

SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE BIRTH OF JOSÉ MARTÍ

The one hundred and sixtieth Anniversary of the birth of José Martí, a renowned figure of the Latin American and Caribbean thinking of the XIX century, whose ideas become fully relevant in the third millennium is commemorated on 28 January 2013.

The work of Martí has a place in history along with those of illustrious national heroes and thinkers of our region, precursors and inspirers of the integrationist process that the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) advocates.

For that reason, we, the Heads of State and Government of the Community, gathered in Santiago, Chile, upon the First Meeting of CELAC, call upon to the holding of commemorative acts for the deserved homage to José Martí and recommend the edition of various publications through which our fellow citizens be made known of the thoughts and insights of the most prominent heroes and thinkers of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Santiago, Chile, 28 January 2013