

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMISTS AND ACCOUNTANTS OF CUBA (ANEC)

With unscrupulous resolution and intentions of becoming a supranational judge, the European Parliament imitates, with no originality at all, and too late, the anti Cuban position of its colleagues in Washington, plain evidence of the subordination of the groups of power of the Old Continent to the aggressive policy of the government of the United States against our country for more than half a century.

This text, passed by the European Parliament, reiterates an excessive worry of the legislative body of the European Union for the “situation of the human rights in Cuba”, praiseworthy gesture from a humanitarian point of view, but out of its area of jurisdiction and at the same time a cause of concern due to the circumstances under which it was released, and to the connections of its promoters with the most conservative sectors of the American policy, among them the anti Cuban and terrorist groups of the south of Florida. This Parliament, however, has never expressed any judgement in regard to the tortures in Irak, in the illegal Naval Base of the Union States in Guantanamo, or because of the secret jails in the European territory.

The Resolution of the European Parliament - boosted by a disproportionate mass media campaign- ignores the existence in Cuba of a nation and an official government, and defines as dissidents individuals who have been sentenced for having committed common crimes, and others who have been financed for collaborating with a foreign power to encourage –without any concealment- a transition towards a plurality of parties, elements of the Torricelly and Helms-Burton American Act.

The Cuban economists and accountants express our complete rejection to this new form of disrespectful interference that increases the harassment against our people and stimulates the failure of the steps taken by the Spanish government to abolish the absurd Common Position which, since 1996 hinders the normal relationship between Cuba and the 27 member states of the European Union. Being part of the active Cuban Civil Society, we oppose to the incitement of using the Collaboration as an instrument of blackmail and pressures, and demand respect on behalf of our Non Governmental Organization which includes more than 79 000 economists, accountants, and auditors.

In answer to these diatribes originated far from the European borders and repeated by the obedient legislators, the Cuban professionals of the economic sciences raise with dignity the work of justice and solidarity written by millions of compatriots in the most varied latitudes, among them, five Cuban heroes, who are serving unfair sentences in jails of the United States for fighting against terrorism.

Being Cuban men and women committed with the inheritance of efforts and sacrifices of our people for more than half a century, we condemn the incompetence, ignorance, and servility of those who, on behalf of justice and humanity, join the genocide policy of the United States against Cuba, without taking into consideration that the fruits and example of its Revolution weigh too much in the memory of the peoples and their history.

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