



**OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS**



**Situation of human rights in Cuba**

**Commission on Human Rights Resolution 2003/13**

*The Commission on Human Rights,*

*Taking into account* its resolution 2002/18 of 19 April 2002,

*Considering* that in the above-mentioned resolution the Commission requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to take steps to send a personal representative with a view to cooperation between his Office and the Government of Cuba in the implementation of the resolution,

*Bearing in mind* that the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights has proceeded to appoint Ms. Christine Chanet as his personal representative,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the appointment of Ms. Christine Chanet as personal representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, for the implementation of resolution 2002/18 of 19 April 2002;

2. *Urges* the Government of Cuba to receive the personal representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and to provide all the facilities necessary for her to be able to fulfil the mandate contained in resolution 2002/18;

3. *Decides* to consider this matter further at its sixtieth session, under the same agenda item, in connection with which the personal representative of the High Commissioner will submit her report on the implementation of resolution 2002/18.

*54th meeting  
17 April 2003*

[Adopted by a recorded vote of 24 votes to 20, with 9 abstentions.]

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