

UNPO General Assembly XVII

KKF's Resolution submitted to the UNPO General Assembly XVII on the topic of re-imagining the right to self-determination for the Khmer-Krom

Whereas the Khmer-Krom people have been facing human rights violations, ongoing reprisals and oppression from the Vietnamese authorities, and

Whereas the Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation (KKF) has been advocating for the fundamental rights of the Khmer-Krom, especially their indigenous rights as enshrined in the UNDRIP, and

Whereas the Khmer-Krom have been learning about their rights and exercising them, but facing ongoing reprisals and repression from the Vietnamese authorities, and

Whereas the right to self-determination is a fundamental human right that should be granted to all peoples, including the Khmer-Krom, and

Whereas the current situation for the Khmer-Krom highlights the need to re-imagine the right to self-determination,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation submits the following recommendations to the UNPO General Assembly XVII:

1. Urge the UNPO to continue to support the Khmer-Krom people's right to self-determination.
2. Call on the Vietnamese government to recognize the right to self-determination for the Khmer-Krom people, as enshrined in the UNDRIP and other international human rights instruments.
3. Urge the Vietnamese government to immediately cease all forms of human rights violations against the Khmer-Krom people, including but not limited to arbitrary detention, torture, and forced confessions.
4. Advocate for the Khmer-Krom people's right to education in their own language, as well as access to healthcare, adequate housing, and employment opportunities.
5. Encourage the international community to support the Khmer-Krom people's right to self-determination and closely monitor the situation in the Mekong Delta region.
6. Call on the UNPO to organize international fact-finding missions to the Mekong Delta region to investigate human rights violations against the Khmer-Krom people and to advocate for their rights.
7. Urge the Vietnamese government to engage in a dialogue with The Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation as the sole representative of the Khmer-Krom people to address their grievances and to find a peaceful solution to the ongoing issues in the region.

The Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation strongly believes that these recommendations will help to re-imagine the right to self-determination for the Khmer-Krom people and improve their situation. The KKF is committed to continuing to work with the UNPO and the international community to ensure that the Khmer-Krom people's rights are protected and respected.