

Declaration of Independence of Savoy

In Chambery, historical and spiritual capital of Marian Savoy.

On behalf of all the inhabitants and residents in the territory of Savoie and the County of Nice,

To all peoples of the earth, their governments and their institutions,

In the name of the Right of Peoples to self-determination,

The Government of the State of Savoy, which I have the honor of presiding, proud to stand among the nations on the occasion of the 163rd anniversary of the annexation of Savoy by France, officially and solemnly declares, under the patronage of Countess Catherine of Limburg Stirum, with the support of our ambassadors, and under the gaze of friendly nations, the independence and legitimate sovereignty of the thousand-year-old State of Savoy.

To this day, the French Republic has not succeeded in making the people of Savoy forget his identity.

The Savoy people remember their history and their Sovereignty, under the aegis of Saint Francis de Sales and Saint Maurice.

Today it puts an end to French colonization. France must apply the Peace Treaty with Italy signed in Paris in 1947 which cannot be ignore.

On this blessed day, the thousand-year-old Savoy once again places its people under its flag of “red background with silver cross” since 1143 and under the principles of Natural Law.

Savoy was annexed militarily in 1860, legitimized by a mock referendum among a terrified population. The “no” ballots were neither printed nor distributed in the polling stations guarded by French soldiers in large numbers and with clattering weapons.

We demand the return of the gold stolen from the National Bank of Savoie, as well as compensation for the looting and destruction of its heritage.

Given these facts, it is essential for the people of Savoy to free themselves from administrative, fiscal, legislative and judicial political links to the French Republic, with regard to its illegitimacy on the territory of Savoy, as confirmed in 1948.

With its millennial history, Savoy regains its sovereignty acquired as a Duchy in 1416 and the announcement to all nations of the Earth.

The Government of the State of Savoie is committed to honoring the Sovereignty, Integrity and Respect in the name of the People of Savoy and the Living.

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We solemnly declare, in the name and by the sacred authority of the people represented here by his government, that Savoy once again becomes a free and sovereign State.

The Constitution of the State of Savoy protects, in the name of its people, the separation of the three powers: legislative, executive and judicial.

By this Declaration, we, the current representatives of the People of Savoy, proclaim no longer be subject to the French occupation forces on our territory.

Our Declaration is addressed to each of the 193 signatory countries of the United Nations Charter and constitutes a formal referral to the Special Committee on Decolonization or Special Committee of Twenty-Four of the same body, taken in the person of its President Her Excellency Madam MéliSSa Rambally (Saint Lucia).

<https://www.un.org/dppa/decolonization/fr/c24/about>

Considering

1. The centuries-old history of the State of Savoy, built by the House of Savoy since 1003 and sovereign and independent duchy from 1416 to 1792 then from 1815 to 1860.

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histoire_de_la_Savoie

2. The Final Act of the Congress of Vienna of June 9, 1815, in its article 92

The provinces of Chablais and Faucigny and the entire territory of Savoie north of Ugine belonging to His Majesty the King of Sardinia will be part of the neutrality of Switzerland as that it is recognized and guaranteed by the Powers.

<https://mjp.univ-perp.fr/traites/1815vienne2.htm>

3. The violation of this treaty by the French State, leading to the condemnation of France by the International Court of Justice in The Hague in 1932, obliging it to respect the borders zones between Switzerland and Savoie.

https://www.icj-cij.org/public/files/permanent-court-of-international-justice/serie_AB/

AB_46/01_Zones_franches_Arret.pdf et sa discussion. <https://www.gite-savoisien.com/histoire/la%20haye.htm>

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4. The Treaty of Turin of 1860 establishing the military and colonial annexation of Savoy and County of Nice by the French State.

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trait%C3%A9_de_Turin_\(1860\)](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trait%C3%A9_de_Turin_(1860))

5. The historical conditions of the annexation of Savoy to France and particularly the objective conditions of the plebiscite organized in April 1860, under military constraint and in violation of fundamental democratic principles (no “no” ballots, threats, sentences to the penal colony of Cayenne and executions of opponents...).

<https://blogs.mediapart.fr/de-pingon-jean/blog/030919/lannexion-de-la-savoie>

6. Paragraph 2 of Article 1 of the UN Charter enshrining the right of peoples to self-determination of themselves.

<https://www.un.org/fr/about-us/un-charter/full-text>

As well as articles 73 and 74 of chapter XI of this same charter.

<https://www.un.org/fr/about-us/un-charter/chapter-11>

7. The Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, resolution 1514 (XV session of the UN General Assembly, 1960).

<https://www.ohchr.org/fr/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/declaration-granting-independence-colonial-countries-and-peoples>

8. Resolution 75/123 adopted by the UN General Assembly on December 10, 2020 proclaiming the Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism.

<https://documents-dds-y.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N20/362/84/PDF/N2036284.pdf?OpenElement>

9. Article 51 of the UN Charter of 1945. Relating to the right of self-defense individual or collective action that can be exercised in the case of an “armed attack” against a Member of the United Nations.

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<https://www.un.org/fr/about-us/un-charter/chapter-7>

10. Article 102 of Chapter XVI of the UN Charter stipulating that any treaty or agreement international agreement concluded by a Member State after the entry into force of the 1945 Charter must be registered with the Secretariat; failing this, it cannot be invoked before an organ of the United Nations.

<https://www.un.org/fr/about-us/un-charter/chapter-16>

11. Paragraph 18 of the Preamble to the French Constitution of October 27, 1946, part integral part of the Block of Constitutionality in force:

“Faithful to its traditional mission, France intends to lead the peoples for whom it has taken charge to the freedom to administer themselves and to democratically manage their own business; ruling out any system of colonization based on arbitrariness, it guarantees to all equal access to public functions and the individual or collective exercise of rights and freedoms proclaimed or confirmed above.”

<https://www.conseil-constitutionnel.fr/le-bloc-de-constitutionnalite/preambule-de-la-constitution-of-october-27-1946>

12. Article 44 of the Paris Peace Treaty of 1947 with Italy, making it mandatory the notification of the Treaty of Turin by France to Italy and registration of this notification to the UN.

<https://mjp.univ-perp.fr/traites/1947italie.htm>

13. Note verbale no. 98 from Geoffroy de Courcel of March 1, 1948, of which we still don't have any proof of its existence, having no value in terms of international law.

<https://etat-de-savoie.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/1948-Notification-1er-March-1948.pdf>

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14. The letter from the President of the French Republic dated February 17, 2008 recognizing the Kosovo as a sovereign and independent state. All conditions being equal, France cannot therefore deny the State of Savoy, a thousand-year-old country, the recognition of its independence.

<https://www.elysee.fr/front/pdf/elysee-module-11484-fr.pdf>

15. The letter from Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom addressed to Mr. Jean de Pingon, founder of the Savoisiennne Legue noting on December 15, 2009 the absence of registration of the Treaty of Turin to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat of ONU.

In accordance with article 102 of chapter 15 of the United Nations Charter, and overlooked by France and Italy invalidate from the outset any invocation of the said Treaty before each UN body and made Savoy de facto independent since 1947.

https://1.bp.blogspot.com/_NCKE2AXKnG8/S8dTvP2_CqI/AAAAAAAAADDY/cBn8UICLXIk/s1600/respone+united+nations.jpg

16. The three questions from MP Yves Nicolin to the French Government relating to the non-respect for art. 44 of the Second World War Peace Treaty on the declaration of the annexation of Savoy.

Question 1 - April 6, 2010 and answer of June 15, 2010.

<https://questions.assemblee-nationale.fr/q13/13-76121QE.htm>

Question 2 - November 13, 2012 and answer of January 8, 2013.

<https://questions.assemblee-nationale.fr/q14/14-10106QE.htm>

Question 3 - May 28, 2013 - Withdrawn by the author on June 11, 2013.

<https://questions.assemblee-nationale.fr/q14/14-27866QE.htm>

17. Their discussion.

https://www.cges-gouv.com/_files/ugd/6f1070_cfa2439fd5b140dcab655f43cb0dce7d.pdf

18. The Notice to the Population of November 2014 from the National Council of the New State of Savoie.

https://www.cges-gouv.com/_files/ugd/6f1070_e09e299249fd49e6996c867ac1c49b9a.pdf

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19. The referral to the UN of November 20, 2015 by the National Council of the New State of Savoie and its representatives, Master Fabrice Bonnard, Mr. Roland Avrillon and Mr. Jean-François Cattelin.

https://www.cges-gouv.com/_files/ugd/6f1070_2a7d6956817446ed80291677a15db92b.pdf

20. The courier of the State of Savoie represented by Maître Fabrice Bonnard and Mr. Thierry Bécourt, President of the CGES to the President of the French Republic on May 9, 2022.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ortlQbykJKCZ53ZUUBreIVybq7HBv_Fy/view?usp=sharing

21. The transitional Constitution of the New State of Savoy, placed under high protection of Countess Catherine de Limburg Stirum.

<https://www.cges-gouv.com/pr%C3%A9ambule-de-la-consitution>

22. The Montevideo Convention of 1933, which defines the rights and duties of States.

<https://www.jus.uio.no/english/services/library/treaties/01/1-02/rights-duties-states.html>

23. The Vienna Convention of 1961, relating to diplomatic relations.

https://legal.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/french/conventions/9_1_1961.pdf

It follows from all these observations that this Declaration only endorses and announces to all Nations, the legitimate Status of Independent State of Savoy.

Unlike other French regions and departments, the State of Savoie having lived alongside France, this Declaration cannot in any way, be assimilated to a secession or an autonomist fight.

This Declaration highlights the natural and historical links of a State with all the rest of the world States including France, without the slightest desire for belligerence towards the French Republic. For these reasons, Savoy can no longer accept the multiple violations of the French Republic:

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1. The violation by the French State of International Law since 1947, after serious attacks on the neutrality of Savoy acquired in 1815, during the “social unrest” of the 19th century and the wars of the 20th century.
2. The manifested will of the French government of 1947, represented by the President of the Council Robert Schuman, not to notify Italy of the re-entry into force of the Treaty of Turin, this in order to keep silent the obligation to decolonize Savoy and the County of Nice, as required by the 1945 UN Charter.
3. The illegal preservation under International Law, since 1947, on the territory of the Savoie, the French administration and in particular its judicial, administrative and military institutions.
4. The absence of any coherent response from the French State to the multiple questions that have been made to him for several decades on the situation of Savoy and the County of Nice.
5. The deep multidimensional crisis experienced by the French State and European countries.

Consequently

On this solemn day of October 27, 2023, in the name of the Right of Peoples to dispose of themselves and in compliance with International Law, in accordance with the UN Charter and in the preamble to the French Constitution of 1946 (paragraph 18), the People of Savoy, with his government and under the high patronage of Countess Catherine de Limburg Stirum and the support of eminent personalities including the ambassadors of Savoy, proclaim officially today the independence and sovereignty of Savoy and the County of Nice included in the Annexation Treaty of 1860.

The State of Savoy has been legitimized by International Law since the “Notice to the population” of 20th November 2014, as well as by the Referral to the UN filed by the National Council of New State of Savoy and registered on November 20th, 2015 at the UN General Secretariat.

He is represented by his government, which is now calling on the populations living on its territory (formerly departments 73/74 and County of Nice), to exercise their legitimate rights and incontestable for their decolonization and their sovereignty, by committing to affirm them actively and firmly while maintaining a peaceful attitude and in good understanding with the

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occupying forces still present on our territory.

At a time when in the world and particularly in Africa, people and countries are reconnecting with their absolute Sovereignty and resume their complete freedom and independence, the Savoie, the last French-speaking country still colonized by France, subsequently commits history of the Savoie League and the autonomist movements, the process of decolonization.

The Government of the State of Savoie formally summons the French State to undertake today this process of decolonization through a 'handover/recovery' of heritage on a 'pro rata basis temporis' years of colonization, as required in particular by Article 44 of the Treaty of Peace of Paris of 1947.

The Government of the State of Savoie officially orders all agents and civil servants of the French Republic, present on the territory of the State of Savoy, take note of the Notice to the Population and its legal consequences, in particularly Article VIII.

ART.VIII: ALL French OFFICIALS, ELECTED OFFICIALS and AUXILIARIES OF JUSTICE in Savoie and Nizza are ordered to comply with international law in force. Failing that they incur their civil and criminal responsibilities. Legal proceedings and sanctions, prevention procedures will be initiated against them depending on the seriousness of their active and singular collaboration in maintaining a French system of laws and regulations that are manifestly illegal and obviously putative.

This is why the Government of the State of Savoy orders them, from this day on, to disobey any manifestly illegal order likely to compromise the sovereignty of the State of Savoy.

By this Declaration of Independence and full Sovereignty, the State of Savoy informs the international and particularly European community that it cannot be considered a member of the Council of Europe, the European Union, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the World Health Organization, or any other international body of which the French State is a party and to which the State of Savoie cannot subscribe.

The State of Savoy nevertheless remains attached to the Charter of the United Nations of 1945, to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948, the Hague Treaty of 1954 and to the Decolonization Treaties which lead to solidarity between decolonized countries.

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From this day forward, like all independent states, the State of Savoy has full authority to seek assistance from UN member states to guarantee its sovereignty and security. The State of Savoie therefore reserves the right to request the application of article 51 of Chapter VII of the UN Charter.

The State of Savoy refuses to France, from this day, any right to become our 'bearer'. voices' and 'penholders' to all organizations, notably the United Nations.

The State of Savoy guarantees its internal coherence and its sovereignty through its neutrality. He has all authority and all freedoms to directly contract alliances.

In Savoie every human being is free and equal before the law and their body is sacred: no authority therefore, cannot intervene without consent.

In Savoie, according to the principles of Natural Law, parents have full authority over their children and in no case can the family be called into question by theories like that of "gender".

The State of Savoy adopts the Swiss Franc as its national currency. It perpetuates the cash payments on its territory and adopts Bitcoin as a crypto currency. The State also supports the free use of local currencies.

The State of Savoie has full authority to census its population, to set up the regulation of free movement of citizens, visa, naturalization as well as related regulations to trade, taxation, internal and external security and the control of its borders and engage in any other act of sovereignty that independent States are in right to consult the people if necessary.

As of this day, all taxes, instruments of repression, Urssaf, RSI, tolls and various impositions of the French Republic on the territory of Savoie and of Nice County.

The French codes of law currently in force on our territory will be submitted as of this day, to a complete revision particularly since December 31, 1970.

Likewise, all professional orders and organizations (bailiffs, Notaries, Doctors, National Education, Lawyers, Family Planning, ASE, etc.)

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Savoy reaffirms its neutrality and solidarity with the decolonization movements of the African continent. We particularly support the speeches delivered at the 78th session of the General Assembly at the UN in September 2023 of Burkina Faso and Mali speaking out against attacks on their sovereignty.

<https://www.cges-gouv.com/afrique-partenaire-de-savoie>

The President is the commander-in-chief of the Army of the State of Savoy.

The Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior accompany the President.

We tell the people of Savoy and the whole world that the time has come to take anew our responsibility, our destiny and to find peace in our country which has a practice and a millennial political intelligence.

People of Savoy, find your memory, find your path and your life as a sovereign people!

People of Savoy, regain your dignity and your freedom!

The Path before us is lit by the fire of audacity that burns in our hearts. It's in daring that we triumph.

Guided by the intelligence of our heart, we find on this historic day our sovereignty.

Long live free Savoy!

The State of Savoy is a free and peaceful state,
it is a neutral territory, an actor of peace and respect.