

# Humanitarian Aid as a Political Weapon

Immediately after the rulers of a sovereign State become corrupt, groups of activists defend them.

**They are just agents of a spurious regime subsidized by the Taxpayers.**

With the speed with which the quality of life of the ordinary citizen worsens, the corrupt ones' improves.

It is typical of populisms to transfer to their historical external and internal enemies the problems that they themselves create to their people. Clinging to power, they use time only to orchestrate solutions that fit their own interests. With fiery 'patriotic' speeches they loudly proclaim these decisions through the State propaganda; an apparatus paid for by the citizens. In a bellicose and offensive tone they repeat the Official Story with slogans built on non existing invincible forces, to silence the voices of those who think differently.

Shamelessly, they employ right and left ideologies as and when it suits them best in each situation, hoping to justify their blatant absolutist aims.

This exercise of public power is at the antipodes of a society in true freedom.

Such is the case of Venezuela, one among many birthplaces of men who fought to make the New World independent from the imperial Spain conquerors and colonizers. A very rich state like the 'Bolivarian' is purposely impoverished by this political class that imposes its greedy vision with a discourse as puerile as it is aggressive.

It is believed it does cover the lie, theft and violence, under the pretext of improving citizens' quality of life.

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, said these days, *"The situation in Venezuela clearly illustrates the way in which violations of civil and political rights may accentuate a decline in economic and social rights."*<sup>1</sup>

From a site that demands total impartiality, the former president of Chile remains faithful to her political convictions. She left it in evidence when adding that the political, economic and social crisis in the South American country has been *"exacerbated by international sanctions"*, alluding to the United States, the European Union and most of the American States. But, she took great care not to mention the support that the Chavista regime receives from powers such as China and Russia (in addition to Cuba, Turkey and other dictatorships), which Maduro freely chooses as his business ideal partners.

What really irritates those of us who try to be part of the solution - not of the problem - is the political set of decisions rejecting the help needed by millions of victims, as offered from neighbouring countries. That humanitarian aid is considered a territorial invasion! The easiest thing would be to put aside that tedious victimization and accept the help of recognized international organizations, such as the Red Cross<sup>2</sup>.

That is an institution whose organized human efforts are always ready where and when it is necessary to impartiality assist the most vulnerable and weak. **Even though it does not come from governments the Chavista regime does not allow any outside help!**

The Swiss Henry Dunant founded the Red Cross after assisting wounded in battlefields in 1859: and, since 1863, it was expanded to include prevention and care for those who suffer at all times and in all places: the victims of armed conflicts; those of natural and other disasters in times of peace; preventive actions in favour of Social Welfare and quality of life, and other social actions.

These aids are based on 'International Humanitarian Law' and include: Mediation; Assistance to prisoners and refugees; Prevention and relief; Health; Action against disasters; Relief (roadside assistance, etc.); Development cooperation; Plans for peace; Defence of Human Rights, Environment. To this help we should add countless person to person small efforts daily made from over the world.

**How can anyone deny hunger, disease and the absence of equal opportunities, such as those suffered by Venezuelans?**

We support from this editorial all programs meant to resolve conflicts via peaceful mediation, re-establishes internal peace, and allows millions of displaced persons to come back home. We always want to collaborate from our professions advocating public awareness on the benefits that social peace brings around the world.

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1)<https://elcomercio.pe/mundo/venezuela/crisis-venezuela-michelle-bachelet-dice-crisis-pais-sido-exacerbada-sanciones-nicolas-maduro-noticia-nndc-613991>

2)<https://www.cruzroja.es/principal/web/cruz-roja/nuestra-historia>

Post-truth imposes its Story from the UN and the information industry



Left: the UN High Commissioner, Michelle Bachelet, makes statements of the investigations on the transgressions to the UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights), in Venezuela. Soon after, a plague occupied the media defending the interests of irresponsible and hypocritical individuals that violate the Common Welfare.

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**"The UN sends a team to Venezuela to investigate human rights crimes.** The mission will visit the country between March 11 and 22 at the invitation of the Government of Nicolás Maduro." Such are the typical titling and subtitling by the incongruous Post-truth tales.

[https://elpais.com/internacional/2019/03/08/actualidad/1552036811\\_386231.html](https://elpais.com/internacional/2019/03/08/actualidad/1552036811_386231.html)