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## **ERRATUM**

to the report

on the evaluation of EU sanctions as part of the EU's actions and policies in the area of  
human rights  
(2008/2031(INI))

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur: H el ene Flautre  
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Motion for a resolution

**Paragraph 10 should read:**

Recalls that, with regard to Cuba, the above-mentioned Common Position adopted in 1996 and periodically renewed reflects the roadmap for peaceful transition to democracy, remains fully in force and is not the subject of controversy in the European institutions; regrets that, to date, there has been no significant improvement as regards human rights; notes the Council's decision of 20 June 2008 to lift the informal sanctions with regard to Cuba whilst calling on that country to free all political prisoners immediately and unconditionally, to facilitate access to prisons and to ratify and implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; notes that the Council will decide in a year's time whether to pursue the political dialogue with Cuba, depending on whether or not there have been significant improvements as regards human rights; recalls that the Council's position is also binding on the European Union institutions as regards dialogue both with the Cuban authorities and with the representatives of civil society; reiterates its position with regard to the Sakharov Prize winners Oswaldo Pay a Sardi nas and the group known as "Damas de Blanco" ("Ladies in White");

*(Affects the EN version.)*