Another large May Day rally planned in Havana



Rally at the Revolution Square on May 1, 2014 (Source: Cubadebate/Flickr)

Cuba's trade union federation CTC <u>called for</u> the annual rally on May Day on Sunday. Unlike last year, May Day in Havana is to take place in Revolution Square again this year.

The motto of this year's rally is "Together we create for Cuba" (*Por Cuba juntos creamos*). In the face of "the growing hostility of an ever more aggressive and arrogant empire," the "firm conviction will be reaffirmed that the unity of the people, the unconditional resistance and the will to complete the common work will be constant guarantees of victory," the call said.

In addition, the union federation called for "maximizing the production reserves at our disposal in every sector and at every workplace and consolidating the powers of the state socialist enterprises and their links with the non-state sector".

Last year, the May Day rally, which has traditionally been one of the largest in the world in Cuba, was moved from Revolution Square to the "anti-imperialist tribune" on the Malecón seafront for the second year in a row. At around 200,000, the number of participants was significantly lower than the usual 700,000. This May 1st, the "big stage" of Revolution Square will be used again for the first time since 2022. (Cubaheute)