

# *Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro Calls for New 'Peace Border' with Colombia*

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Caracas, September 10 (teleSUR-RHC)-- Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro delivered a speech on Tuesday, September 10, calling for a new "peace border" with Colombia. The Venezuelan leader accused Colombian authorities of failing to meet Venezuelan demands for a ceasefire and the withdrawal of paramilitaries from the border. In efforts to prevent further violence, President Maduro announced the launch of a "peace border" initiative. His speech comes after two Colombian paramilitaries were killed in an incident near the border. The fatal scuffle, in the small municipality of Ayacucho, came just hours after Maduro's speech. He previously declared a state of emergency on August 22 in five municipalities along the border.

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