

**STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF CUBA H.E.
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States, contrary to the UN Charter, international law and multilateral trade regulations.

Cuba has been subject for 60 years to a tight economic, commercial and financial blockade of extraterritorial application, imposed by the government of the United States of America, which is the main obstacle to the economic and social development of our country. The

Commitments regarding official development assistance, increase of external financing under fair conditions and access to markets and technology transfer must be fulfilled.

Peoples of the world need effective and immediate solutions. The time for action is now. Urgent actions are needed, not words.

Thank you.