



RESOLUTION

International Students' Union of Norway

Concerning Norwegian Enforcement of UNSC Resolutions 1698 and 1737

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Toward ISU's commitment to get a precise political definition of the Norwegian government's interpretation of the demands in the UN Security Council Resolutions 1698 and 1637

Background:

ISU acknowledges that

- ... the Norwegian government is a member of UN and respect the resolution of this organization;
- ... the rights of every individual must be respected, Norwegian authorities can apply restrictions to those rights, but such restrictions must include necessary information on which individuals those restrictions apply to; and
- ... the actual global political situation implies challenges for all countries. At the same time is a common acknowledgment that the human rights are incorporated in the legal system of Norway. To know that you are or not the subject of a right is a basic human right, and it must not be violated as it is an essential part of any democratic government.

Current Situation:

ISU is committed to the interest of all international students at higher educational institutions. The UN Security Council (UNSC) resolutions 1698 and 1737, and their application in Norway affect the access of international students to study programs in Norway, but it does not mention specifically which study programs and research work are affected. At the moment ISU has no solid commitment to pursuit for a public definition of the Norwegian government's interpretation of the demands in the UNSC Resolutions 1698 and 1737.

Suggested Solution:

Create a dialogue between the educational institutions, the government and the official student's organizations about this subject. Get a political definition of the interpretation of the UNSC Resolutions 1698 and 1737 by the Norwegian authorities and specific guidelines concerning which fields these restrictions will apply.

Proposal:

Contact relevant student organizations and educational institutions in Norway to come to a clear interpretation of the UNSC Resolutions 1698 and 1737 in Norway and to work together to start a dialogue and present our demands to the Norwegian authorities.