



Miami July 26, 2025

To: Head of Division – Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
European External Action Service (EEAS)

Subject: Response to ARES 4303723 – 8149786 and request to meet you and for Recognition as Civil Society Stakeholder – EU-Cuba PDCA

Dear Ms. Marianne, Van Steen,

Thank you for your response dated **July 24, 2025**, regarding the EU-Cuba Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement (PDCA). While we acknowledge the European Union’s commitment to engagement and diplomacy, we respectfully urge a reevaluation of the PDCA’s legitimacy, as it has thus far failed to ensure accountability for systemic human rights violations, prevent the ongoing criminalization of dissent, or address the impunity surrounding the mismanagement of Cuba’s humanitarian crisis.

Based on our sustained legal and civic efforts to promote a constitutional path to democratic transition, we formally request that the EEAS:

- Recognize CUBA DEMANDA INC. as a civil society stakeholder and representative in the EU-Cuba engagement process under the PDCA.
- Include our organization in consultation, monitoring, and reporting mechanisms, alongside Cuban civil society actors both on the island and abroad.
- Consider us for technical and financial support through EU instruments dedicated to democracy, rule of law, and civic education, to promote constitutional awareness, legal empowerment, and peaceful citizen engagement in Cuba.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and reiterate our commitment to working—constructively and lawfully—toward a peaceful, democratic, and dignified future for the Cuban people.

Respectfully,

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President, CUBA DEMANDA INC.

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P.D.: We call on you to engage with us directly so we may present a clear, civic, and peaceful roadmap toward genuine democracy and the restoration of human dignity in Cuba—while advancing the urgent task of dismantling the oppressive regime that has long shamed and silenced its people.