

## **BULGARIAN ANTIFASCIST UNION**

### **REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

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On occasion of the UN Human Rights Monitoring, starting in February 2009 in Republic of Cuba – member of the UN Human Rights Council, we, the members of the National Council of the Bulgarian Antifascist Union – non-governmental organization, founded in 1944 – express our position to the problem connected with the human rights in Republic of Cuba. First of all, we should mark that we are well acquainted with the reality in Cuba – especially with its all aspects – social, political, religious.

The current political system in Republic of Cuba is a result and expression of the will of people of Cuba who is a sovereign in its country. The right to self-determination belongs to people. Even in the first years after the Cuban Revolution's victory the political system in Cuba setted the task fulfilling its strategic project – for first time in the state's history the main goal of the project is to guaranty the suffered Cuban people a political and social freedom.

Today, this programme is realized on broad democratic platform. It is guarantied by overall citizen's participation in realization of all social tasks and in fulfillment of the material and spiritual needs of every person.

Today, Republic of Cuba is a state where the education and the health services are free of charge. The infant mortality in the medical services is almost liquidated. The Republic has a rich information system and the people enjoy a constant care for its spiritual and material progress.

Nowadays, the Cuban culture and international tourism are one of the leading in the world. The citizens in Cuba are free persons who are motivated to create a society without exploration in all its varieties.