Bilateral Agreements Adopted by Cuba and the US since 12/17/2014

1. July 1, 2015: Agreement between Cuba and the United States to reestablish diplomatic relations and reopen permanent diplomatic missions in the respective countries. Exchange of letters between the President of Cuba and President of the United States.

2. November 18, 2015: Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the conservation and management of marine protected areas.

3. November 24, 2015: Joint Declaration between Cuba and the United States of America on cooperation in the field of environmental protection.


5. February 16, 2016: Memorandum of Understanding between the governments of Cuba and the United States on the establishment of regular commercial flights.

6. March 11, 2016: Agreement to reestablish direct transportation of mail between Cuba and the United States.

7. March 18, 2016: Memorandum of Understanding between the United States National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Department of Commerce and the Cuba National Office of Hydrography and Geodesy on cooperation in areas of hydrography and geodesy and related services of mutual interest to improve the safety of maritime navigation.

8. March 21, 2016: Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Agriculture of Cuba and the United States Department of Agriculture on cooperation in agriculture and related areas.


11. July 5, 2016: Arrangement and Operational Procedures Agreement between the United States Transportation Security Administration and the Civil Aeronautics Institute of Cuba

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for the deployment of in-flight security officers on flights between the two countries (Amended September 26, 2016).

12. **July 21, 2016:** Arrangement for cooperation between Cuba and the United States to combat the illicit trafficking of narcotics and psychotropic substances.


14. **December 20, 2016:** Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation and exchange in the area of conservation of wildlife and protected national land.

15. **December 20, 2016:** Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation for the exchange of information on seismic records and related geological information.

16. **December 21, 2016:** Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation for the exchange of information and research on matters of meteorology and weather.

17. **January 9, 2017:** Cooperation Agreement between the United States and Cuba on preparation and response to pollution caused by spills of hydrocarbons and other harmful and potentially dangerous substances in the Gulf of Mexico and the Florida Straits.

18. **January 12, 2017:** US-Cuba Joint Declaration on migration policy. (Translator’s note: Under this agreement, the U.S. revoked its so-called “wet foot, dry foot” provision and ceased its Cuban Medical Professional Parole program, and Cuba agreed to readmit 2,746 people who had emigrated during the 1980 Mariel Boatlift.)

19. **January 16, 2017:** Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation on matters of law enforcement and application.

20. **January 18, 2017:** Agreement between Cuba and the United States Government on aeronautical and maritime search and rescue.

21. **January 18, 2017:** Treaty between Cuba and the United States on the delimitation of the continental shelf in the Eastern Gap of the Gulf of Mexico beyond 200 nautical miles of each country’s shore.


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