

THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF CATALONIA
(ORGANITZACIÓ PER L'ALLIBERAMENT DE CATALUNYA, O.A.C.)
DECLARES, DENOUNCES, ANNOUNCES AND REQUESTS

The *OAC* declares that its aim is to liberate Catalonia and the Catalan people from the tyranny imposed by the Kingdom of Spain, and in the corresponding region, by the Republic of France.

Since self-determination is recognized by treaties, laws and protocols of the United Nations (UN) and thus is recognized in their Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Since every nation and their people have the right to freedom and the management of their resources;

Since peace in the world is based on respect for the freedom of all people coexisting;

Since, for more than three centuries, the Catalan people has been submitted to a situation of military occupation on behalf of the governments that maintain their army and police troops;

Since our people have been attacked on various occasions with extreme violence, imprisoning, torturing and executing or obliging our citizens to be exiled;

Since the Kingdom of Spain returned to France the annexed region without the consent of the legitimate representatives of the Catalan people, affirmed in the words of the king in an official document, that annexed the territory to Castile and other kingdoms by "Right of Conquest";

Since the occupants put into practice a constant and uninterrupted economical spoliation using abusive and discriminatory actions over our citizens in comparison to theirs;

Since the occupants have intentionally spoliated the artistic values and heritage of our country;

Since our country fulfils all the requisites for consideration as a nation, having a language, culture and history of its own;

Since our country, Catalonia, was already an organized nation with its own state well before the existence of the Kingdom of Spain, and was obliged by foreign armies to hand over its territories;

We declare ourselves an occupied nation.

We denounce this flagrant injustice and the non-compliance of the treaties, laws and protocols of the UN, with regard to human rights, and consequently, the rights of the people.

We announce our intention to recover the Catalan State, free and democratic, in the shortest time possible, in compliance with the UN established laws and by the most peaceful means possible, to join the Free Nations of the World, recognized by the UN.

We request that the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the UN recognize our situation and we ask for their safeguard.