MEMBERS: Marcos Aguinis (Argentina); Urban Ahlin (Sweden); Madeleine Albright (USA); Patricio Aylwin Azócar (Chile); José María Aznar (Spain); Elena Bonner (Russia); Kim Campbell (Canada); José Ribeiro e Castro (Portugal); Violeta Barrios de Chamorro (Nicaragua); Vinicio Cerezo (Guatemala); Chang Chun-hsiung (Taiwan); Philip Dimitrov (Bulgaria); Ján Figeľ (Slovakia); Eduardo Frei (Chile); André Glucksmann (France); Arpad Göncz (Hungary); Václav Havel (Czech Republic); Toomas Hendrik Ilves (Estonia); Jeane J. Kirkpatrick (USA); Enrique Krauze (Mexico); Mart Laar (Estonia); Luis Alberto Lacalle (Uruguay); Vytautas Landsbergis (Lithuania); Mario Vargas Llosa (Peru); Cecilia Malmström (Sweden); Edward McMillan-Scott (UK); Markus Meckel (Germany); Adam Michnik (Poland); Luis Alberto Monge (Costa Rica); Karel Schwarzenberg (Czech Republic); Armando Calderón Sol (El Salvador); Arnold Vaatz (Germany); Matti Wuori (Finland)

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Draft Program

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- 13:30 14:00 Registration of participants
- 14:00 14:15 Opening speech
 Jan Koukal, Director of Prague House in Brussels, Czech Republic (TBC)
 Luis Alberto Lacalle, former president, ICDC member, Uruguay
- 14:15 14:30 *Opening videogreetings from Cuba*
- 14:20 15:45 *Ist panel:* Situation on the Island What are the Results of the Current EU Policy?
- Moderator: Igor Blažević, People in Need, Czech Republic
- Speakers:Carlos Alberto Montaner, Cuban Liberal Union, Cuba/Spain
Topic: Situation on the Island in the past year
Blanca Reyes, representative of Damas de Blanco, Cuba/Spain
Topic: Damas de Blanco
Arnold Vaatz, MP, ICDC member, Germany
Topic:
Benoit Hervieu, Reporters without Borders, France (TBC)
Topic: Independent press in Cuba
- 15:45 16:15 *Coffee and Snack*
- 16:15 16:45 Keynote speakers:
 Václav Havel, former president, ICDC member, Czech Republic
 Vytautas Landsbergis, former head of state, ICDC member, Lithuania
- 16:45 18:00 2nd panel: Recommendations for New Approach
- Moderator: Milan Nič, Pontis Foundation, Slovakia
- Speakers: Edward McMillan-Scott, Vice-president of the EP, ICDC member, United

Secretariat: People in Need, Sokolska 18, 120 00 Prague 2, Czech Republic Phone: +420.226.200.462, E-mail: icdc@peopleinneed.cz, www.icdcprague.org Kingdom *Topic: European Parliament Recommendations to Council of EU*Cecilia Malmström, MEP, ICDC member, Sweden *Topic:*Josef Jařab, Senator, Czech Republic *Topic:*Nicolas Pascual de la Parte, Policy Unit of Council of EU, Spain *Topic: An EU Policy towards Cuba*Jiří Knitl, People in Need, Czech Republic *Topic: Results of the Prague Meeting – recommendations of the European NGOs working in Cuba*

18:00 – 18:30 Closing remarks

Speaker: TBC

Working languages of the conference: Czech, English, Spanish