

# Press Releases: Representative of the Government of Venezuela to the United States

Press Statement  
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Secretary of State

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The United States accepted interim President Juan Guaidó's designation of Carlos Alfredo Vecchio as the Chargé d'Affaires of the Government of Venezuela to the United States on January 25. Mr. Vecchio will have authority over diplomatic affairs in the United States on behalf of Venezuela.

After his accreditation, Mr. Vecchio met with Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs David Hale, who reaffirmed the United States' strong support for interim President Guaidó's leadership of Venezuela. The United States looks forward to working with Mr. Vecchio and other diplomatic staff as designated by interim President Guaidó.

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