

**DECLARATION A. N.
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**DECLARATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF
NICARAGUA**

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CONSIDERING

I

That it is the duty of every Nicaraguan to preserve and defend the inalienable rights of the people to independence, sovereignty and self-determination, foundations of the life of our nation and our peoples. Therefore, we assume the struggle for peace and establishment of a fair international order in solidarity with all peoples.

II

That the economic growth of the country and the struggle for prosperity is carried out through the consolidation of a Government Model of Reconciliation, Work, Peace and Unity, which leads to sustainable human development and good living, guiding towards public policies that stimulate business development, national and foreign investment based on dialogue, alliance and consensus, in order to promote public security and a healthy investment climate.

III

That, Nicaragua firmly assumes the commitment to strengthen peace and security in the country, particularly of its borders, in order to prevent the advance of international terrorism, to belligerently combat drug trafficking, delinquency and organized crime, thereby contributing to ensure the safety of the American continent.

IV

That, as a result of a hostile and interfering proposal, the Congress of the United States of America continues the process of approval of the Congressional Bill known as NICA ACT ("Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act") in clear aggression against the Nicaraguan people.

That, Sovereign power is exercised by the people through its representatives, and bases its international relations on friendship, complementarity and solidarity among peoples, and the harmonious reciprocal relationship without any aggression or intervention in the internal affairs of States.

THEREFORE

In use of its faculties,

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DECLARES

- FIRST:** The categorical rejection of the interventionist action by the North American Congress, which attempts to undermine our fundamental rights of sovereignty and self-determination through the approval of the Legislative initiative know as Nica Act ("Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act").
- SECOND:** Said initiative is a hostile action against the families, the communities, the people of Nicaragua and all the countries of the region that hoist Peace and Security as main axes for socio-economic development.
- THIRD:** These actions do not contribute to the friendship, complementarity and reciprocal solidarity relations between the Peoples and Governments of Nicaragua and the United States of America.
- FOURTH:** Continue to fulfill the people's mandate to strengthen Democracy, Rule of Law and Institutionality, as instruments that determine Peace and our Sovereign Security that lead to good living.

Given in the city of Managua, in the Chamber of Sessions of the National Assembly of the Republic of Nicaragua, on the twenty-eighth day of July of the year two thousand and seventeen.

Dr. Gustavo Eduardo Porras Cortes
President of the
National Assembly

Lic. Loria Raquel Dixon Brautigam
Secretary of the
National Assembly