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Action Plan

Based on the debates during the European Solidarity Meeting with Cuba which took place in November 2016 in Stockholm/Sweden, the following common plan of action of the participating organizations and activists is supported by all organizations and activists of the conference. We pledge to realize the following activities:

1. Organize events and actions against the U.S. blockade, and sending letters to political authorities, demonstrations in front of US embassies etc. These actions should cristalize on every December 17 and continuing with periodicity of one month (the December 17 is the date of return of the Cuban 5 to their homes)
2. Motivating and supporting politicians and decision-makers in each country to speak out and act wherever possible against the U.S. blockade
3. Push decision-makers and politicians in the European Union to support and approve the Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement with Cuba and to eliminate the EU's "Common Position" on Cuba.
4. To push decision-makers and politicians in the European Union to articulate a clear statement informing the US Administration of the EUs intentions to support the rights of the member states to trade with Cuba without the threat of fines being imposed by the U.S. (OFAC - Office of Foreign Assets Control).
5. Further, decision-makers and politicians in the European Union should be asked and pushed to endorse the right to trade with Cuba and the refusal of any EU companies to pay any fines which OFAC might seek to impose on them for trading with Cuba.
6. organize activities and events against the US military base in Guantanamo, for leaving of US from this Cuban territory and against other foreign military bases in our countries
7. support the International Seminar for the Abolition of Foreign Military Bases organized by Cuban Movement for Peace and Sovereignty of the Peoples, Cuban Institute of Friendship of the Peoples and World Peace Council in Guantánamo in Cuba
8. organize concrete projects in Cuba to help with its development and practice material solidarity to Cuban institutions and its people
9. organize political and ideological work to present and popularize the history and society of Cuba and its people
10. Support economic relations with Cuba (information on investment opportunities)
11. continue to attract young people to join solidarity brigades and work politically and ideologically to join organizations of solidarity with Cuba
12. Use of social media regarding selected current events and topics (twitter, video clips etc)

The Swedish organisation will from time to time check with the respective responsible organizations in the European countries whether the specific activities have been started and to what extent they are successful or need support.

