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### SENTENCING OF SIX MORE WESTERN TOGOLAND ACTIVISTS: A CASE OF JUDICIAL TERRORISM

The office of the Executive Chairman of Homeland Study Group Foundation (HSGF) wishes to once again remind the Accra High Court under her Ladyship Justice Maame Ekue Yanzuh that it is unconstitutional and a grave violation of human rights to put aside the provisions of the criminal code and use her own whims to administer justice in the case of people seeking remedies to a crime committed by Britain against their Nationality.

It is curious to note that without any convincing evidence beyond reasonable doubt by the prosecution, the judge decided to tag all the accused persons in the case as members of WESTERN TOGOLAND RESTORATION FRONT for which she found them guilty for sentencing. It is abundantly clear from what transpired throughout its sittings on the case that the Accra high court is politically being used to manipulate justice and put fear in us.

The office would like to remind the office of the Attorney General, the Ghana Police Service and all who are a party to this Judicial Terrorism that the United Nation Human Right Council's Ruling that find Ghana guilty of the arrest of the irredentist is still waiting for them to be implemented.

*"80. In accordance with paragraph 20 of its methods of work, the Working Group requests the source and the Government to provide it with information on action taken in follow-up to the recommendations made in the present opinion, including:*

- (a) Whether Mr. Nyakpo has been unconditionally released and, if so, on what date;*
- (b) Whether compensation or other reparations have been made to Mr. Nyakpo;*
- (c) Whether an investigation has been conducted into the violation of Mr. Nyakpo's rights and, if so, the outcome of the investigation;*



*(d) Whether any legislative amendments or changes in practice have been made to harmonize the laws and practices of Ghana with its international obligations in line with the present opinion;*

*(e) Whether any other action has been taken to implement the present opinion.*

*81. The Government is invited to inform the Working Group of any difficulties it may have encountered in implementing the recommendations made in the present opinion and whether further technical assistance is required, for example through a visit by the Working Group.”*

*(<https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/issues/detention-wg/opinions/session94/2023-01-30/A-HRC-WGAD-2022-47-Ghana-ADVANCE-EDITED-VERSION.pdf>)*

If this is what the judicial system of Ghana has been reduced to, then, we of Western Togoland are convinced that we cannot have justice because it is clear that the court is being used as a tool to disrupt our front and divert attention from the real issues at stake. This judgment will remain a blot on the conscience of the judge for ever.

The office wishes to remind all at the forefront of Western Togoland statehood demand that, things of this nature should not discourage anyone to give up hope. We must remember that a perfect history of a real statehood is being prepared for us and these diversionary tactics should be expected. But we are hopeful that our demand is sure to come to pass.

We must all keep the campaign within the law and civil as always for a day is coming and those who are chasing after you will be exposed by their own schemes.

Let us keep the fight on, and remember that if you are determined in your pursuit the universe conspires in one's favor, so we must not see this premeditated agenda as a stumbling block and give up hope. Show me a nation whose path to statehood did not pass through the graveyard, the prison and exiles and I will tell you, that is not a nation but a keep fit club!

Remember the path of old and rejoice.

Thank you.



Executive Chairman

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