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*First, Venezuela wants to affirm the value we give to the International Labor Organization and wish great debates between countries for this special edition of Mun Uccle 20.*

For the last century, our world has entered a new phase of technical growth. More efficient, more global, always faster, technology has risen nowadays to a nearly integrated level. With the advent of the Internet, the daily routine has been revolutionized in most countries. In 2018, the urbanization rate reached 55% in the world and this rate is still increasing. Living in a city, often rimes with daily uses of modern technologies.

Venezuela taking part in the new century is aware of the risk of a fast-uncontrolled development of technologies in one country. All over the world, North America, and Europe, mainly, have made history in strengthening their position is master new technologies. However, North American technologies, used all over the world, seem to reach their limits nowadays because of contests in their own country. We believe in new technologies and our universities as well as fellow countries universities are actively researching new methods to increase working conditions.

More than 40% of our workers work in an Internet needed sector. In 2012, our country passed a law that guarantees our workers good working conditions, especially the dismiss section. We believe in our non-national companies not to dismiss employees because of new technologies and till now we haven't observed a significant evolution in dismiss rate.

Venezuela, as part of the technological advancement, established a new cryptocurrency. *Petro*, as a new cryptocurrency, is indexed on our country production. Numbers of people already adopted our cryptocurrency and citizens as well as companies have quickly taken the step. Requesting a loan, paying taxes, conveying money, nothing has more simplified the work of our financial part of our companies.

Venezuela wants to reaffirm the importance of the development of new technologies to support our daily workers, our undergraduates, and overall, our citizens.

As part of the economic sanctions edited by the United States, Venezuela's transition to modern technologies and global life have slowed down since 2017. Our country is facing a great crisis. A crisis that involves the whole population.

Venezuela restates for the importance of the development of technology to improve workers conditions and support the development of technologies to facilitate workers job all over the world

Our delegation wishes great and constructive debates between all delegations.