



## **The Organisation for the Liberation of Catalonia (OAC)**

He presents his cause our case to the Organisation of the High Commissioner of Human Rights of the United Nations (OHCHR).

Announcing that our objective is the liberation of Catalonia and the Catalan people from the tyranny that is exercised over them principally by the Kingdom of Spain and in part by the Republic of France.

We remind you that Spain and France have signed the laws, treaties and protocols, that refer to the right of peoples to self-determination, but they systematically fail to comply where the people of Catalonia are concerned.

Since the right of peoples to self-determination is recognised by the treaties, laws and protocols of the United Nations and acknowledged in their Declaration of Human Rights;

Since every nation and every people have the right to their national freedom and to manage their own resources;

Since the peace of the world is based on respect for the freedom of all people who live together in it;

Since after more than three centuries, the Catalan people find themselves subjected to a situation of military occupation, by the governments that keep troops of their armies and police forces in their country;

Since our people, over the centuries, have been assaulted on repeated occasions and with extreme violence, imprisoned, tortured and executed or our citizens obliged to flee into exile;

Since the Kingdom of Spain gave up the part annexed to France without the consent of the legitimate representatives of the Catalan people and also affirmed by the King in an official document that they annexed Catalan territories to Castille and to his other kingdoms by 'Right of Conquest';

Since this 'right of conquest' is not based on any actual current law;

Since Spain and France practice politics of persecution, currently concealed, but at other times completely openly and consistently where our language and culture are concerned, with the evident objective of assimilation and annihilation and consequently cultural and identity genocide;

Since the occupiers constantly practice politics that plunder the economy with abusive and discriminatory measures against our Catalan citizens and measures that favour theirs;

Since they have appropriated at will our works of art;

Since our country fulfils all the conditions to be considered a nation, because we have our own language, culture and history;

Since our country, Catalonia has already been a Nation organised as a State, many centuries before the Kingdom of Spain existed and forced to surrender their territories by foreign armies.

We declare that we are an occupied Nation.

We denounce the situation before OHCHR and ask for protection.

We ask for recognition of this flagrant injustice and breach of treaties, laws and protocols of ONU in relation to human rights and in consequence the rights of peoples.