

Petition for the respect of International Law and free movement at sea

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Friends,

The situation in the South China Sea (East Sea for Vietnam) has been very tense and worrying for several months. Violations of Vietnam's exclusive economic zone are incessant and repeated and the situation can escalate at any time. Chinese ships are currently located in Vietnamese territory and are venturing 100 km off the coast of Vietnam.

Vietnamese fishing vessels are threatened within Vietnamese areas. The Chinese government is exerting economic, political and military pressure so that riparian countries only exploit their resources at sea with China, which calls into question their independence.

The situation is explosive and given its seriousness, the Vietnamese and their friend cannot remain indifferent. They are working with other associations, organizations and groups from different backgrounds to relay the petition calling upon China to abide by international law, to cease militarizing the area and not to endanger the stability of the region.

These are signatures of individuals of all sensitivities, but committed to peace in the region, to international law, to the independence of each country, to free movement at sea.

These signatures will be transmitted to European and French institutions and to the embassies of relevant countries.

A significant number of signatures is required for credible and effective action. Your signature but also your commitment to personally relay this message to your networks and to other associations is important and really counts.

Together, let's sign this petition by opening this URL link:

<https://www.change.org/p/tous-pour-le-droit-international-en-mer-m%C3%A9ridionale-de-chine>