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VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER BRANDS IACHR AS "ENEMY OF DEMOCRACY"

The Venezuelan State next week is replying to the suit the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) filed with the Inter-American Court on Human Rights in connection with President Hugo Chávez' refusal to renew the broadcasting license for private TV channel RCTV, Thursday said Minister of Foreign Affairs Nicolás Maduro.



"We are considering this case. I am pretty sure that next week we will answer directly to this issue and let Venezuelans and the public and the Organization of American States know what the opinion of the Government of Venezuela is," the diplomat said.

According to the official, the Venezuelan Government also expects to disclose the views of "a group of friendly governments regarding the biased, prejudiced and anti-Venezuelan stance of the members of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights."

"They seem to be enemies of democracy, stability and the people of Venezuela. Once the summit of the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas is over, we will disclose our official view, with specific data about the members of this Commission, their behavior, and the actions we will continue to deepen, as well as the new moves we are going to make in connection with this issue."



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