

7th World Parliamentarians' Convention on Tibet
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The Riga Action Plan

Following the Riga Declaration the Members of Parliament present commit to the following actions:

- To suggest to His Holiness the Dalai Lama to declare a climate emergency in Tibet;
- To make the Tibetan Plateau central to any Climate Change discussion;
- On 6 July 2019, on the occasion of the birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, to apply for visas for Parliamentarians to travel to Tibet as part of a worldwide parliamentary visit;
- To encourage all parliaments to adopt their own version of the Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act (RATA) and the Magnitsky Act;
- To undertake efforts to establish friendship groups for Tibet in national parliaments and urge the members of the European Parliament to re-establish the Tibet Intergroup;
- To explore the possibility of the CTA having observer status in ECOSOC and UNESCO;
- To actively lobby governments to refrain from making statements that Tibet is part of China and not to undertake actions that might validate the PRC's false historical claims resulting in assertions of legitimacy for its rule of Tibet;
- To organise parliamentary hearings on human rights in Tibet and on the PRC's historical claims and present status of Tibet;
- To request their parliaments and governments to receive Tibetan delegations;
- To make statements and pass resolutions urging the Government of the PRC not to interfere in the Tibetan Buddhist religious process of recognition of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's reincarnation, as well as the identification of Tulkus, and urge their governments to do the same;
- To encourage the Inter-Parliamentary Union to invite the Tibetan Parliament in Exile to participate in its proceedings;
- To exert pressure on the Government of the PRC to resume the dialogue with envoys of HH the Dalai Lama, without preconditions;
- To call on the PRC Government for the preservation of the Tibetan culture, including language and insist that Tibetan should be the first medium of education in Tibetan schools and the official language in Tibet;
- To call on the PRC Government to release all Tibetans imprisoned for peacefully expressing their views or practicing their religion;
- To challenge the PRC Government's use of sharp power to manipulate and divide societies and call on their government to take appropriate measures;
- To send international fact-finding delegations to investigate the impacts of climate change on the Tibetan Plateau.