

CELAC statement for the announcement of the incorporation of new military actors in the Malvinas Islands

The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) reiterates what is stated in its Political Declarations in relation to the Malvinas, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime spaces, as well as what is expressed in its Communiqués and Special Declarations on the Issue of the Malvinas Islands.

In light of the announcements published in some media regarding the fact that the United Kingdom would send up to seven members of the Kosovo "Security Forces" (KBS) to the Malvinas Islands, in accordance with a signed agreement regarding the incorporation of KBS personnel into the British infantry army in the Malvinas, CELAC rejects the intention of the United Kingdom to introduce new military actors in the Malvinas Islands, since this constitutes an unjustified provocation and contravenes the numerous resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and other international forums, including CELAC, which urge both Argentina and the United Kingdom to resume the negotiations, in order to find a peaceful and definitive solution to the sovereignty dispute that involves both countries in the Issue of the Malvinas Islands.

Likewise, it specifically contravenes resolution 31/49 of the United Nations General Assembly that urges both parties (Argentina and United Kingdom) to abstain from adopting unilateral decisions that entail the introduction of modifications in the situation while the Islands are going through the negotiation process recommended by the Assembly itself.