

Question for oral answer O-000006/2025

to the Council

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Subject: Cuba on the so-called 'list of state sponsors of terrorism'

Cuba is being subjected to an economic, commercial and financial blockade unilaterally imposed by the United States, the application of which has been aggravated by its extraterritorial scope and by the adoption of other measures, such as the inclusion of Cuba on the US list of so-called 'state sponsors of terrorism'.

The blockade imposed on Cuba has had a profound impact on the country's economy, with serious repercussions for the living conditions of its people. Companies, including those from EU Member States, are reducing or halting their cooperation with Cuba in the face of US threats and coercive measures. Cuba's inclusion on the US list of so-called 'state sponsors of terrorism' has forced several financial institutions to suspend their operations with the country, including transfers for the purchase of food, medicine, fuel and other essential goods.

The UN General Assembly has called for an end to this blockade 32 times. Its most recent resolution, entitled 'Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba', was adopted on 10 October 2024 by 187 votes in favour, two against and one abstention.

In the light of the above, we ask the Council:

1. What measures will the European Union take with the US authorities to remove Cuba from the list of so-called 'state sponsors of terrorism'?
2. What measures will the European Union take with the US authorities to implement the position expressed in 32 UN General Assembly resolutions with a view to putting an end to the economic, commercial and financial blockade imposed by the United States on Cuba?
3. What measures will the Council take to defend the interests of the Member States in view of the extraterritorial nature of the blockade unilaterally imposed on Cuba by the United States?

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