



of the elected Tibetan leadership have continued to stick to their non-violent approach to regain Tibetan freedom and dignity. We the supporters of Tibet gathered in Dharamsala applaud the courage and determination of the Tibetan people, express our commendation to their peaceful approach to their struggle, and call on the international community to effectively support such non-violent initiatives to avoid international crisis.

We have taken cognizance of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's definitive guidance, most notably in his comprehensive statement of 2 July 2025, on the issue of Tibetan religious freedom, including on the issue of recognition of reincarnations in Tibetan Buddhism. We express our gratitude to His Holiness for reaffirming the continuation of the centuries-old Institution of the Dalai Lama, for vesting the exclusive authority to identify his reincarnation in the Gaden Phodrang Trust, acting in consultation with traditional Tibetan Buddhist spiritual authorities. We unanimously endorse His Holiness's statements, recognizing them as the exclusive and final authority regarding his reincarnation. Furthermore, we assert that any attempt by the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) to intervene in this sacred Tibetan religious tradition constitutes a grave violation of international norms and the fundamental right to freedom of religion. We remain committed to opposing and countering any such interference.

We applaud the Tibetans in exile for their democratic governance system, as exemplified by the elected Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) leadership. We reaffirm our recognition of and support to the CTA as the sole legitimate government of the Tibetan people, representing the authentic voice of Tibetans both inside and outside Tibet. We call upon governments, international organizations, and civil society to extend formal recognition to CTA as the Tibetan Government-in-Exile and engage with it as such.

Finally, we deliberated on the ongoing repressive Chinese policies in Tibet and renew our unwavering commitment to the just cause of Tibet and to the pursuit of a peaceful resolution to the Sino-Tibetan conflict. We call for the resumption of direct dialogue between the representatives of His Holiness the Dalai Lama or the democratically elected Tibetan leadership, and the government of the People's Republic of China, without preconditions. We recommit to intensifying global advocacy, documenting human rights violations, and sustaining international attention on the situation in Tibet until a just and lasting resolution is achieved.

Adopted unanimously on 7 March 2026 by the Special International Tibet Support Groups Meeting, Dharamshala, India.