

# *U.S. federal judge reaffirms order blocking Trump from expelling immigrants using wartime order*

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Washington, March 26 (RHC)-- A U.S. federal judge has kept in place a ruling that bars the Trump administration from using the Alien Enemies Act to summarily expel Venezuelan immigrants accused, without evidence, of being members of the Tren de Aragua gang.

Judge James Boasberg said the order should allow the immigrants to fight the accusations in court.

In related news, Venezuela has announced it will resume accepting U.S. deportation flights amid mounting concerns of human rights violations after Trump officials expelled hundreds of Venezuelans to El Salvador's maximum-security mega-prison without due process.

Venezuela's National Assembly President Jorge Rodríguez Gómez said: "Migrating is not a crime, and we will not rest until we accomplish the return of all who need it, and until we rescue our brothers [who] are kidnapped in El Salvador."

Venezuelan immigrants have described harrowing conditions while in U.S. custody. One immigrant from Venezuela, upon returning from detention in the U.S., told reporters: "We have experienced many psychological, emotional and physical traumas, mistreatment in the conditions in which we were held in the facilities, how we were transferred and how we were treated in terms of health. They violated our rights. Many of those here were physically assaulted."

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