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**(1) Join our e-mail network!** LAWG’s low-volume “Cuba Policy E-mail Network” gives you timely alerts and updates on legislation, administration initiatives and policy, regulatory trends, and developments in Cuba, along with suggestions for action—information you need to talk to Congress and the White House about the facts and urge them not to continue to fall prey to pro-embargo old-fashioned thinking. Join at [www.lawg.org/signup](http://www.lawg.org/signup). Be sure to pass along this information to friends; every new voice brings us closer to converting citizens’ opinions into policies that reflect our values of peace and justice.

**(2) “Follow us on Facebook: “Like” the “End the Travel Ban on Cuba” page** Stay tuned to our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/endthetravelban](http://www.facebook.com/endthetravelban) to know everything you need to know regarding Cuba policy. We post thought-provoking news articles and blogs on topics related to ending the travel ban and trade embargo on Cuba. Join in the conversation with others who also want to change policy.

**(3) Check out our “How to Travel to Cuba”** on-line brochure for information on taking advantage of regulations that allow more people to travel to Cuba [check <http://lawg.org/howtotraveltocuba> for regular updates]. Travel yourself. Encourage others to travel to Cuba. The more people who see that we have nothing to fear from Cuba and that our policy is harmful to the Cuban people, the more pressure we will be able to put on our Congress to change the law and adopt a policy of engagement and neighborliness.

**(4) Read our blog** at <http://lawg.org/action-center/lawg-blog>

**(5) Ask us for resources** and help on:

- (a) Talking to members of Congress,
  - (b) Writing letters to the editor and/or contacting local media,
  - (c) Holding public educational events, and organizing within your community,
  - (d) Connecting with local groups that focus on policy change towards Cuba.
- (email resource requests to: [lawg@lawg.org](mailto:lawg@lawg.org))

**(6) Encourage others to travel to Cuba.**

## HELP US WORK TO END THE BAN ON TRAVEL TO CUBA

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At the Latin America Working Group, we think that the decades-old policy of isolation and confrontation toward Cuba is an inhumane and counter-productive policy. That's why we've been working for nearly two decades to change it. And while significant progress has been made, much more is needed; and we can't do it alone. We rely on hard-working activists to help push Congress and the administration toward a more rational and just policy. And because of your interest in travel to Cuba, we'd like to invite you to join our efforts.

You and I know, and polls show that a majority of U.S. citizens know, that the ban on "travel for all" to Cuba violates the basic rights of U.S. citizens. And the current policy does recognize reforms in Cuba that are aimed at helping to ease the Cuban people's economic hardships. In fact, U.S. policy contributes to economic shortages and humanitarian need.

The President took positive steps in 2009 and 2011 to [ease travel restrictions](#). In December 2014 the President made history by announcing his decision to [restore diplomatic relations](#) with Cuba, expand travel under general licenses, and review Cuba's designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism. There's more to do. We don't support "categories" of people who can travel to Cuba; we believe that everyone has the fundamental right to travel to Cuba, even for tourism.

We need to bolster efforts to end the travel ban with education and action from the grassroots.

Visit our Cuba Campaign page at <http://lawg.org/our-campaigns/end-the-travel-ban-on-cuba>

**WE THE PEOPLE DEMAND OUR RIGHT TO TRAVEL FREELY!**

### WHO WE ARE

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The Latin America Working Group is a coalition of over 60 national religious, human rights, grassroots, foreign policy, research, peace and development organizations dedicated to a more peaceful, just, and humane U.S. policy toward Latin America. The LAWG staff coordinates education and advocacy efforts to shape foreign policy toward Latin America that reflect our shared values of human rights, peace and justice. <http://www.lawg.org>



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