



**Statement by The Irish Chapter of the Network in Defence of Humanity
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The Irish Chapter of the Network in Defence of Humanity wishes to express its profound condolences to the Cuban people following yesterday's tragic accident in Havana. We offer our deepest sympathies and our unbreakable solidarity to those who lost their lives, those who were injured, and to all people affected by the tragedy.

We also offer our complete respect and admiration to everyone who has assisted and helped in the rescue operation. As ever, Cuban people have shown their heroism, dignity and solidarity. The whole world knows that Cuba sends help wherever it is needed when other people are in difficulty, and we call on everyone in Ireland and beyond to be ready to reciprocate Cuba's internationalism and solidarity, and to be prepared to offer whatever help and assistance is required. We are at your command.

With love, solidarity and unbreakable commitment,

The Executive Board of the Irish Chapter of the Network in Defence of Humanity