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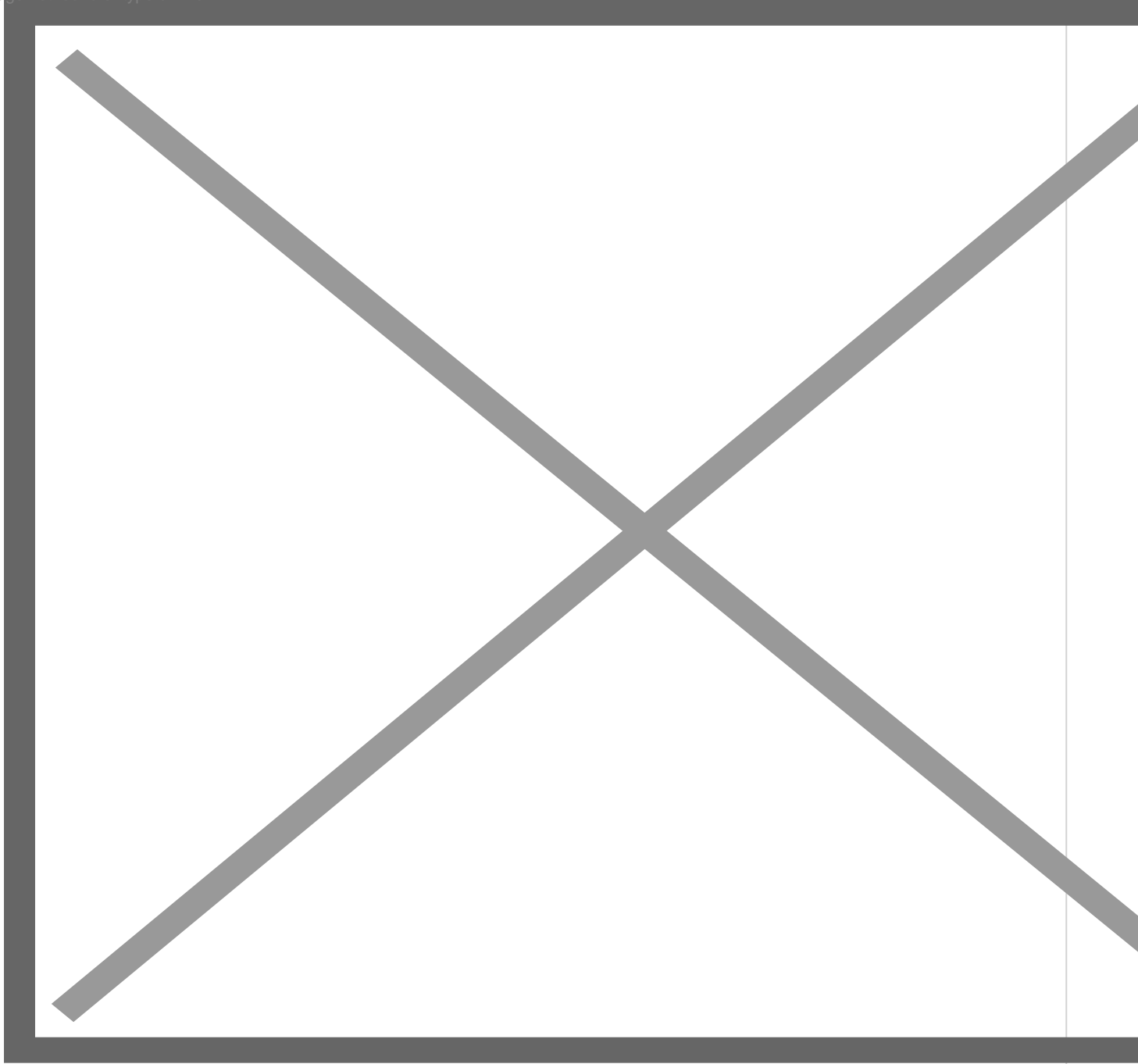
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Juan Guaidó, speaking at the meeting said: "We are convinced that we can save democracy and therefore save Venezuela. Some think that the 'bad guys' are winning, but I think it is exactly the opposite."

The Biden administration continues to recognize Guaidó as Venezuela's leader. That's despite his involvement in a failed coup attempt in 2019 and his unsuccessful attempt in 2020 to storm parliament with a group of lawmakers in order to forcefully swear himself in as Venezuela's leader. Guaidó was also linked to a failed coup plot in 2020 led by Venezuelan dissidents and an American mercenary company.

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