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## **XVI European Meeting of Solidarity with Cuba in Berlin from 11.09. – 11.11.2012**

The meeting will take place at Hotel Kolombus in Hohenschönhausen district in the east of Berlin, (former capital of GDR).

The delegates will sleep, eat and hold the meeting in the hotel, thus everything will be taking place under one umbrella.

Following intensive discussions at the Netzwerk-board and members' meeting, it was decided on 05.14.11 to set up working groups at that meeting.

We propose three groups with the following topics:

1. the five patriots
2. the EU common position towards Cuba
3. the media policy

There will be short lectures in order to get the working groups atuned.

At the meeting there will be no speaking contributions of the delegates in the plenum. That is why we ask you to priory send us short statements in writing about your work/experiences of the last two years to insert them into the conference folder.

On friday after dinner, there is planned a cultural evening with music, maybe film, and oportunities for the delegates to interact.

On saturday evening we would like to present an event with a representative of the European Parliament fraction „GUE/NGL“on the subject of the relations of the EU with Cuba. It will also take place in the hotel.

On sunday afternoon we could offer an optional sight-seeing tour of Berlin, if requested by several delegates.

## **Sample schedule of the conference:**

(time designations are tentative)

### **Friday, 11.09.12**

afternoon: arrival of the delegates, accreditation

19h Dinner in the hotel

20h Evening of Welcome

### **Saturday, 11.10.12**

9.00h Welcome and opening address by the host  
Lecture by ICAP (president)

10.00h short lecture:       the Cuban Five  
                                  the EU common position  
                                  the media policy

11.00h Coffee break

11.30h Beginning of the activity of the working groups

13.00h Lunch and break

14.30h Continuation of the activity of the working groups

16.30h Coffee break

18.00h Dinner and

20.00h Event

### **Sunday, 11.11.12**

9.00h Welcome by cuban embassy and maybe additional (cuban) guest

9.30h Results of the working groups with discussion

11.30h Presentation of Final Declaration and Plan of Campaign with discussion

12.30h Farewell announcements by ICAP

13.00h Lunch

Delegates' departure or sight-seeing tour