



**Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American and Caribbean  
Network for Democracy (Redlad):  
Detention of the Venezuelan young activist Lorent Saleh**

**January 2013.**

**\*Unofficial translation done only for the purpose of being understood.**

The Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (Redlad) platform to boost full democracy comprising more than 450 organizations, as an Official Member of the Civil Society Forum of the Organization of American States (OAS ) and Regional Chapter of the World Movement for Democracy (WMD) alert on the arrest of Venezuelan student leader and democracy activist Lorent Saleh.

A few minutes ago, Lorent Saleh has been arrested and confiscated her passport, as he left the country to seek protection from the institutions of the Inter American Human Rights System, following the beating he suffered last week at the hands of Chavez supporters and Venezuelan officials of regime, including threats of death against his family.

In 2011, Redlad denounces that Lorent Saleh spent more than 19 hours without medical attention after a beating perpetrated by police officers during a peaceful demonstration in Barinas state.

Are recurring the violations of human rights by the regime occupying the government of Venezuela. We are concerned about the physical safety of Lorent Saleh.

**Permanent Secretariat  
Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy  
San José, Costa Rica  
<http://www.redlad.org/>**



**<http://www.redlad.org/>**