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Subject: Executive order by the Trump administration against Cuba and human rights

On 29 January 2026, the Trump administration signed a new executive order reinforcing the economic, commercial and financial blockade imposed by the United States against Cuba, including measures aimed at restricting the supply of oil and other energy resources to the island.

These actions intensify an extraterritorial sanctions policy that has been repeatedly condemned by the international community, including by the UN General Assembly, because of its serious economic and humanitarian effects on the Cuban population.

The restriction of access to essential energy resources is affecting the functioning of hospitals, transport systems, food production and other basic services.

1. What measures does the Commission intend to implement to mitigate the humanitarian impact of this executive order in relation to Cuba’s access to essential fuels and energy?

2. Does the Commission consider that measures to prevent the supply of oil to a country are compatible with international law and the humanitarian principles that the EU claims to uphold?

3. What concrete action does the Commission intend to take to counter the extraterritorial application of these measures and to protect European economic operators in Cuba?

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