

## **Celtic League AGM 2010**

### **Resolutions Passed, Mannin**

#### **Alba:**

“Condemns the UK Government for the contempt shown to the devolved administrations in Edinburgh and Cardiff by choosing a date for the referendum on the UK voting system which coincides with the national elections in Scotland and Wales and also those of Northern Ireland.”

“Notes the general lack of Celtic language signage in airports and ferry terminals, other than occasional phrases for tourists, and calls upon all Celtic countries to rectify this.”

“Requests that the Isle of Man and Manx language be recognized by Colmcille (formerly the Columba Project) and also included in the scheme. Furthermore we ask that the Manx are included in the Scots/Irish poet/singer exchanges.”

“Condemns youth groups such as the boy scouts and girl guides for forcing children to swear loyalty to the British Queen. We believe this is unfair as it imposes a political position on them i.e. monarchist and unionist, and should be dropped.”

#### **Breizh:**

“The Celtic League AGM calls on the French Government, in line with the modification of the French Constitution (the languages of France are part of French heritage) to vote for a new law in order to apply the European Charter for Regional or Minority languages.”

#### **Éire**

“Éilíonn an Chruinniú Chinn Bhliana seo ar an Roinn Oideachas Eireannach aitheantas a thabhairt do Gaelscoil Ráthó agus deireadh a chur leis an bpolasai atá ag cur bac ar forbairt na Gaelscolaíochta ar fud na tíre.”

This AGM calls on the Irish Department of Education to grant recognition to Gaelscoil Ráthó and put an end to the policies which are preventing the development of Irish Language education throughout the country.

“Cáineann an Chruinniú Chinn Bhliana seo an t-ionsaí marfach a rinne Iosrael ar an loingear cabhrach idirnáisiúnta ‘An Cabhlachán Saoirse’ agus an imshuí ar Gaza. Éilíonn muid ar na Náisiún Aontaithe fiosrúcháin neamhspléach idirnáisiúnta a chur ar bun agus feidhmiú le iachall a cur ar Isreal an imshuí ‘dárdú.’”

This AGM condemns the murderous attack by Israel on the international aid fleet ‘The Freedom Flotilla’ and the blockade of Gaza. We call on the United Nations to hold an independent international inquiry and to take measures to make Israel lift the blockade.

## **Kernow**

“This AGM of the Celtic League calls for all public and utility services to be administered and controlled from within Cornwall thus making them more accountable to the people.”

“This AGM of the Celtic League calls on the BBC to better represent Cornwall’s distinctive Celtic nature in its broadcasts and delete from those broadcasts the descriptive term 'county'.”

“This AGM calls for an open and transparent independent public enquiry into Maghaberry Prison in the North of Ireland following constant complaints by inmates of human rights abuses.”

## **Mannin**

“This AGM: Bearing in mind the decision of the UK government to proceed with a new generation of nuclear power plants, many sited around the Irish Sea, reiterates its opposition to these plans. Calls on the UK government to come forward with a coherent strategy for dealing with the pollution and waste legacy from existing nuclear plants.”

“This AGM: Reiterates the objective of the Celtic League to have artefacts (such as the Lewis Chessmen and the Chronicles of the Kings Man and the Isles) which were removed from the Celtic countries to be returned to their countries of origin as soon as is practical. Urges the Celtic League to renew an active campaign to achieve this objective and to compile a list of such artefacts.”

## **General Secretary**

“This AGM calls for the registration of the Celtic League name and logo, to be ideally done at an international level.”

## **Director of Information**

“This AGM: bearing in mind concerns expressed by the Celtic league about overcrowding at female prison facilities in Ireland in July 2009 and aware of assurances given at that time by the Minister for Justice and Law Reform reiterates its concern about serious overcrowding of the Irish prison establishment generally and facilities for women in particular.”

“This AGM: Concerned at the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Basque nationalist, Jon Anza Ortúñez, calls on the French government to convene an independent international inquiry into the cause of his death.”

“This AGM: Recognising the considerable financial support provided to UK corporate institutions and Banks over the past two years urges the United Kingdom to provide a similar financial support package to assist depositors in the Northern Ireland Presbyterian Mutual Society (PMS) who have suffered since that institution went into administration in 2008.”