

# *Federica Mogherini says EU and Cuba work toward enhancing bilateral ties*

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Brussels, March 15 (RHC)-- EU foreign policy and security chief Federica Mogherini, said in Brussels that the European block and Cuba are working toward enhancing bilateral ties based on mutual respect and dialogue.

Addressing the EU Parliament Wednesday, Mogherini stressed the importance of the 1st meeting of the EU-Cuba Joint Council, set for May this year, calling it an opportunity to consolidate and expand joint actions toward strengthened links.

The EU high representative described this new era in EU-Cuba relations as very promising and pointed to renewable energy, sustainable agriculture and culture as areas with great potential for cooperation.

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