

NOTE VERBALE

The Government of the Principality of Bir Tawil

**To: The Secretary of the Executive Committee of the United Nations
United Nations Headquarters
405 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
United States of America**

The Regent of the Principality of Bir Tawil, H.S.H. prince Giovanni Caporaso Gottlieb presents its compliments to the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the United Nations and has the honor to formalize the Principality of Bir Tawil's request to be admitted as an Observer State in the United Nations.

The Principality of Bir Tawil is located between Egypt and Sudan, situated at the coordinates Latitude: 21° 57' 33.59" N and Longitude: 33° 48' 2.99" E. The Principality, with a territorial area of approximately 2,060 square kilometers, operates under the leadership of His Serene Highness, Prince Giovanni Caporaso Gottlieb, who acts as the Regent of the State, alongside a State Council. This Council includes the Sheikhs of the Ababda and Bishari tribes as well as three technical ministerial counselors specializing in the fields of economy, alternative energy, and tourism.

According to the most recent census conducted in 2024, the Principality has a population of 3,030 citizens. Its administrative capital is Marianne Station 1, and its primary source of revenue stems from tourism. The official website of the Principality, www.birtawilprincipality.com, provides further details on its governance and economic structure. The currency in circulation is the AAL.

The Principality of Bir Tawil is a neutral, multireligious, and multiethnic state, characterized by its peaceful nature and undisputed territorial status. It has been continuously inhabited since the British colonial period, following the establishment of its boundaries in 1902. Neither Egypt nor Sudan claims sovereignty over this region, providing a unique and stable condition for its existence as an independent state.

The legal basis for the Principality of Bir Tawil's request to be recognized as an Observer State in the United Nations is firmly grounded on the following legal basis:

1. Article 73 of the United Nations Charter, which emphasizes the importance of the development and self-governance of territories with distinct characteristics.
2. The right to self-determination of people, as enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the 1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. This right applies without legal impediment to the Principality of Bir Tawil.
3. The effective control exercised by the Government of Bir Tawil, supported by historical title, natural boundaries, and a stable governance structure.
4. The principle of uti possidetis juris, which upholds existing territorial boundaries.
5. The requirements set out in Article 1 of the Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States (1933), which Bir Tawil satisfies as a defined territory, permanent population, government, and capacity to enter relations with other states.

The Principality of Bir Tawil reiterates its commitment to the principles of international cooperation, mutual respect, and peaceful coexistence. Its recognition as an Observer State will further enhance its ability to contribute constructively to the work of the United Nations and the international community at large.

The Regent of the Principality of Bir Tawil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Date: January 2nd, 2025



H.R.H. Giovanni Caporaso Gottlieb

Regent of Bir Tawil Principality



**BIR TAWIL
PRINCIPALITY
Regent Office**

Principality of Bir Tawil

Plaintiff/Petitioner

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vs.

Committee of the United Nations

Defendant/Respondent

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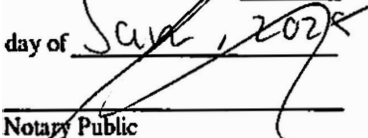
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