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I am Larissa Reikhrudel, the President of the Association of the Women of Azerbaijan. It's my pleasure to be a part of this community.

Azerbaijan is truly one of the most tolerant countries in the whole world. The fraternal and sincere attitude towards the representatives of the country's Jewish community is a vivid example of this Jews never felt like foreigners here.

As a brother country of Azerbaijan, Cuba seems worth to talk about to me. Cuba has always been our friend and we have always helped each other through thick and thin. As the President of the "Jewish Women of Azerbaijan" I have honor to talk about Cuba's numerous contributions for Azerbaijan.

For me, one of the best ways to show your support is to contribute in cultural area. The Gabala International Music Festival is a famous festival of Azerbaijan which is held in summer. A concert of Jovenes Clasikos Del Son, the Cuban musical band was held at the open-air stage in front of the Congress Centre of Heydar Aliyev. It was one of the beautiful ways to introduce Cuban music to Azerbaijanis who are really interested in hearing and getting to know it. The band consists of acoustic bass, Tres, Guitar, Trumpet, Congo, bongolara and singers. They used national and contemporary world music, mix salsa, sleep, and other Latin American rhythms on eclectic style, which was a mesmerizing experience.

The magnificent performance of Jovenes Clasikos Del Son gifted the audience extremely pleasant moments.

Apart from that impressive experience, the agreement on cooperation in the field of physical education and sports signed between Azerbaijan's Ministry of Youth and Sports and Cuban National Institute of Sports, Physical Education, and Recreation shows that the contribution between these two countries keeps moving forward.

Sincerely,

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