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Subject: US blockade against Cuba and the country's inclusion on the US list of so-called state sponsors of terrorism

Cuba is being subjected to an economic, commercial and financial blockade, unilaterally imposed by the United States. The application of this blockade has been aggravated both by its extraterritorial scope and by the adoption of other measures, such as Cuba's inclusion 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 companies from EU Member States, are reducing or ending their cooperation with Cuba in the face of US threats and coercive measures.

Cuba's inclusion on the arbitrary 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 on the issue, 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 with 187 votes in favour, 2 against and 1 abstention.

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

1. What measures will the EU take in respect of the US authorities to have Cuba removed from the list of so-called state sponsors of terrorism?
2. What measures will the EU take in respect of the US authorities to implement the position expressed in 32 UN General Assembly resolutions as regards putting an end to the economic, commercial and financial blockade imposed on Cuba by the United States?
3. What measures will the Council take to defend the interests of the Member States, given the extraterritorial nature of the blockade unilaterally imposed on Cuba by the United States?

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