

Resolution on Independence in the Pacific

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WILPF supports the struggle for independence in Tahitian Polynesia and West Papua by addressing a demand to the South Pacific Forum so that they present these nations as candidates to the Decolonisation Committee of the United Nations.

Further, WILPF actively supports the struggle of Kanaky (New Caledonia) and East Timor before the Decolonisation Committee.

Further, WILPF actively supports the struggles of the people of Micronesia, particularly the Republic of Belau, to extend the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement, which obliges the US government to grant genuine self-determination. WILPF demands through the UN that the US honour all its obligations under the Trusteeship agreement.

Further, WILPF supports the self-determination struggles of the indigenous peoples of Australia, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Guam, the US, and Japan. WILPF also urges all sections to actively press their governments to promote this issue.