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«Héctor Pesquera, president of Puerto Rico's Movimiento Independentista Nacional Hostosiano (MINH), thanked President Maduro "for recognizing the reality that Puerto Rico cannot be outside of the Latin American caucus" and that CELAC offered an "exit of colonial chains to become a republic".»

Friday, Jan 10, 2014.- In a TV broadcast last night President Nicolás Maduro announced that Venezuela has drawn up the paperwork to propose the incorporation of Puerto Rico into the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC). The proposal will be made at the next CELAC summit due to be held in Havana on January 28th.

In Caracas, President announced the proposal to bring Puerto Rico into CELAC during a celebration of the the 55th Anniversary of the Liberation of Cuba. He stated,

"Sooner rather than later we will see an independent Puerto Rico, a free and independent Puerto Rico. One day it will be seen as a republic and all of us, Latin American and the Caribbean along with our Puerto Rican brothers, are going to consolidate that republic and independence," adding, "It would be our greatest tribute to the giants, to (Simón) Bolívar (José) Martí and (Hugo) Chávez."

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