

Center for Democracy in the Americas' Women's Project

Invitation to join CDA & Senator on Women's trip to Cuba

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To: Pasterski, Sabrina Gonzalez

Dear Sabrina,

I hope you're well! I'm writing to invite you to join a delegation of women leaders, including Senator Mazie Hirono, to Cuba from March 31-April 3, 2017. The trip, entitled "Conversations between women: bridging the gender gap in Cuba and the United States" will bring together a diverse and intimate group of women from across the country to share and learn from our counterparts in Cuba.

Attached you will find an informational sheet about CDA's history of work on women's issues in Cuba. If you're interested, I would be glad to send you more information about the trip itinerary and participants. Let me know if you have any questions.

We hope to hear from you!

Best, Emilia Gore

Emilia Gore Cuba Travel Program Manager Center for Democracy in the Americas

Dear Senator Hirono,

I am honored to have been asked to join your delegation to Cuba on March 31st.

This has been an exciting Winter for me—invited to the December 13th White House Holiday Reception, an official diplomatic invite from our US Embassy in Moscow on December 22nd, and now an opportunity to visit my mother's birthplace for the first time.

I have not had so much good luck since I won the 2004 Chicago Aviation Essay Contest and its grand prize: a trip to Maui—I love Hawaii.

Thank you for this honor,

Sabrina

^{*}in the end, the junior Senator from Hawaii ended up not joining us in Cuba.