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CODE OF ETHICS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS STUDYING IN EDUCATION CENTRES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

Cuba, despite being a small country economically blocked for more than 55 years by the US government, affected by the serious problems facing the world economy, has achieved, with the effort of all its people, a high level of social development, highlighting advances in the areas of education, health, culture and sports, among others and has been able to share these modest achievements with other peoples that require it, under the principle of internationalism.

As part of the cooperation that Cuba offers, the training of foreign students stands out. From 1961 up today, more than 70,000 students from 159 countries have graduated from their secondary and higher education centers.

The experience of so many years and the heterogeneous nature of the student community, make necessary the existence of a Code of Ethics, with the purpose of contributing to its better development inside and outside the educational centers.

This document gathers the values and principles that should characterize the student in front of the institution where it is formed and the community where it develops, trying to awaken their conscience and show the need to comply with rules that structure and give coherence to their behavior, thus constituting a moral commitment before his people and the Cuban people and his State.

In accordance with the foregoing, foreign students in Cuba must adopt the precepts detailed below:

- **To respect the national laws, customs and traditions, as well as the social coexistence rules.**

To respect the differences based on religion, race, political orientation and other characteristics of each nation.



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- **To be modest, sober and in solidarity with those around you.**

To accept and share in equal circumstances the material conditions in which the Cuban people live, who in a humble, unselfish and selfless attitude, offer what they have to young people from brother nations. This should be assumed as a moral commitment and an honor.

- **To hold an honest attitude, high spirit of humanism and unrestricted respect for people, without distinction.**

To reach with personal effort and without resorting to academic fraud, grades certifying a high preparation that allows you to return to your country of origin immediately after graduation to put into practice the acquired knowledge for the benefit of your people.

- **Be disciplined and dutiful.**

Systematically and promptly, attend classes and planned extracurricular activities, meeting the educational and disciplinary criteria; as well as being aware of the duties and rights that you have as a student.

Names and surnames: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____