**Cuba Resolutions – 2012 National Conference**

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Solidarity with Cuba, Carribean, Central and Latin America

The 2012 Quadrennial Conference of Members resolves, noting the 2008 National Conference Resolution 3.35, to expand resolution 3.35 to include continued support for Cuba, Carribean, Central and Latin America countries including the following particular campaigns:

• Campaigning to free the Cuban 5 and returning them to Cuba as free people after their shameful arrest and gaoling by the United States government after highlighting right wing US terrorist cells and plans to attack Cuba to the US Authorities;

• Calling upon the Federal Government to support an end to the US Blockade of Cuba

• Sending an MUA delegation on the Cuba Solidarity Brigades each year;

• Condemning Columbian crimes against the working class and actively campaigning for the end to violence and assassinations of workers representatives in this country

• Call for the release of all Columbian political and industrial prisoners including Liliany Obando;

• Call upon the Federal Government to denounce the military coup in Honduras and create efforts for the reintroduction of democracy and the democratically elected leaders in that country;

• Greater solidarity ties with Maritime Unions throughout this region;

• Continued support for the Venezuelan Government of Hugo Chavez and campaigning to ensure the 2012 elections are free from hostile interventions by the United States of America; and

• Support for ALBA and its campaigns for justice throughout region.

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