**MESSAGE FROM THE CUBAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Havana, March 1ST, 2013**

The Cuban Association of the United Nations (ACNU) complaint to the world the situation of 4 Palestinian prisoners: Samer Al-Issawi, Azzedine Jafar, Ayman Al Sharawna, and Tarek Kaadan, on hunger strike for over 200 days in protest to the policy of administrative detention and ill-treatment suffered in Israeli jails.

We demand the immediate cease of the forced and arbitrary detentions, mistreatment and abuse of prisoners in Israeli jails. We join the men and women of good will in the world which oppose to such abuses and violations committed against the Palestinian people with impunity.

Our Association, which promotes peace, solidarity and mutual respect among all the countries in the world, considers a duty to condemn all international situations that constitute violations of the purposes and principles of the UN and express our unequivocal solidarity with the Palestinian people and their just cause.

In this regard, our Association sues bodies and agencies of the United Nations to take all measures within its power to end this cruel and inhumane situation faced by these four Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails.

The Cuban Association of United Nations finally wishes to reiterate its claim to a peaceful, just and lasting settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations and its support to the achievement on the legitimate national aspirations of the Palestinian people including the right to self-determination and freedom in its own state with west Jerusalem as its capital city.