



EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OPPOSING U.S. UNILATERAL COERCIVE MEASURES AGAINST CUBA INCLUDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 14380, AND URGING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF MUTUALLY RECOGNIZED SOVEREIGNTY AND RESPECT

WHEREAS: Both the United States and Cuba are sovereign countries and members of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations Charter is a treaty which was ratified by the U.S., is therefore the “supreme law of the land” under the U.S. Constitution, Article VI, and is binding on the U.S. government including the President and the administration.

WHEREAS: Article 2(4) of the UN Charter states, “All members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations.”

WHEREAS U.S. government policy since at least April 1960, acknowledging the broad popular support in Cuba for the revolution led by Fidel Castro, adopted in secret a course of action designed “to bring about hunger, desperation and overthrow of government” in Cuba, which has resulted in hundreds of U.S. unilateral coercive measures (UCMs) against Cuba; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2026, President Donald Trump issued Executive Order 14380 “Addressing Threats to the United States by the Government of Cuba” and threatened to impose high tariffs on any country selling or supplying oil to Cuba; and

WHEREAS the U.S. is now enforcing a strict oil blockade against Cuba, through not only the tariff threats but through naval interdiction of tankers and financial sanctions against oil suppliers; and.

WHEREAS Cuba poses no threat to the U.S. nor to any other country; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order and accompanying threats have limited dramatically the flow of oil to the island, which is compounding decades of U.S. unilateral coercive measures against

Cuba and created an unprecedented humanitarian crisis affecting the country's electricity grid, food supply, transportation, and medical services; and

WHEREAS, after over 30 years of overwhelming annual condemnations by the UN General Assembly against the US unilateral coercive measures, United Nations leadership has recently also expressed extreme concern for the humanitarian impacts of this Executive order, warned of humanitarian collapse, and urged all parties to pursue dialogue and respect for international law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Lawyers Guild calls upon President Trump to immediately rescind Executive Order 14380 and enter into meaningful good faith negotiations with the Cuban government on the basis of recognition of its sovereignty and mutual respect, with the goal of ending the U.S. oil blockade and all other unilateral coercive measures.

Be It Further Resolved that the NLG calls upon the United States Congress to repeal the Helms-Burton Act and all other legislation that prevents the normalization of relations between the U.S. and Cuba.

Be it further resolved that the NLG through its Cuba Subcommittee and any supportive committees or projects will educate their members and contacts on these issues, and particularly the unconstitutionality of the US government actions cited, and will work with the broader Cuba solidarity movement including the National Network on Cuba (NNOC) to this end.

IMPACT and IMPLEMENTATION: The Cuba subcommittee agrees to implement the obligations of this resolution. The international committee has been contacted and is expected to support the resolution and accept the obligations of its support.