

REPUBLIC OF CUBA

THE PRESIDENT

***Unofficial translation***

*Havana, 26 June 2020  
“62<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Revolution”*

*Seventy five years after the Member States of this Organization signed the Charter of the United Nations, the strict compliance with its principles and purposes, International Law, and the preservation of multilateralism, gains more significance than ever.*

*We face numerous crises as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, whose devastating effects, visible in all the fields of society, predict to be durable and add to the pending global challenges.*

*The international scenario is becoming increasingly complex. Conflicts and arms race proliferate. Non-conventional wars for the purposes of domination, acts of aggression, unilateral coercive measures, manipulation and politicization of human rights and disrespect for the self-determination of the peoples are heightened. Multilateralism is attacked, international agreements are ignored and the role of organizations such as the United Nations and the World Health Organization is discredited.*

***H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York***

*At the same time, the existing unjust international economic order deepens inequality and underdevelopment, and increases poverty, hunger, marginalization and the lack of access to essential services for life, such as healthcare services.*

*The current circumstances and common sense impose on the international community the need to put aside political differences and seek joint solutions to global challenges, through international cooperation.*

*It is our duty to fulfill the obligations assumed when we signed the UN Charter, which continues to be a timeless, universal and indispensable bedrock to promote a just, democratic and equitable international order that meets the call for peace, development and justice of all the peoples worldwide, and contributes to the fulfillment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.*

*I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.*

**(Signed)**  
**Miguel Díaz-Canel Bermúdez**