

**Celtic League AGM 2015 Resolutions Passed**  
**Conradh na Gaeilge, 6 Sráid Fhearchair (Harcourt St.) Baile Átha Cliath 2**  
**/ Dublin 2**

1.

This AGM of the Celtic League reiterates our opposition to the British and Irish Council, which is diametrically opposed to the long term aim of the Celtic League, an association of free Celtic Nations without links to erstwhile imperial powers, and including of course a reunified Ireland and Brittany.

2.

a) This AGM of the Celtic League opposes the attempts by the Irish and British governments to deepen military ties, under whatever guise. While good relations with the ordinary English population should be cultivated, links with the political, security and military establishments (some of whom have still to answer for their crimes in Ireland in recent decades) should be shunned.

b) Reminds the Irish government that its use of British Army training facilities in the past such as the (now closed) British Staff training college at Camberley, Surrey, resulted in the bizarre situation that the Irish military personnel were trained at a facility which trained and informed the British military's counter-insurgency policy in the six counties. That policy it is now known to have led to loss of innocent civilian lives on both sides of the six counties border.

3.

This AGM:

Mindful of the adverse International publicity generated over the past five years in relation to the Isle of Man companies, shipping and aircraft register calls for tighter regulation and controls of the register. The League cites the examples of the use of the Isle of Man by the Iranian State company IRISL and the allegation by the Israeli government (2010) that some IRISL vessels were used for the illicit transport of arms.

The League also cites the more recent example (2014) of aircraft allegedly removed from Ukraine by the former President of that country Victor Yanukovich.

4.

The Celtic League, mindful that consultations are in hand about the possibility of using the former nuclear power station at Chapelcross in S W Scotland as a nuclear dump for radioactive waste from decommissioned British nuclear submarines, registers its opposition to the use of any site in the Celtic countries for the storage of nuclear waste from civil or military sources.

5.

This AGM:

Expresses its concern at the incident in 2014 when the nuclear waste transport ship MV Parida was disabled after suffering an on-board fire off N E Scotland

Calls on the IAEA and the IMO to review the regulation in relation to all vessels licensed to carry hazardous nuclear waste

Urges both bodies to urge member States involved in the carriage of hazardous nuclear waste to move swiftly to allow the licensing of purpose built vessels only which have on board systems that include back-up resilience.

6.

Cyniga'r CGB hwn y creir 'Diwrnod Celtaidd' i'w ddathlu'n flynyddol.

*This AGM proposes that a 'Celtic Day' is created to be celebrated on an annual basis*

7.

Go nglacann an cruinniú cinn bhliana seo le cuireadh chraobh na hÉireann cruinniú cinn bhliana an Chonartha Cheiltigh 2016 a reachtáil i mBaile Átha Cliath mar chomhartha ómóis dóibh siúd a throid ar son shaoirse na hÉireann céad bliain ó shin.

*This AGM supports the Irish Branch request that the 2016 Celtic League AGM be held in Dublin in recognition of those who fought for the freedom of Ireland one hundred years ago.*

8.

Go dtugann an cruinniú cinn bhliana seo ardmholadh do mhuintir na hAlban as scothreachtáil an fheachtais ar son Ba chóir sa tréimhse roimh Reifreann an Neamhspleáchais.

*This AGM commends the people of Scotland who ran an excellent YES campaign leading up to the Independence Referendum in 2014.*

9.

An Kuntelles Kemmyn Bledhenyek ma Kesunyans Keltek, a grevha y unveredh gans '45 kansran' yn Alban neb a, yn despit oll an jynnweyth Westminster er aga fynn dheuth a-ji 'baw's hair' gwaynya referendom anserghogeth hag y gorwolyas gwriansow Governans Westminster gans aga ambosow.

*Affirms its solidarity with the '45 percent' in Scotland who despite the entire machinery of Westminster ranged against them, came within a 'baw's hair' of winning the Independence Referendum and will be monitoring the Westminster Government's actions on their promises.*

10.

Go n-éilíonn an cruinniú cinn bhliana seo Acht Gaeilge i dtuaisceart na hÉireann.

(Amended)

*This AGM welcomes the public consultation on the Draft Irish Language Bill in the North of Ireland and calls for cross community support for it.*

11.

This AGM:

calls upon the Isle of Man Government to assert its sovereign rights to territorial and seabed rights to the median line with neighbouring jurisdictions in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

Condemns successive UK governments for consistently abusing Manx seabed and territorial rights.

This AGM agrees that the Celtic League will, as a recognised UN NGO, seek clarification upon the legality of taking hydrocarbon or any other resource from one jurisdiction's geological territory, without lawful agreement, by an operation in another jurisdiction by the process known as "fracking".

12.

This AGM:

Calls on the United Nations Committee on Decolonisation to:

Redouble its efforts to achieve the self-determination of all territories and dependencies of former colonial powers such as the United Kingdom France and the Netherlands.

Set a time frame of twenty years for the implementation of full and unlimited self-determination in those territories and dependencies

Seek a 5 yearly report from each colonial power to report the practical steps they are taking to advance the relevant territories and dependencies towards unlimited self determination

Reminds the Committee that colonial powers who retain an overarching responsibility for such territories can at present act with impunity and to that end the Celtic League cites the treatment of the Chagos Islanders of the BIOT

13.

An Kuntelles Kemmyn Bledhenyek ma Kesunyans Keltek, e elow rag brassa bolder ha hwithrans dre allos ha tennans Duk a Gernow yn kever erviransow a-dro dhe Gernow gwrys fans Governans Westminster.

*This Annual General Meeting of the Celtic League calls for greater transparency and scrutiny over the powers and influence of the Duke of Cornwall regarding decisions about Cornwall made by the Westminster Government.*

14.

An Kuntelles Kemmyn Bledhenyek ma Kesunyans Keltek, a dhaskrevha y unveredh gans Breten Vyghan hag arta y galow rag stat dasunys Bretonek.

*This Annual General Meeting of the Celtic League reaffirms its solidarity with Brittany and again calls for a reunified Breton State.*

15.

An Kuntelles Kemmyn Bledhenyek ma Kesunyans Keltek, a geslowenha an nebes a dhasserghyas an Skorren Gembrek a'n Kesunyans Keltek ha trestya y sewenons I gans kesoberi war tu ha moy omlewyans rag Kembra.

*This Annual General Meeting of Celtic League congratulates those involved with the re-energization of the Welsh Branch of the Celtic League and trusts they will succeed in working with others towards gaining greater autonomy for Wales.*

16.

An Kuntelles Kemmyn Bledhenyek ma Kesunyans Keltek, a elow rag korf lagha Kesunyans Keltek bos amendys rag fogya war strateji yn le gwreith.

*This Annual General Meeting of Celtic League calls for the Celtic League constitution to be amended to allow for focus on strategy rather than function.*

17.

An Kuntelles Kemmyn Bledhenyek ma Kesunyans Keltek, a wra sevel bagas ober dhe kesrosweyth ha darlesansow nowodhow.

*This Annual General Meeting of Celtic League will establish a working party to update our use of the internet and news broadcasts.*

17. Clause 14 to read:

- a.) An Assistant General Secretary will provide administrative support directly to the GS and carry out any tasks delegated by the GS in relation to our burgeoning internet presence.
- b.) A Deputy General Secretary will carry on campaign work as delegated by the GS or campaign tasks specifically set out for him/her by the AGM or the General Council.