

Support for democratic opposition in Cuba

The Youth of the European People's Party meeting in Mallorca:

Notes:

- The increasing repression and the continuing denial of basic human rights in Cuba.

Recalls:

- The European support for the Varela-project, a petition initiated by the Christian Democratic Party demanding a popular referendum on basic human freedoms and rights.
- The wave of repression in the year of 2003, meaning that many leading persons within the democratic movement and the Varela-project were arrested, and 75 persons sent to prison up to 28 years.
- The European support of the democratic opposition in Cuba, devoted to fight communism and totalitarianism.

Believes:

- That the presence of a centre right political movement in Cuba is important.
- that a united European front towards the Cuban regime is of value for the democratic movement in Cuba.

Expresses

- The support of the desire of Cuban based democratic opposition to be independent from Miami based opposition groups, which is disabling Castro to accuse them of being American mercenaries.

Calls

- Upon the secretary general, High Representative of the CFSP, Mr. Javier Solana to take personal contacts with the Cuban democratic opposition in order to assure the support of the European Union.

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