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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
concerning Cuba**

The European Union once again draws the attention of the United States authorities to its grave concern at the possible adoption by Congress of the bill on liberty and democratic solidarity with Cuba (Bill S-381 – Helms Bill and HR 927 – Burton Bill).

The European Union would point out in this connection that it is opposed to the adoption of any measure having extraterritorial application and in breach of WTO rules. The European Union reaffirms its expectation of democratic reforms in the island.