
The Congress of Continuity

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I heard it and even said it many times before it began the meeting of the Cuban communists. As a proud militant, I was convinced of what that truth meant and, of course, willing to take next to our generation our turn to do. No matter how hard the odds were (Cuba has never had it easy), I was sure that in this Congress things were going to move a bit, all the mechanisms would be adjusted and our coach, great, would leave us the best advice to win each battle, to move forward, as always.

Pressure? Only the logic of those who know that in each chapter life gives us; the healthy pressure that comes from commitment, from knowing that you are the continuity of a long and beautiful task, where exceptional men and women left all their energies, "the purest of their hopes as a builder"; the responsibility of being on the team of those who love and found, and the weight of memory: the continuity of the Revolution is the Party, Fidel told us, and it turns out that now you, I, we, the boys we were, are the Party.

You sit in front of the TV and there's Raúl, with that scent of Sierra, giving you the signs and the confidence:

"... I have the satisfaction that we deliver the leadership of the country to a group of trained leaders, hardened by decades of experience in their transition from the base to the highest responsibilities, committed to the ethics and principles of the Revolution and Socialism, identified with the roots and values ??of the history and culture of the nation, imbued with great sensitivity towards the people, full of passion and anti-imperialist spirit and aware that they represent the continuity in the work begun by Céspedes on October 10th, 1868, continued by Gómez, Maceo, Calixto García, and Agramonte; restarted by Martí at the head of the Cuban Revolutionary Party; by Baliño and Mella with the founding of the First Communist Party of Cuba; from Villena, Guiteras, Jesús Menéndez, Abel, José Antonio, Frank País, Camilo, Che, Blas Roca, Celia, Haydée, Melba and Vilma, Almeida and our unforgettable Commander-in-Chief, Fidel. "

You can even relax a bit believing that you talk "to them", with "the bosses", the new bosses who will be elected on the last date of the plenary session. But that day arrives, which, in addition, could not be another day than that of the victory of Girón, and when you read the names of the new Central Committee, it turns out that there's Elier, "el

