

## **Venezuela celebrates its Independence Anniversary**



The Secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States congratulates the member state of Venezuela as its people and government celebrate the anniversary of its independence. Today Venezuela celebrates 211 years since the signing of the Act of Independence on July 5, 1811.

Venezuela is a founding member of the ACS and currently chairs the Special Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction. Venezuela is part of the subgroup of the ACS Group of Three, which also includes Mexico and Colombia.