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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)

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Subject: VP/HR - EU-Cuba relations

The High Representative met the First Vice-President of Cuba, Miguel Díaz-Canel, during the EU-CELAC leaders meeting on 10 and 11 June 2015 in Brussels in order to discuss the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Cuba on an agreement on political dialogue and cooperation.

Representatives of the EU and the Cuban Government met on 14 and 15 June 2015 in the fourth round of negotiations on this agreement.

1. What is the state of play in the negotiations on a cooperation agreement with Cuba?
2. Does the Vice-President/High Representative think it is possible to establish closer relations with Cuba while maintaining the 1996 Common Position on Cuba?