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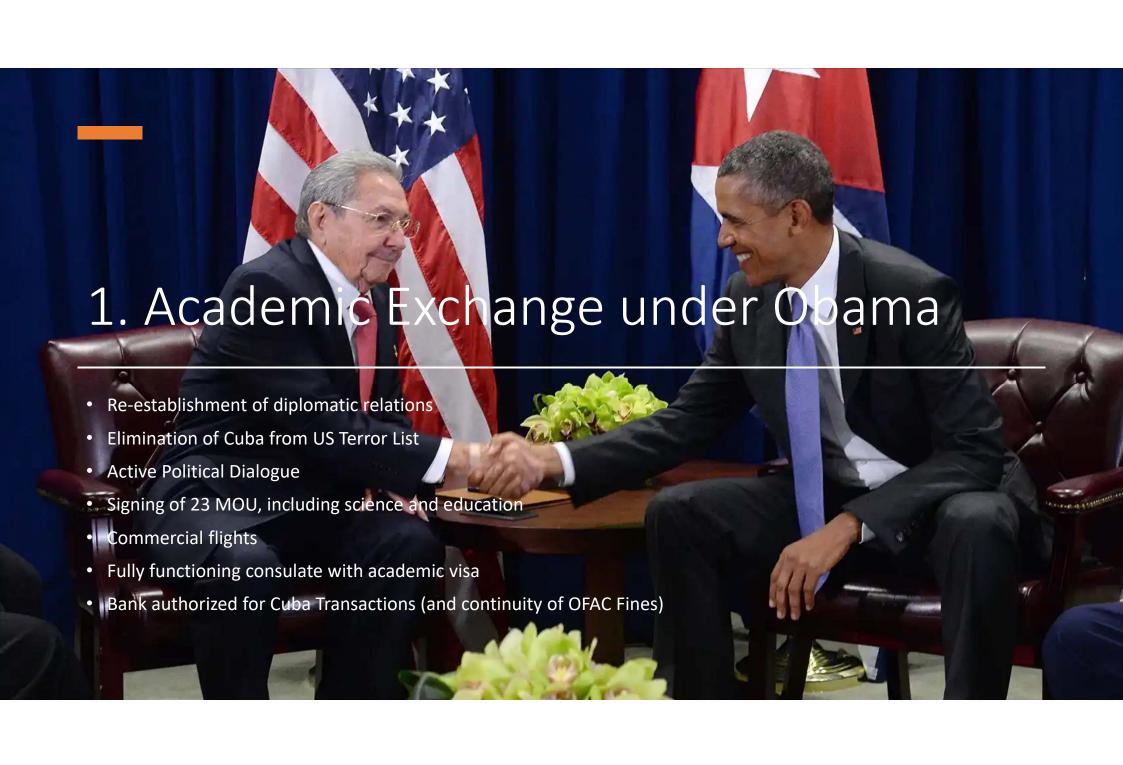


"There is a moment when all things can be beautiful, heroic. That moment when life defies death and defeat... Life and death can be beautiful, and noble, when you fight for your life, but also when you give it up without compromise."

Haydée Santamaría

The Origins of Academic Cooperation:
Cuban
Teachers at Harvard 1900

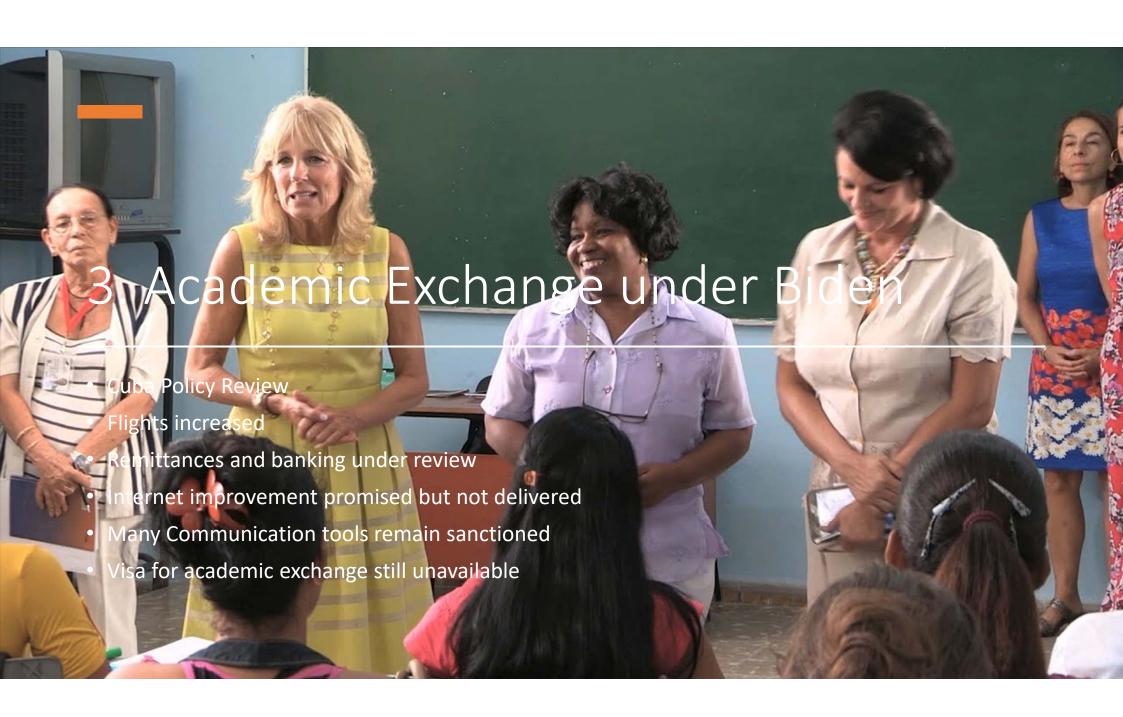




2. Academic Exchange under Trump

- Diplomatic and Consular services severed
- Cut back of flights and travel categories
- No bank authorized for Cuba Transactions
- Increase of sanctions, especially during pandemic
- Cuba eventually returned to US Terror List





Opportunities Academic Collaboration

- Review, update and activate existing agreements and MOU
- Hybrid courses and events with on-site components
- Push for Academic Visa in US Consulate
- Launch research and publication clusters on themes of MOUs
- · New ways of financing Educational Mobility
- bi-national academic hybrid book and research talks
- Expand offers of Academic English for young Cubans
- Create winter schools and new modules on themes of shared interest: climate change, natural disasters, legacy of slavery, innovation, etc.

