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In order to face the censorship and the Government's communicational entourage, which has tried to conceal and twist the reality of Venezuela for the eyes of the international community, the press team of the Democratic Unity presents this bulletin as for you to be able to have access to information about the critical situation affecting people in Venezuela.

Established new National Assembly of Venezuela



Today, 163 out of the 167 members of the Venezuelan parliament elected on December 6 last year were sworn into office; the single-chambered National Assembly of Venezuela was instated for the 2016-2021 period. With the votes of the representatives from the Democratic Unity who are equivalent to the qualified majority of the parliament, the members of the new chairing committee elected are Henry Ramos Allup as Chairman, Enrique Marquez, first Vice-president and Simon Calzadilla

as second Vice-president. Two other members were also elected as part of the chairing committee, lawyer Roberto Barrero Borjas as Secretario and political scientist Jose Luis Cartaya as Sub secretary. In his speech, Ramos proclaimed that the National Assembly “will legislate, not delegate”, that will no longer approve “useless enabling laws”; that will completely fulfill its control responsibilities over the other powers (Executive, Judiciary, Electoral and Moral); that will pass the Amnesty and Reconciliation Law so there are no more people in exile, in jail or persecuted for thinking differently, that will “regain its autonomy” lost by the Venezuelan Legislative power during the 17 year of Hugo Chavez and Nicolas Maduro’s governments. “This has been a non-critic place where speeches were delivered, but followed what the Executive power wanted”, assured Ramos. He also reiterated what was offered during the campaign by the now Democratic Unity legislators “to propose within the six months following the instatement of the new parliament, a constitutional method to change the current government. This we will do”, pointed out and assured “the change we propose is constitutional, democratic, pacific and electoral. Our term of office has a set period of performance, that’s true, as is the time in office of the Executive power, but ours as well as the Executive can end before its chronological expiration date for any of the causes enounced in the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”. The pro government legislators left the chamber before the end of the session, arguing that the board had violated the Regulations of Interior and Debate when they “were not allowed” to present candidates for the Secretary and Sub secretary positions. Although the floor was given to the legislator Pedro Carreño for this purpose who decided to use his five minutes to deliver a pep talk. The four missing representatives (3 of the Unity and 1 of PSUV) were not sworn as the electoral results were impugned by the Venezuelan Supreme Court.

Details about the information (in Spanish), see below:

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