**CUBA’S UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW.**

The Triumph of the Revolution permitted the Cuban people to attain their true independence and the full, universal enjoyment of all human rights for all.

The Cuban people have continued vindicating and defending the Revolution that made possible the enjoyment of civil, political, cultural, economic and social rights of everyone in the country. All Cubans continue to ensure their rights free self-determination, development, peace and a fair, democratic and equitable international order.

From 2009 until 2012, Cuba has continued to move through a process of permanent and profound transformations to improve the socialist system, endorsed and built by its people with the aim of advancing towards a society that is fairer day by day, freer and more independent, acting in solidarity, equitable and productive.

Cuba has always maintained a high level of cooperation with United Nations human rights procedures and mechanisms of non-discriminatory nature and of universal application.

Controlling the report of the UNESCO «Education for all» (2011) recognizes the educational development of Cuba high and puts it on the 14-th place in the world on the Index of Education for all (IDE).

On the other hand, continues to deploy its work the international contingent of doctors specialized in disaster situations and serious epidemics (Brigade named Henry Reeve, which consists of 5 490 Cuban staff already had a medical assistance to more than 3 million victims). Highlights cooperation with Haiti. From 1998 to Haiti worked 3 774 Cuban employees. From 2005 to 2011. The Latin American school of medicine graduated from 9 960 doctors from 58 countries. In addition, health care professionals are prepared in 11 countries.

Cuba has fulfilled the recommendations arising from the first cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in 2009. Cuba has always been ready to participate in frank and genuine dialogue about human rights on a basis of respect for its full dignity and sovereignty. Cuba accepted a high number of recommendations in the first UPR cycle.

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