



While Colombia confirms its commitment to fulfilling its obligations under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, it considers that the situation of the Venezuelan premises should be treated as an exceptional situation in which the failure of the Venezuelan Government to fulfil its basic obligations regarding the maintenance of its premises and payments owed to individuals is creating serious difficulties for the receiving State.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and in accordance with the inviolability of consular and diplomatic premises, the Colombian authorities have, through the diplomatic channel, repeatedly informed the the Venezuelan Government represented by the interim Government of Juan Guaidó, which is recognized by Colombia of the situation at the consular premises in Bogotá. The authorities have also transmitted petitions submitted by individuals concerning the cessation of payments due under civil obligations.