



**14 September 2016**  
**STATE OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE**  
**and of its international Free Port**  
**ADDRESS**

On the 15th of September we celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the Free Territory of Trieste as independent State and member *de jure* of the United Nations, under its expected and present provisional regime of Government, as a result of the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with Italy of 10 February 1947.

This year, the Free Trieste Movement celebrates this occasion with four days of events, from Thursday, the 15th, to Sunday, September 18th, on the border of State between the Free Territory of Trieste and Italy, which was correctly indicated by the previous provisional Anglo-American administration, but not by the current provisional Italian administration.

As known, the Free Trieste Movement acts to re-establish legality in mutual respect for everybody, with public actions and clear but firm messages based on the fuller historical-legal knowledge of the question of the present-day Free Territory of Trieste. This means it has nothing to do with the confused, distasteful activities of incompetent imitators.

Starting from this year, the Free Trieste Movement publishes, on the anniversary of September 15th, an address about the State of the Free Territory of Trieste and its International Free Port consequent to the progresses made in the intense activities of the Movement to defend and promote it.

Since 2011, the Free Trieste Movement leads with maximum effort the qualified, legal and political-diplomatic action for the complete enforcement of the rights of the Free Territory, of its citizens and residents, of its enterprises, as well as of the rights of the other States and their enterprises over its international Free Port.

The legal and political-diplomatic action is consolidated, since June 2013, with the notification to the administering Italian Government and to its local bodies a first “Act of complaint and notice of default” for the violations of the mandate of temporary civil administration entrusted to it by the United State and British Governments on behalf of the United Nations.

With that first legal and political-diplomatic act to the Italian Government, the Free Trieste Movement has also officially clarified the reasons of international law why the present-day Free Territory has not and cannot have claims against the Republic of Slovenia and against the Republic of Croatia.

The violations of the mandate of temporary civil administration entrusted to the Italian Government are caused by the fact that the local bodies delegated to exercise the Italian administration simulate that the Free Territory of Trieste and its International Free Port are subject to the sovereignty of the Italian State.

This situation paralyses both the economy of the Free Territory of Trieste and its International Free Port by illegally subjecting them to the taxes and to the political and economic interests of the Italian State. And by doing so, it causes extremely serious economic damages to the population, to the enterprises, and to the rights of other States over the Free Port as to international free trade.

In 2013 the local bodies delegated to exercise the Italian administration that are responsible of the violations reacted to the official act of complaint of the Free Trieste Movement by attempting to consolidate the simulation of Italian sovereignty with two judgments of the Regional Administrative Court that do falsely declare that the Free Territory does not legally exist.

The Free Trieste Movement continued its actions drafting and notifying to the administering Government and to its local administrative bodies a series of fundamental acts and documents undersigned by thousand of citizens, requesting respect for the rule of law in the Free Territory of Trieste and in its International Free Port.

Among those acts and documents, we find in particular: the petition to the United Nations with 15,000 signatures against the violations of the provisional administration; the Charter of Rights of the citizens and of the enterprises of the Free Territory of Trieste; the petitions to the bodies of the European Union, the declarations and actions of tax objection and opposition; the legal action for the compensation of illegitimate military service; the acts for the complete implementation of the regime of International Free Port.

In addition, there are the first legal actions to oppose the illegal urbanization of the Northern Free Port Nord of Trieste. In order to prevent this outright international fraud organized by Italian politicians and speculators, the Free Trieste Movement presented the first requests for the registration *ex lege* of the ownership of this area as a property of State of the Free Territory of Trieste – International Free Port.

At the same time, the Free Trieste Movement had to face and successfully overcome censorship, attacks of the press and of judicial authorities, but also from Italian reserved structures that, for this purpose, use local mass media, certain administration officers and magistrates, as well as little groups of impostors and provokers.

In 2015, the Free Trieste Movement has also worked out and solved the problem of the international representation of the Free Territory, which the administering Italian Government had deactivated after committing to exercise it.

It is for this purpose that, since 16 September 2015, exists the International Provisional Representative of the Free Territory of Trieste, as an economic and political-diplomatic representation office that acts upon delegation of the citizens and enterprises of the Free Territory and of other States. It does already represent more than 20,000 delegations.

During the first 12 months of activities, the Representative has started the political-diplomatic actions for accreditation and information on the international level, as well as taking directly action to stop the illegal attempts to register the Northern Free Port as a property of the Municipality of Trieste.

Also, it has taken care of perfecting the historical-legal analyses on the subject, which at the end of August culminated in an expertise that demolished the theses of an alleged Italian sovereignty over the Free Territory of Trieste and is getting into difficulty the whole apparatus responsible for the political, mediatic, and judicial simulation that was created by administering Italian authorities.

Even if the majority of the people of the Free Territory of Trieste are still fearful due to decades of violations and abuses committed by administering Italian authorities, its level of attention to the rights of the Free Territory of Trieste is confirmed by the data of internet audience, that is constantly increasing and confirms that the maximum interest comes from the active generations between 25 and 34 years.

The most evident proof that the Free Trieste Movement succeeded in attracting, at the same time, international attention to the Free Territory of Trieste and to its International Free Port is as well a data received from the internet, and it consists in increasing contacts from all over the world, and especially from the United States and the United Kingdom.

The analyses published on line by La Voce di Trieste about the Free Territory, about its International Free Port, the violations committed by the Italian administration, and the actions of the Free Trieste Movement and of the I.P.R. F.T.T. were also broadcast by the UN Social Media.

All of this means that the restless and qualified activities of the Free Trieste Movement succeeded in the fundamental result of interrupting decades of suffocation of the question of the present-day Free Territory of Trieste on the local level, and in drawing back on it the attention of both international investors and the decisive political-diplomatic offices in Washington, in London and in New York.

This is why, in the event of our main celebration of State on the 15th of September 2016 we can confirm that four years of restless and qualified work of the Free Trieste Movement and, since one year, also of the International Representative, produces extraordinary progress in the defense and promotion of the Free Territory of Trieste and of its International Free Port.

The explanation of this success is that the complete enforcement of the rights of the Free Territory of Trieste as Free Port and international financial center is now in harmony with the international development of investments and of free trade that can receive enormous advantages from the role of Trieste as independent economic center between the Mediterranean and Central-Eastern Europe.

The complete re-establishment of the rights of the Free Territory of Trieste and the inflow of international investments are the only instruments to obtain the economic resources needed to solve the environmental pollution caused by corruptions, irresponsibility, and incompetence of the temporary civil administration entrusted to the Italian Government.

This is why Free Trieste continues with passion and determination to follow its one of legal, political-diplomatic, and informative actions, confident that the ultimate goal is not far away.

Thanks for your attention, long life to independent, free, and prospering Trieste!