CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

International Meeting in Havana

IADL 80th ANNIVERSARY

9–12 February 2027 · Havana, Cuba

The International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) and the National Union of Jurists of Cuba (UNJC) jointly invite colleagues from around the world to the International Meeting to be held in Havana on the occasion of the IADL's 80th anniversary.

Founded in 1946, in the aftermath of the Second World War and the defeat of fascism, the IADL has brought together generations of democratic lawyers in the struggle for peace and social justice. The defence of international law, accountability and the self-determination of peoples have always been pillars of its commitment to building a more just and equitable international order.

This anniversary calls on us to carry forward that legacy and bring it to bear on the struggles of our time. In the face of growing attacks on hard-won rights, the multilateral system, and the norms and principles of international law, democratic lawyers have a responsibility to contribute to collective struggles against oppression and to the building of alternatives.

The Havana Meeting will bring together IADL members, lawyers and legal scholars from different countries, as well as representatives of allied organisations and social movements. It will provide a space to bring the Association's historical experience into dialogue with contemporary struggles and to reflect on the role of lawyers alongside peoples and movements in defending rights and advancing social transformation.

The meeting in Cuba will also be a particularly important occasion to reaffirm our solidarity with the Cuban people and Government in the face of aggression and threats from the United States, as well as our commitment to defending Cuba's sovereignty and independence.

We invite all individuals and organisations that are part of the IADL, as well as those who stand with us in our struggles, to save these dates and join us in Havana from 9 to 12 February 2027.

Pre-registration is now open at iadl80.org**.**

The detailed programme, participation fees, venue and other practical information will be announced on iadl80.org as preparations progress.

80 years of struggle, internationalism and solidarity.