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### NECESSITY OF ENDING THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST CUBA

#### Cuba: draft resolution

##### The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the purpose of the United Nations to develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace,

Recalling its resolution 2131 (XX) of 21 December 1965, the annex to which contains the Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention in the Domestic Affairs of States and the Protection of Their Independence and Sovereignty, which establishes, inter alia, that no State may use or encourage the use of economic, political or any other type of measures to coerce another State in order to obtain from it the subordination of the exercise of its sovereign rights,

Recalling also its resolution 2625 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, the annex to which contains the Declaration on the Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, which reaffirms, inter alia, the duty of States to refrain in their international relations from military, political, economic or any other form of coercion aimed against the political independence or territorial integrity of any State,

Recalling further its resolution 36/103 of 9 December 1981, the annex to which contains the Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the Internal Affairs of States, which sets forth, inter alia, the duty of a State, in the conduct of its international relations, to refrain

from measures which would constitute interference or intervention in the internal or external affairs of another State, including any multilateral or unilateral economic reprisal or blockade, as instruments of political pressure or coercion against another State, in violation of the Charter of the United Nations,

Considering that for more than 30 years, a series of economic, commercial and financial measures and actions has been applied against Cuba, causing serious harm to the Cuban people and infringing the sovereignty of that country,

Considering, in particular that the implementation of those measures and actions is being extraterritorially extended, constituting a blockade against Cuba which not only affects the normal development of international relations but also impairs the inalienable right of the affected countries to exercise freely the prerogatives deriving from their national sovereignty,

Reaffirming the right of every country freely to choose its economic, commercial and financial partners, in exercise of its national sovereignty, without any constraint or interference,

1. Declares that that policy contradicts the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations and in international law;
2. Affirms the necessity of ending that policy and, to that effect, calls for an immediate end to the measures and actions comprising it;
3. Invites the international community to extend to Cuba the necessary cooperation to mitigate the consequences of that policy;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution;
5. Decides to include the item entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba" in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

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