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The Israel Lovell Foundation (ILF) was established in 1991 as a Social and Cultural Organization.

The ILF include a culture group, youth arm and a care of the older adult and sports development programme.

Promote and support regional and international sports, youth and cultural development programmes.

The ILF also promote the participation of Barbadian People in economic, social, cultural and youth development programmes.

## Submission of the "Israel Lovell Foundation" to the Council of Human Rights on the occasion of Cuba's EPU- May 2013.

- 1. In spite the long standing policy of blockade and aggressions against Cuba by more than 10 US administrations, the use, manufacturing and financing of artificial mercenaries and terrorists the Cuban people and its government have developed a genuine policy of advocating real human rights.
- 2. Nor public operations neither uncover ones directed to impose a "change of regime" in Cuba have stopped the Cuban desires and decision to respect real human rights.
- 3. For more than a half century, in the middle of incredible economic difficulties the Cubans people have defended their independence and helped others to do so.
- 4. That is why The Israel Lovell Foundation has expresses its sympathy to Cuba and its people and consider Cuba as an example of a real human rights defender.
- 5. Cuba, providing doctors, teachers, technicians and many other specialists to more than 50 countries around the world has showed how important human rights are not only for Cubans but to every human being.
- 6. Cuban people have generated a very genuine system to discuss their problems and to elect their officials. In every neighborhood across the island they propose and vote for those who really will represent their interest in the government or in the parliament. Areas like Young, Women and less fortune rights are discussed among the Cubans freely.
  - And in the case of the officials, may be Cuba is one of the few countries in which they can be revoked it does not matter if they are in their early term.
- 7. Cuba's Human Right situation is a real example of how every country should follow up the human right issue.