

**BUILDING ALTERNATIVES:
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ADOPTED MOTION

SOLIDARITY WITH THE 5 CUBANS IMPRISONED IN THE UNITED STATES.

For more than nine years, five Cubans have remained jailed in the United States. On them, there are extensive sentences because of a politicized trial full of irregularities, held in the city of Miami. The Five helped to monitor terrorist plans, which were organized from Florida, against Cuba by extreme right Cuban groups.

The Working Group on Arbitrary Detentions of the UN Human Rights Commission declared these detentions as arbitrary. Moreover, three judges, who were named by the Court of Appeals of Atlanta to examine the case, decided unanimously to declare the trial as non valid, and therefore to revoke the sentences given in Miami. Later the plenary session of the Court, in a divided vote, revoked that decision, so nowadays the case is still on appeal.

The Five have remained isolated in prisons of maximum security, under cruel conditions of detention, violating human rights and USA laws. Two of them have been deprived of the right to receive visits of their wives.

A lot of voices in the world have been raised to demand justice. More than 6 thousand intellectuals, including several Nobel Prizes, have signed an international call; several parliaments of all over the world have issued declarations supporting their cause; 187 members of the European Parliament signed a Written Declaration to demand for respect to their rights, and International Amnesty has contacted North American authorities to report this arbitrariness.

The European Left, in its 2nd Congress meeting in Prague, the 24-25th November 2007, adds its voice to the ones all over the world, in order to demand the immediate ending of this huge injustice, so we decide to:

- Address to our counterparts and to North American legislators in order to call their attention in this case.
- Promote pronouncements of the European in the national parliaments that still haven't done it, on the legal process, on the conditions of the imprisonment and on the denial of visas to the wives.
- Take part actively in the next World Day of Solidarity with the 5, to start on the 12 September of the 2008, on the 10 year anniversary of their unfair imprisonment.

MOTION

We do not have to weaken in our commitment until justice is made and until these strugglers return to Cuba, their town and their families.