



AGREEMENTS OF THE SECOND CUBAN NATIONAL GATHERING

During the Second Cuban National Gathering (“Segundo Encuentro Nacional Cubano”), we ratified the “Agreement for Democracy” that opposition members inside Cuba and in exile had signed in 1998, obtaining international support. Because it includes critical elements of the “New Cuba” we work toward, this accord became an essential part of the First Cuban National Gathering’s Declaration of San Juan of August 15, 2015.

During this Second Cuban National Gathering we agreed on fundamental principles for this new Cuba, synthesized from shared proposals submitted for this summit. Steps leading to this new republic should include: 1.) the establishment of a Commission Against Impunity, 2.) a retroactive assessment of the behavior of companies in Cuba that will guarantee respect for International Labor Organization (ILO) agreements, and 3.) measures guaranteeing transparency and integrity that fight corruption in public administration and electoral processes.

We also reached an agreement to create a Congress of the Cuban National Gathering as a common front of civic and political action against the Castro dictatorship to regain our rights, freedom, and democracy. This Congress will have a coordinating body (“Mesa de Coordinación”) with a section in Cuba and one in exile that is charged with establishing working commissions.

The participants of the Second Cuban National Gathering have also:

- 1.) Expressed our deep concern for the health of Guillermo Fariñas, the European Parliament’s 2010 Sajarov Prize for Freedom of Thought and proclaimed August 14th Day of NonViolence in Cuba to honor his sacrifice and that of other activists who risk their lives in hunger strikes as a tool of nonviolent action.
- 2.) Agreed to give special attention to the brutal and systematic repression unleashed by the Cuban regime against members of the democratic peaceful opposition, as well as to political prisoners and those suffering religious persecution. The repression against the Ladies in White and female organizations warrants special condemnation.
- 3.) Condemned the repressive exercise of power as the fundamental cause of the violence and other abuses affecting Cuban society and called for the solidarity of

governments, international organizations, and all people of goodwill who defend human rights.

- 4.) Condemned the indifference of the company Google, in violation of its corporate code of ethics, and requested a correction in its policies so it provides the Cuban people wireless internet independently of the regime and without censorship.
- 5.) Request that the government of the United States procure an agreement to connect an internet cable to Cuba (from the U.S. or another country) and, if financing is needed, that it use Cuba's frozen funds in the United States.
- 6.) Expressed our support for the struggle for the human rights of the Venezuelan people and the opposition's "Mesa de Unidad Democrática" (MUD), who sent representatives to our summit, demanding the immediate release of Leopoldo López and all political prisoners and supporting the constitutional recall referendum this year.
- 7.) Recognizing observers who accompany us in this event, we have expressed our solidarity with the people of China and Tibet in their struggle against communist oppression as well as with the people of Ukraine, and condemn its invasion by Russia, calling for its return of territories illegally annexed, including Crimea, as well as for the release of all prisoners of war.
- 8.) Deeply appreciate the huge efforts and hard work of the members of the organization *Cubanos Unidos de Puerto Rico* and the generosity of the donors as well as the leadership of Guillermo Toledo and the support provided by his family.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 14, 2016.

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