022

Nicaraguan families participated this September 29 in the Third National Preparedness and Life Protection Exercise, coordinated by the National System for Disaster Prevention, Mitigation and Response (known by its Spanish acronym SINAPRED).

This Third National Exercise emphasized the implementation of response plans for extreme meteorological phenomena such as hurricanes, strong tidal waves of recent years and landslides, without neglecting other hazards that can endanger people's lives and the integrity of families and communities.

It is important to note that the multi-hazard concept of the exercise is defined according to the characteristics of each territory, putting into practice the response plans from each community, educational facility and work center.

Churches of different denominations, as well as more than one hundred marketplaces also participated and received training to safeguard life in multi-hazard situations.

Some 7,000 scenarios were developed nationwide with the participation of community leaders, more than 6,000 brigades and 70,000

volunteers, as well as work centers, and public and private institutions. In addition, the educational community at the primary, secondary and university levels also participated.

In this scenario, of a hypothetical earthquake, members of the local emergency response brigade were deployed, the Ministry of the Family sheltered children and the elderly, they identified areas affected and first aid was provided.

Eliezer López, delegate of District VII of the Mayorship of Managua, commented that carrying out the exercise was a directive of President Daniel and Compañera Rosario to ensure that all families are prepared in the event of a high-risk situation. "Here we see that the first intervention was by the local neighborhood brigade against a scenario of 4 collapsed houses. We had 8 injured people. We also saw a scenario of two people trapped in collapsed building, a situation that calls for the participation / assistance of the local population.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:132789-gobierno-de-nicaragua-realiza-el-iii-ejercicio-de-preparacion-y-proteccion-de-la-vida>



# Supreme Electoral Council reviews and approves the 2022 Electoral Ballots

Friday, 30 September 2022

The Supreme Electoral Council (CSE) carried out the review and approval of the Electoral Ballots, with the participation of legal representatives, national prosecutors and technicians of the political parties and alliances, as part of the process for the Municipal Elections 2022, to be held on next 6 November in Nicaragua.

The Chief Magistrate of the CSE, Brenda Rocha, explained that the review and approval of the ballots was carried out, with guaranteed security and improved technology.

*"With you we will ensure that the ballots correctly contain the data of each of your parties and alliances, of the political parties: emblem, color, names of candidates, photos, flags", she described.*

-Column one (1): Constitutionalist Liberal Party (PLC).

-Column Two (2): Alianza Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional (FSLN), known as "

United Nicaragua Triumphs", which integrates the Political Parties: Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional (FSLN), Partido Liberal Nacionalista (PLN), Partido Unidad Cristiana (PUC), Partido Alternativa por el Cambio (AC), Partido Resistencia Nicaragüense (PRN), Partido Indígena Multiétnico (PIM), Partido Movimiento Yapti Tasba Masraka Raya (Myatamaran), Partido Autónomo Liberal (PAL), Partido Movimiento Indígena Progresista de la Moskitia (Moskitia Pawanka); It is also accompanied by the Alianza de Resistencia Nicaragüense (Arnic), Movimiento Evangélico en la Convergencia, Movimiento Indígena de la Costa Caribe, Movimiento de Liberales Constitucionalistas de Convergencia and Movimiento Liberal Constitucionalista Independiente (MLCI).

-Column Eight (8): Yapti Tasba Masraka Nanih Asla Takanka Party (YATAMA).

-Column Nine (9): Partido Alianza Liberal Nicaragüense (ALN).

-Column Ten (10): Alliance for the Republic Party (APRE).



-Column Thirteen (13): Alianza Partido Liberal Independiente (Alianza PLI) which is comprised of the Partido Liberal Independiente (PLI) and the Partido Movimiento de Unidad Costeña (PAMUC).

The legal, fiscal and technical representatives of the alliances and political parties met with the General Directorate of Political Parties and the General Directorate of Information Technology of the CSE, to review the electoral ballots.

*"We reaffirm our priority that this electoral process continues to develop in a atmosphere of peace, tranquility, justice, tolerance and peaceful coexistence", said Justice Rocha.*

She invited citizens in each municipality to participate in a civic manner in the Sovereign Municipal Elections 2022, in which everyone contributes to this process, giving their best as Nicaraguans, to continue strengthening the road to peace, prosperity, dignity, sovereignty and independence.

Deputy Edwin Castro, legal representative of the FSLN Unity Nicaragua Triumphs Alliance, said that they had reviewed, approved and authorized the electoral ballots, which were elaborated in due time and form.

"The process is advancing in a transparent way, in a participatory way, in a democratic way, with all [political] parties present here and alliances." He highlighted that "There are six electoral options."

Castro said that the Municipal Elections 2022, is a process of the people of Nicaragua, in which the people will decide, because it is a sovereign people.

*"This is already the third review we have carried out, the first one was the provisional publication, then the definitive publication and now the verification on the ballot [itself]. And now that everything is digital it is faster, and it is more difficult, the [entire] system would have to be changed to alter the candidates", he explained.*

He congratulated the Supreme Electoral Council (CSE) for having done an excellent job, and this shows the world what democracy is, where the people are participating in the civic process.

For the 2022 Municipal Elections, citizens in 153 municipalities will elect: 77 female mayors and 77 male deputies, and 76 male mayors and 76 female deputies.

Nicaraguans will also vote for 5,770 municipal councilors between proprietors and alternates, which means a total of 6,076 public officers will be elected throughout the country.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:**

<https://www.el19digital.com/articulos/ver/titulo:132833-cse-realiza-revision-y-aprobacion-de-las-boletas-electorales-2022>

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