

World Peace Councils Slams US Interventionism in Cuba

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The World Peace Council, WPC, has strongly rejected the U.S. President Donald Trump's rollback of normalizing relations with Cuba.

In a statement published on Monday, the WPC called interventionist actions by the United States as "attempts to frustrate the progress of the Cuban Revolution and isolate the nation through a criminal blockade imposed for over five decades."

They also slammed the reasoning behind the rollback as "typical of a failed and outdated policy, of unfounded and hypocritical accusations against Cuban democracy."

In addition, the council also recalled the long history of aggression by Washington in Latin America, stressing that all nations have a right to self-determination and sovereignty, "given signs that domestic destabilization policies are set to intensify."

The WPC, affiliated with the United Nations, is an international organization founded in 1950 that advocates for universal disarmament, sovereignty and anti-imperialism.

Earlier this month, at the 23rd Brazilian Convention of Solidarity with Cuba, WPC President Socorro Gomes cited the late Cuban leader Fidel Castro as "eternal as his humanism".

She also stated that Castro's legacy is a "major reference" for the WPC.

Trump's rollbacks, announced earlier this month, include the continuation of the economic blockade, tightening of restrictions on business with companies linked to authorities in Havana, as well as prohibiting "people to people"

travel to Cuba.

Other changes announced by the White House include the possibility of auditing all U.S. citizens who visit Cuba to ensure that they have not violated the sanctions policy.

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