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Dear Sirs,

In 1945 with the founding of the United Nations, the international community ideally wanted to capitalize on the teaching deriving from the defeat of the war and the discriminating Nazi-Fascist ideology, laying the foundations for a new world in which there was no more discrimination, reaffirming in its Constitutive Charter the values of fundamental human rights, dignity, freedom and justice, the value of the human person, tolerance, respect and equality between human beings.

Thanks to the geopolitical rearrangement of Europe, one of the first state entities to be realized on this ideal model, it had to be, thanks to its centuries-old internationality, the Free Territory of Trieste, placed under the aegis of the UN Security Council with the UN Resolution 16 of January 10, 1947. Failing to concretize it de facto, the Security Council entrusted Trieste and its Free Port to the trusteeship of Italy and Yugoslavia.

Since then, Italy has consistently failed in its international obligations and its role as entrusted with respect for the particular legal status of the FTT and its Free Port. But the apex of the imposition of Italian laws was reached this year, the annus horribilis 2021 during which, under the pretext of the COVID-19 pandemic, in a climate of war and social rift constantly fueled, even in Trieste as well as in Italy, the government imposed the obligation to vaccinate and the possession of the "green pass" with the threat of not being able to work and survive and alternatively - unique case in the world - the obligation of the "quick nasal swab" for a fee paid by the worker every 48 hours.

In this climate of exasperation, on Monday 18 October, in front of the port of Trieste, during a peaceful protest by citizens and workers against the use of green certification in the workplace, men and vehicles from the State Police, the Carabinieri intervened and the Guardia di Finanza, crossing the international port, in order to evict non-violent demonstrators by force.

The Paris Peace Treaty, signed between the victorious powers of the Second World War and Italy on 10 February 1947, established in article 21 the Free Territory of Trieste governed in accordance with an Instrument for the provisional regime approved by the Council of Security which states that "The Free Territory will be demilitarized and declared neutral. No armed forces will be authorized in the Free Territory, except following instructions from the Security Council [...]. The area of the free / demilitarized international port of Trieste is under the aegis of the United Nations Security Council, which has explicitly assumed its responsibility.

Here we denounce the discriminatory policy implemented by the Italian Government against the citizens of Trieste and the violation of their most basic human rights and we ask the international community for a signal for the restoration of the fundamental rights and values of democratic systems, from too long trampled and sacrificed in the name of a perennial emergency.