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Dear President Maduro,

I am writing as a member of the international human rights community urging you to support the legal status awarded the organizations La Comunidad Gay Sampedrana, el Grupo Kukulcan and Colectivo Violeta. I respectfully remind you that all people, independent of their sexual orientation or gender identity, have the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association as described in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Honduran Constitution.

I am deeply concerned that individuals both within and outside the government seek cancellation of this legal status using subjective and discriminatory arguments. Please ensure that the legal status of these groups is not revoked. I also urge you to publicly express support for the work of LGBT organizations in Honduras.

Sincerely,

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