

## NOTE ON FUNDRAISING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

**Website** to obtain more information on the Cuban (Miami) Five and the International Commission of Inquiry: [www.voicesforthefive.com](http://www.voicesforthefive.com) (English – Spanish)

On this website you will also find the names of the endorsers from your country. It may be useful to mention their names in the mailings to your members and invitees for your fundraising actions. Perhaps the endorsers are even available to appear and speak at an informational meeting if you would organize one.

### Tips

- **Start now!** For collecting funds, the Christmas season is the ideal time !
- Organize a benefit with your group: Fiesta Cubana, Christmas (New Year) brunch, salsa dancing, debates, movie screenings, etc. ...
- Invite your members and friends not to ask for a present on the occasion of a marriage, birthday, birth or other, but to ask their invitees to donate for the Cuban Five (the Belgian Iniciativa Cuba Socialista already collected € 2.105 this way!)
- Ask all your contacts: friendly organizations, the unions, friends, family, and coworkers (letter – mail – special activity) to collect funds
- The Belgian Iniciativa Cuba Socialista has beautiful “Free the Five” pins. They are metal pins shaped like the logo created by Gerardo. You can order them from ICS for €1,40 each (contact us at [annemie@cubanismo.net](mailto:annemie@cubanismo.net)). In Belgium, we sell them for €5 a piece. ICS has already sold 250 pins at €5 each! Iniciativa Cuba Socialista will take care of the freight costs.

### Finances

- Ask your donators to deposit their donation on the bank account of your organization, clearly marked with “International Commission of Inquiry”. Once a month, you then deposit the money on the International Commission of Inquiry bank account:

**Account name: Cuba Solidarity Campaign**

**Reference: International Commission**

**Sort code 089033**

**Account number 50425169**

**Bank name: The Co-operative Bank**

**Bank address: 1 Islington High Street, London N1 9TR, UK**

**International Bank Account Number (IBAN): GB44 CPBK 0890 3350 4251 69**

**Bank Identification code: CPBK GB22**

- Inform us at [annemie@cubanismo.net](mailto:annemie@cubanismo.net) about the exact amount transferred to the International Commission of Inquiry account.
- Look into possible tax deductions for donations available in your country. Tell your donators about these options. (For example, in Belgium donators can recuperate up to 45% on certain donations over €40)
- For any financial questions, please contact Annemie Uyttendaele ([annemie@cubanismo.net](mailto:annemie@cubanismo.net)) and she will be happy to help!