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**STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND INTEGRATION**

## Declaration by the Government of the Republic of Ecuador asylum application Assange

On June 19, 2012, the Australian national citizen Julian Assange, appeared at the premises of the Em in London, to request diplomatic protection of the Ecuadorian State to benefit from the existing rul Asylum. The applicant has based its request on the fear that the eventual results might suffer politica third country, it could use his extradition to the Kingdom of Sweden to get to turn the subsequent e country.

The Government of Ecuador, faithful to the asylum procedure and attach the utmost seriousness reviewed and evaluated all aspects involved in it, particularly the arguments presented by Mr. Assan; fear they feel about a situation that this person perceives as a threat to life, personal safety and freed

It is important to note that Mr. Assange has taken the decision to seek asylum and protection allegations that it says, have been made by alleged "espionage and treason", which exposes the citi *fear the possibility of being handed over to the United States of America by the British, Swedish or /* is a country, said Mr. Assange, *chasing him because of the declassification of information embarra: Government.* Is also the applicant, that "a victim of persecution in various countries, which derives n ideas and actions, but of their work to publish information which compromises the powerful, to publi Therefore, exposing corruption and severe human rights abuses of citizens around the world. "

Therefore, for the applicant, the allocation of political offenses is the foundation of his asylum claim opinion, is faced with a situation involving an imminent danger for him who can not resist. In order to he instills a possible political persecution, and that this possibility ends up becoming a situation violation of his rights, integrity and risk to personal safety and freedom, the Government of Ecuad following:

1. Julian Assange is an award-winning communications professional internationally for his strugg expression, press freedom and human rights in general;
2. That Mr. Assange shared with the global audience was privileged documentary informati various sources, and affected employees, countries and organizations;
3. That there is strong evidence of retaliation by the country or countries that produced the infor by Mr. Assange, retaliation that may endanger their safety, integrity, and even his life;
4. That, despite diplomatic efforts by Ecuador, countries which have required adequate safeguar safety and life of Mr. Assange, have refused to facilitate them;
5. That is certain Ecuadorian authorities that it is possible the extradition of Mr. Assange to a thir the European Union without proper guarantees for their safety and personal integrity;
6. That legal evidence clearly shows that, given an extradition to the United States of America, M not have a fair trial, could be tried by special courts or military, and it is unlikely that is app degrading , and was sentenced to life imprisonment or capital punishment, which would r human rights;