

Antonio Jose Benavides Torres

List

Type	Individual
Gender	Male
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	Venezuela
Listed (1)	22.01.2018
Remark	Former General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB) until 21 June 2017

Names (2)

Last name/Name	Benavides Torres
First name/Name	Antonio
Second name/Name	Jose
Full name/Name	Antonio Jose Benavides Torres
Type	Primary name
Description	(1) National Assembly (NA) Deputy for the Capital District (since January 2021) and member of NA's Permanent Commission on Administration and Services (2) Former Chief of the Capital District (Districto Capital) until January 2018 (3) Former General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB) until June 2017.
Remark	Chief

Full name/Name	Antonio José Benavides Torres
Type	Non-Latin script

Citizenships (1)

Country	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic
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Addresses (1)

Country	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic
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Birth data (1)

Birthdate	1961-06-13
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Notes (3)

National Assembly (NA) (2021) Deputy for the Capital District and member of the NA's Permanent Commission on Administration and Service. Chief of the Capital District (Distrito Capital) until January 2018. General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard until 21 June 2017. There are reasonable grounds to suspect he has been involved in repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Venezuela and involved in the commission of serious human rights violations committed by the Bolivarian National Guard under his command. Further, there are reasonable grounds to suspect that his actions and policies as General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard, including the Bolivarian National Guard taking the lead in the policing of civilian demonstrations and publicly advocating that military courts should have jurisdiction over civilians, have undermined the rule of law in Venezuela.

Chief of the Capital District (Distrito Capital) Government until January 2018. General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard until 21 June 2017. Involved in repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Venezuela, and responsible for serious human rights violations committed by the Bolivarian National Guard under his command. His actions and policies as General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard, including the Bolivarian National Guard taking the lead in the policing of civilian demonstrations and publically advocating that military courts should have jurisdiction over civilians, have undermined the rule of law in Venezuela.

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Historical data

Names (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 29.01.2022 05:15)
Last name/Name	Benavides Torres
First name/Name	Antonio
Second name/Name	Jose
Full name/Name	Benavides Torres Antonio Jose
Type	Prime alias
Description	Chief Distrito Capital Government until January 2018.Former General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB) until 21 June 2017

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Benavides Torres
First name/Name	Antonio
Second name/Name	Jose
Full name/Name	Chief Benavides Torres Antonio Jose
Type	Prime alias
Remark	Chief

Citizenships (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic

Addresses (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic
Full address	Caracas Venezuela

Birth data (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Birthdate	1961-06-13

Identification documents (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Further Identifying Information: Former General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB) until 21 June 2017

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