

Statement on the continuing designation of Cuba as a sponsor of terrorism

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US State department has designated Republic of Cuba as a State Sponsor of Terrorism on 12 January 2021. On 15 May 2024 State department has submitted a report to the US Congress listing four countries that “do not fully cooperate with the United States antiterrorist efforts for the 2023 calendar year” with Cuba absent from the list.

The contradiction in tacitly acknowledging Cuban commitment to multilateral solution of global security challenges while maintaining the slanderous designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism underlines the arbitrary and political nature of both of these and all similar proclamations.

United States have for 60 years, without any international sanction, continued to target Cuba with coercive measures in economic, diplomatic, cultural and other domains which are calculated to bring harm to the Cuban population and force political change desired by the political establishment of the US regime. We condemn this designation as a baseless attempt to justify such measures to the International community and its own captive populace.