

Cuba's Law on the Personal Identity and Address System — A MININT-Run Biometric Registry With No Independent Oversight

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Cuba's National Assembly approved a MININT-administered law creating a biometric 'Certified Digital Identity' (face, iris, voice, signature) with no independent judicial oversight, building on a platform that has verified 43,000+ identities but covers under 4% of transactions.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	0/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Ministry of the Interior \(MININT\) / Directorate of Identification, Migration and Foreigners' Affairs \(DIMEC\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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