

United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758

Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Considering that the restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China is essential both for the protection of the Charter of the United Nations and for the cause that the United Nations must serve under the Charter,

Recognizing that the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China are the only lawful representatives of China to the United Nations and that the People's Republic of China is one of the five permanent members of the Security Council,

Decides to restore all its rights to the People's Republic of China and to recognize the representatives of its Government as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations, and to expel forthwith the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek from the place which they unlawfully occupy at the United Nations and in all the organizations related to it.

1976th plenary meeting,
25 October 1971

The vote: For - 76, Against - 35, Abstain - 17, Absent – 3

For

Afghanistan	Guinea	Peru
Albania	Guyana	Poland
Algeria	Hungary	Portugal
Austria	Iraq	Romania
Belgium	Ireland	Rwanda
Bhutan	Israel	Senegal
Botswana	Italy	Sierra Leone
Bulgaria	Kenya	Singapore
Burma	Kuwait	Somalia
Burundi	Laos	Sudan
Byelorussian SSR	Libyan Arab Republic	Sweden
Cameroon	Malaysia	Syrian Arab Republic
Canada	Mali	Togo
Ceylon	Mauritania	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Mexico	Tunisia
Cuba	Mongolia	Turkey
Czechoslovakia	Morocco	Uganda
Denmark	Nepal	Ukranian SSR
Ecuador	Netherlands	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Egypt	Nigeria	United Kingdom
Equatorial Guinea	Norway	United Republic of Tanzania
Ethiopia	Pakistan	Yemen
Finland	People's Democratic Republic of Yemen	Yugoslavia
France	People's Republic of Congo	Zambia

Against

Australia	Gambia	New Zealand
Bolivia	Guatemala	Nicaragua
Brazil	Haiti	Niger
Central African Republic	Honduras	Paraguay
Chad	Ivory Coast	Philippines
Democratic Republic of Congo	Japan	Saudi Arabia
Costa Rica	Khmer Republic	South Africa
Dahomey	Lesotho	Swaziland
Dominican Republic	Liberia	United States
El Salvador	Madagascar	Upper Volta
Gabon	Malawi	Uruguay
	Malta	Venezuela

Abstain

Argentina
Bahrain
Barbados
Columbia
Cyprus
Fiji
Greece
Indonesia
Jamaica

Jordan
Lebanon
Luxembourg
Mauritius
Panama
Qatar
Spain
Thailand

Absent

China
Maldives
Oman

