



Scotland's Liberation Movement

Aims and Objectives of Salvo and the Scottish National Congress of Liberation Scotland

The aim of **Liberation Scotland** is to restore the political sovereignty of the people of Scotland, remove the British state's 'administrative' control of the assets owned by the Scottish people and obtain for our nation the restitution owed by the British state for its fraudulent appropriation of Scotland's natural resources over many decades.

The Scottish National Congress Steering Group, for and on behalf of Liberation Scotland, asserts those rights under:

- the universally accepted principles of international justice
- the agreed and constitutional provisions and limits of the international Treaty of Union according to the principles of Treaty law
- the UN Charter, the Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts and other relevant international laws or agreements.

We affirm that neither the UK Parliament nor any domestic court, including the UK Supreme Court, is empowered to legitimise the wrongful actions of the British state by any domestic statute or ruling whatsoever:

The characterisation of an act of a State as internationally wrongful is governed by international law¹. Recognising that:

- a) the campaign to establish the rights of the Scottish people and the lawful limits of Westminster control in Scotland must be conducted internationally
- b) and that a national Liberation Movement is entitled to register for standing with the United Nations

Liberation Scotland has been established as a vehicle of the Scottish Liberation Movement. Registration can be assisted by achieving at least the same membership as claimed by Scotland's largest political party and by the creation of a representative civic assembly, the Scottish National Congress.



The educational and campaigning arm of Liberation Scotland

Salvo is committed to the restoration of the sovereign rights of the people and of the territorial nation of Scotland under international law by:

- Raising public awareness in Scotland and internationally of the true position of Scotland as a de facto colony within the United Kingdom
- Restoring public awareness of the historical and constitutional record pertaining to Scottish political and social identity
- Challenging the British establishment's colonial narrative which erases or misrepresents Scottish historical, political and social identity
- Challenging the British establishment's 'legal and political' narrative which has hidden, ignored, erased or misrepresented the constitutional limits and provisions of the Treaty of Union and the territorial and political rights and benefits to which the people of Scotland remain entitled
- Advancing Liberation Scotland's campaign to bring Scotland's true condition to international attention and establishing our rights under international law.

In furtherance of these aims, Salvo is undertaking a Liberation membership drive based on the Edinburgh Proclamation. (Signing up is free!) Its aim is to achieve a membership level which demonstrates clear public support for Liberation Scotland and confirms the Scottish National Congress (SNC) as deserving of standing and recognition within the United Nations.

Having achieved that standing, the SNC will seek a UN intermediary and through that intermediary, an advisory ruling from the International Court of Justice.

The question to be addressed is whether Scotland is:

- a) in a voluntary political Union, one governed by a legal agreement, (the 1707 international Treaty of Union), whose conditions and limits must be respected, or
- b) a colony, i.e., in an involuntary 'union', since it is now administered through the English domestic Act of Union 1706, under conditions subject to the UK parliament, dominated almost 10:1 by the English partner in the Union.

We will show that a 'United Kingdom' exists in name only and that the pre-Union, English constitution, English political settlement and English Crown institution are imposed on Scotland as if it were merely an annexed territory of England.

In bringing Scotland's cause to the attention of the international community, we shall do what the Scottish Government, as a legislative arm of the Westminster government in

Scotland, cannot do: We shall engage in a diplomatic and legal, international campaign so as:

to establish a proper and internationally recognised remedy for the flagrant abuse and deliberate breach of an international, treaty-based agreement and the violation international law

to end the oppression and exploitation of a sovereign people and restore our lawful rights

to end the theft of our national resources.

The SNC strategy recognizes the following:

Although an advisory ruling by the ICJ is not normally binding, it becomes so when the matter relates directly to existing UN policy under international law. The right of a nation and a people to decolonisation is such a policy.

If the UK government agrees to honour its treaty obligations, Scotland will immediately assume control of its own territorial resources through a public body independent of the UK government or its subsidiaries.

Our devolved government will implement the practical, political mechanisms of autochthonous, *Scottish*, (not 18th century European), popular sovereignty. This can only be realised through direct democracy which will empower the people of Scotland to hold a referendum on any issue, including independence, at any time.

If the UK government refuses to honour these treaty obligations, we believe that the ICJ must conclude that Scotland is, in effect, a colony. Such a ruling will become binding and should result in Scotland's immediate listing for decolonisation.