

Cuban President meets with Dimitri Medvedev



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The first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and president of the Republic of Cuba, Miguel Díaz-Canel Bermúdez, was received this Monday by the vice president of the Security Council of the Russian Federation, Dimitri Medvedev. Medvedev thanked the Cuban President for seeing him again in Moscow and described this visit by Díaz-Canel as intense, in which he will hold, he recalled, conversations with President Vladimir Putin, with Russian parliamentary and partisan authorities. These consultations, he pointed out, are a demonstration of the bonds of friendship that have united us for decades. We live in a complex world, under strong sanctions, and Cuba for us is a country with a lot of experience in these issues, he said. Sanctions against Cuba and against Russia, Medvedev affirmed, cannot slow down economic cooperation between our countries and the ties between our parties. The Cuban president showed his satisfaction at being in Russia and thanked Medvedev for the reception. The Cuban Head of State conveyed a warm hug from Army General Raúl Castro Ruz, who has very pleasant memories of the meetings with Medvedev, said Díaz-Canel. The Cuban president

described this as an opportune moment to visit Russia, also in response to President Putin's invitation to inaugurate the monument erected to the memory of Commander in Chief, Fidel Castro Ruz. This is a moment of many complexities for Cuba and for Russia, due to the sanctions imposed. Faced with these challenges, it is always good to exchange ideas and seek ways to strengthen economic relations and broaden political dialogue. Particularly about this meeting, the Cuban president commented that it meant giving continuity to the previous meetings in Moscow and Havana. We are very pleased to see your visit to Cuba, said Díaz-Canel. This Monday, the first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, Miguel Díaz-Canel, also held a meeting with Guennadi Andrèyevich Ziugànov, general secretary of the Russian Communist Party, in the context of his official visit to this country. During the day, the Cuban delegation also paid tribute at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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