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The Venezuelan people have been the victims of an extremely volatile economy, which is not diversified in industry and is heavily dependent on oil which has lost great amounts of its value in recent years, and what is seemingly an even more volatile government system, as they have had 20 constitutions in the past 150 years. The deteriorating government state in Venezuela leaves a consequentially dying economy left with out aid. In terms of the safety and security issue, the rising inequality issues, heightened gang and violence as well as the governments failure to acknowledge such issues as relevant all attribute as symptoms of a distressed and failing economy. The homicide rate is growing as Venezuelan cities become some of the most violent in the world, in 2015 there were 27 875 homicides which is currently the highest homicide rate in Latin America. NGO's have reported that Venezuelan's are under hash treatment by their own government, as the government grows more violent tendencies.

In recent months the CIA has made it public that the current Venezuelan government are not making adequate attempts in order to prevent the smuggling, use of, or distribution of a controlled substance. Venezuela is on a self destructive path that must be corrected before corruption calls for even more civil unrest and violence.

The economic situation of Venezuela is in desperate need of an overhaul in both industry, policy and foreign investment. The fall in oil prices, main Venezuelan industry, has caused for a drop in the GDP by 6.2% in 2015, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) predicts that the GDP could drop again by 8% in 2016 which would cause an inflation rate of 720% crippling the dollar. A big sign that the current economic system must be put under review is the fact that 32% of people living in Venezuela are under the poverty line, this number will continue to grow as the GDP per capita has dropped by \$2300 in the past 2 years, to only \$16'800 as the economy is in a shut down mode. The solution to this issue is diversify the work industries in Venezuela to spread out the economic earning load against other industries. Furthermore Venezuela has a labour force of 14.7 million able bodied people, the most appropriate means for income as a supplementary measure would be in my opinion a manufacturing state with proper labour laws, like Germany.

Security and safety in Venezuela are of growing concern for many civilians in Venezuela as well as NGO's that support and act as a watch dog for human rights. The crime rates grow as a less than competent government refrains from cracking down on crimes of any kind, as a result the police have lost power and even fear walking in the streets. There was such great concern for the position of Venezuela both in present and future context, that anyone of the upper class or middle class that had the means to do so left the country, this event became known as the brain drain. The problem with this is that public advocates, and those that processed a higher education, left the country in fear for themselves. The fact that the government does not protect its people as well as it had promised shows me that the government is not really there to serve the citizens by any means. My solution for this safety and security issue is to give more power to police and offer higher wages so they are not so motivated to take bribes when it comes to legal matters.

In conclusion if we intervene now and revive the economy through strategic means it will make for a better Venezuela and a better Venezuela will be able to serve the people, and in terms the people too, will be able to help their country get back on its feet. And with this, their will be again, a happy

people, living free, living united, and living proud. It is that goal that makes us work together, it is that goal that inspires action and it is that goal that provoke's a newly empowered nation.

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