

To His Excellency António Costa,
President of the European Council

To the Members of the European Council

Subject: Appeal to EU Member States to support the UN Resolution calling for an end to the US Blockade against Cuba

For more than 60 years, Cuba has faced an economic, commercial and financial blockade imposed by the United States of America, with extraterritorial effects, in violation of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law.

For almost a year now, the United States has been intensifying its blockade against Cuba, including by preventing fuel supplies from reaching the country through the imposition of what amounts to an oil siege.

These are unacceptable and illegal coercive measures aimed at preventing food, medicines, fuel and many other essential goods from reaching Cuba, thereby deliberately undermining the living conditions of the Cuban people and seeking to deny them their rights.

Year after year, the United Nations General Assembly has repeatedly adopted the resolution entitled “Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba”.

The Member States of the European Union have consistently supported this resolution, a position that is all the more justified at a time when the United States is intensifying its blockade and issuing various threats against Cuba, as well as against countries and other entities that maintain trade, cooperation and solidarity relations with the Cuban people.

In this regard, we urge the Member States of the European Union to support the resolution entitled “Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba” by voting in favour of its adoption at the United Nations General Assembly.

A vote in favour of this resolution is the only position that would demonstrate a genuine commitment to upholding the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, and to defending the sovereignty and rights of peoples.

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