

EU-Cuba Human Rights Dialogue Held in Brussels



Brussels, June 26 (RHC) – The European Union and Cuba held their first meeting on human rights in Brussels on Thursday, June 25th, according to an official statement by both sides.

The EU delegation was headed by EU Special Representative on Human Rights, Stavros Lambrinidis. Director General for Multilateral Issues and International Law of the Cuban Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Pedro Nuñez Mosquera, represented the Cuban side.

The discussions focused on the modalities for the pursuit of this dialogue, to be based on universal human rights standards, including its objectives, principles, format and procedures, with full respect for the principles of sovereignty and equality, the statements said.

Both sides agreed on the objectives for the dialogue of improving mutual understanding on human rights issues, exchanging experiences and best practices as well as seeking to identify potential areas of cooperation between the EU and Cuba, the parties added.

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