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DEMOCRACY AND LEGAL CERTAINTY: PILLARS FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT

In light of the recent developments announced in Venezuela, AmCham Guatemala reiterates that **democracy, respect for the rule of law, and strong institutions** are fundamental pillars for generating legal certainty—an indispensable condition for trade, investment, and sustainable economic development.

AmCham Guatemala recognizes and values the efforts of the United States aimed at promoting the restoration of democracy, fundamental freedoms, and economic prosperity in Venezuela, a country of great importance to political stability and regional development.

Environments in which democratic governments prevail, with clear and predictable rules, provide greater guarantees for the protection of private property, the enforcement of contracts, and the proper functioning of free trade.

As a Chamber that promotes trade and investment, AmCham underscores the importance of building and strengthening economic relationships with trading partners that share **common principles**, such as **respect for democracy, individual freedoms, private enterprise**, and an economic system based on openness, competition, and legality.

We reaffirm our conviction that only through respect for these values is it possible to consolidate a favorable business climate, attract productive investment, and contribute to the well-being and sustainable development of our societies.

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