

We see where the Cuban government has put forth policies in place such as:-

Principles; such as the right of citizens to have access to legal representatives and competent justice systems and the right to legal defense and the obligation to observe and to comply with whatever verdicts are handed down by the court.

The Cuban government is a state that has signatories and ratified number of international conventions for the protection and rights of all persons. They are now in the process of transferring land to its citizens (peasant farmers) and the working people.

The Cuban social welfare policies are in a class by themselves, as one of the best in the Americas, next to none; such as equality and non – discrimination of persons, the rights and fundamental freedoms for all.

The Cuban policies respect the right to life, liberty and personal security of its citizens. In 2009, the Cuba's council of state decided to commute the death penalty and replace it with a thirty (30) year sentence or life imprisonment for any inmates having received the death sentence. Today in Cuba, there is no longer anyone sentenced to the death penalty. The Cuban government has put its policies in practice by introducing an institutionalised and independent judicial framework system based on the principles of independent individual judges in the entire court system.

The fundamental rights of the Cuban workers are at a very high standard compared with other workers in the Americas such as the right to work, good working conditions and social security and a fair standard of living.

The freedom and rights to comprehensive health care, education and culture, Cuba is the only country in the Americas where its people are guaranteed access to free of charge health care and education and with the lowest infant mortality rate.

With all these additions, the Cuban government and its people recognised its achievements in several spheres of human rights and are enjoying the rights to welfare, food and national security which the Human Rights Council should also recognise despite the United States of America's economic blockade against Cuba. Cuba has respected and adhered to the various treaties and international conventions that they have put themselves as signatories to.

Cuba has always promoted their country, culture, equality and development opportunities for every citizen despite all the obstacles and hostile policies of the United States of America. The Cuban government has participated in and observed the various policies of the United Nations and its agencies and will continue on the path of improving the rights of its people.