
US imposes sanctions on Venezuela's foreign minister

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Washington has slapped sanctions on Venezuelan Foreign Minister Jorge Arreaza and a judge based in Caracas. The sanctions come a day after a damning report implicated US sanctions in the deaths of 40,000 Venezuelans.

Arreaza and the judge, Carol Padilla, are the latest Venezuelan officials targeted for the loyalty to President Nicolas Maduro. A host of military and police officials were sanctioned in February, while Maduro's wife and several key allies were targeted by a separate round of sanctions last September.

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Specially Designated Nationals List Update

The following individuals have been added to OFAC's SDN List:

ARREAZA MONTSERRAT, Jorge Alberto (a.k.a. ARREAZA, Jorge), Caracas, Capital District, Venezuela; DOB 06 Jun 1973; Gender Male; Cedula No. 11945178 (Venezuela) (individual) [VENEZUELA].

PADILLA DE ARRETURETA, Carol Bealexis, Caracas, Capital District, Venezuela; DOB 19 Feb 1972; Gender Female; Cedula No. 11763586 (Venezuela) (individual) [VENEZUELA].

Friday's sanctions came two days after Arreaza condemned US efforts to "impose a dictatorship" at the United Nations by lending support to Venezuelan opposition leader and self-declared interim president Juan Guaido. In a speech to the UN General Assembly, Arreaza slammed Washington's "*blatant attempt to expel or withdraw recognition of the credentials of member-states with full rights such as Venezuela.*"

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