

INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT IN SOLIDARITY WITH SOCIALIST CUBA

If Cuba is touched the world will rise

The undersigned anti-imperialist political people's parties, from different parts of the world, lift our voices to express our solidarity with the Cuban people and government presided by Miguel Díaz-Canel, in front of the American blockade and the aggressions campaign that socialist Cuba is experiencing.

The greatest drama is the Yankee blockade established in February 1962 and kept up until today, with the White House having had democratic and republican presidents since. The neo-Nazi Donald Trump made it worse with 243 measures between 2017 and 2021 and Joe Biden keeps it just the same, without lifting these economic and financial measures, not even the notorious placing of the isle on the "sponsors of terrorism" list.

That continuation of the blockade shows that the political system of the USA is not that of a democracy, as it is thought, but that of a plutocracy or a government of the rich. A biparty system where Wall Street, the CIA, the Pentagon and its plans of world domination always calls the shots. It is the biparty dictatorship of the great capital!

That blockade is repudiated by a vast majority of countries, as it has been expressed by the United Nations' General Assembly since 1992 up until today. 29 (different) votes have been favourable to Cuba, the last being on last 23rd of June, with a result of 184 in favour and two against (USA and Israel). In spite of the repudiation to the blockade (that is qualified as criminal and a genocidal act) the imperialist Yankees have sustained it.

Its objective is to make a noble people surrender by hunger and illness, a Cuba that opted for a socialist path, with the roots of José Martí and by the guidance of Fidel Castro, continued by Raúl and now new generations of leaders, its Communist Party, its mass organisations and its Revolutionary Armed Forces.

The adjunct secretary of the Department of State, Lester Mallory already said it in 1960: the blockade should "provoke hunger, desperation and the overthrow of the government". Until now they have now failed in their main objective of overthrowing socialism. They have had relative success in generating hunger and desperation in some sectors of the people, due to the lack of things derived from the blockade. Cuba is prevented from freely doing commerce, having access to currencies, buying medicine and medical products, receiving charter flights and tourism cruises from the US, etc. They punish shipowners who transport oil to Cuba to affect (through the stoppage of fuel) commerce, transport and the generation of electricity; they sanction banks that operate with the Isle, they block money orders from Cuban families abroad, etc.

Cuba's chancellor, quantified (before the UN) the direct economic damage between April 2019 and March 2020 as \$5,570 million dollars, that is \$9,157 million dollars if we stretch the time to December 2020.

These are not only numbers. They are translated as the many things that Díaz Canel's government cannot have due to the lack of resources. And if that were not enough, Cuba's economy suffered the impact of COVID and the cessation of tourism, and because of this the internal gross product fell nearly 11 points in 2020. In spite of this the people carried on firmly with the option of socialism and carried out its VIII Communist Party Congress in April 2021.

It made a notable effort at the same time against the pandemic, within their country and showing solidarity at international level. Within Cuba, with their scientific and biochemistry by manufacturing vaccine candidates, two of which have already been turned into vaccines, the Abdala and Soberana 02. And they are showing a lot of solidarity with many countries through 56 missions of the International "Henry Reeve" Medical Brigade, made up of 2,500 doctors and health personnel.

Cuba's road is not paved with rose petals. There are many thorns that stick and hurt, such as the manoeuvres by its "bad neighbour" and Miami's maggots, who with propaganda, links and dollars, help the maggots inside, such as the case of San Isidro "cultural" NGO belonging to Rosa María Payá and others who depend on the orders and finance of the Department of State and USAID.

On the 11th of July hundreds of Cubans got together to protest, hurt by their unmet basic needs, but promoted by mercenaries who took the baton under the pseudo humanitarian title of #SOSCuba. With a lot of opportunism, they took advantage of the emotional moment of the lack of food, fuel and

electricity cuts, plus days of much infection and deaths due to COVID-19. They came out in 7 or 8 cities, that the imperialist news agencies turned to 50. They were hundreds, in total some thousands, but these agencies multiplied them to “multitudes”. They argued hunger, but the maggot leaders and the agencies clearly stated that their objectives were “freedom” and the “end to the communist tyranny”. In other words, political objectives and in line with that pushed by Biden, his secretary of state Antony Blinken, senators Bob Menéndez and Marco Rubio, and the other maggots of the Miami sewer.

The Cuban president was in the streets leading the defence of the Cuban revolution and also to have dialogue with the confused but honest people who protested. He was very coherent and very “fidelist” by calling on the revolutionaries to win the streets and to defend the revolution, and to put himself in the first line in San Antonio de los Baños.

Díaz-Canel left things clear, that he knows about several real motives for the people’s demands, but in 95 percent or more of the causes of this lacking is due to the prolonged Yankee blockade and in only five percent of cases it was due to error by government, burocratism or disorganisation. We emphasize: the fundamental cause of shortages is the genocidal blockade held for 60 years by Washington!

It is in the hands of the Cuban government to analyse the part that it has to correct and improve, even under the crossfire of the empire and its subjects. The confused or mistaken people must be separated from the mercenaries who want to go back to the semi-colony, the gambling dens and the brothels from the time of Batista.

All data must be put into context. It is true that the cases of COVID has gone up, but the Cuban results are much better than the American, Brazilian or Argentine ones. The US has 138 more cases than Cuba and 384 more deaths. The empire has now even refused to free the use of patents of the vaccines, as asked for by the World Health Organization. And it has the gall to criticise Cuba on the health side?

Due to all of this, the undersigned parties and organisations ratify our solidarity with Cuba, we defend her from the blockade and the manouvers of the Yankee-maggots and we are part of the Fidel and Marti cause, we defend their embassie and consulates attacked in many countries.

We demand an immediate end to the Yankee blockade and we ask that the International Cuban Medical Brigades “Henry Reeve” be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

We also demand that the USA gives back the usurped zone of Guantánamo, including (the resolution of) the Platt Amendment. Also, the freedom of the political prisoner Ana Belén Montes, in a US jail for 20 years for having helped Cuba.

That the UN modifies its Charter so that a motion voted upon by two thirds of the General Assembly be obligatory by the Security Council and all the organization.

That the central banks of China, Rusia and the European Central Bank give Cuba a zero interest loan for the damages caused by the blockage between 2019 and 2020, that is \$9,157 million dollars. From the lifting of the blockade José Martí’s nation could give back this capital in annual payments.

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They sign:

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Partido Comunista Chileno (Acción Proletaria).
Grupo de Trabajo Solidario MIL POR CUBA (Argentina).
Movimiento por la Paz y el Socialismo (Cantabria).
Partido Comunista de Kurdistán.
Partido Comunista de los Pueblos de España.
Partido Socialista de los Trabajadores de Croacia.
Coordinadora Simón Bolívar (Venezuela).
Partido de los Trabajadores de España.
Joven Guardia Roja de España.
Partido de la Revolución Popular (República Dominicana).
Consejo Popular de Siríacos en Europa - Volksrat der Suryoye in Europa.
Movimiento M - 48 (Italia).

Comunistas de Serbia.
Convergencia Socialista (Italia).
Euskal Komunisten Batasuna / Unión de Comunistas Vascos (EKB).
Unión Proletaria (España).
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Partido Comunista Bolchevique de Toda la Unión (VKPB) - Rusia.
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