

CANADA-CUBA: JOINT DECLARATION ON COOPERATION ON POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES*

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I.L.M. Content Summary

[Description of invitation and setting for the meeting] I.L.M. Page 211
[The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy,
visited Cuba on January 21 and 22, 1997 at the invitation of the Minister of
Foreign Affairs of Cuba, His Excellency Roberto Robaina Gonzalez]

[Preamble] I.L.M. Page 211
[Reaffirming the successful bilateral relationship between Canada and Cuba;
underscoring the benefits of a frank and open dialogue; mutual pledge to conduct
international relations on the basis of the defense of international law; reaffirming
their commitment to peace]

[Numbered paragraphs concerning Canadian/Cuban cooperation on political,
economic and social issues] I.L.M. Page 211

1. [Administration of justice and the judicial-legal system]
2. [Exchanges between the House of Commons and the National Assembly]
3. [Exchange of experiences on Cuban plans to strengthen the Citizens'
Complaints Commission]
4. [Increasing cooperation on human rights]
5. [Supporting the activities of non-governmental organizations]
6. [Continued macroeconomic cooperation]
7. [Negotiating a Foreign Investment Protection and Promotion Agreement]
8. [Collaboration on narcotics interdiction]
9. [Setting up conversations on international terrorism and its prevention]
10. [Negotiating a MOU on public health]
11. [Negotiating an audio-visual co-production agreement]
12. [Renewing a sports cooperation accord]
13. [Considering joint development projects in developing countries]
14. [Providing food aid as a response to Hurricane Lili]

[Summary] I.L.M. Page 212
[Ministers Axworthy and Robaina pledged to continue to work in the future on
bilateral cooperation on a broad range of economic and social issues]

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[The Canadian Extraterritorial Measures Act Incorporating the Amendments Countering the U.S. Helms-Burton
Act, with an Introductory Note by Douglas H. Forsythe, appears at 36 I.L.M. 111 (1997).]