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PETITION FOR REPEAL OF DEFENCE COOPERATION AGREEMENT
WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

The Youth Wing of the Socialist Movement of Ghana (SMG) and a growing coalition of citizens and organizations have launched a signature campaign for the repeal of the Defence Cooperation Agreement between the Governments of Ghana and the United States of America.

The 2018 Agreement grants the USA the following:

1. Unimpeded access to the Accra International Airport and other agreed facilities.
2. The right to preposition defence equipment on Ghanaian soil for exclusive U.S. use.
3. Freedom of movement without case-by-case approval.
4. Exemption from taxes, customs duties, and inspections.
5. Diplomatic-level immunity for U.S. personnel.
6. U.S. jurisdiction over legal claims involving U.S. forces.

More than 500 individuals and organizations have already signed the petition which is calling for the repeal of the agreement.

WHAT THE PETITION DEMANDS

The coalition is calling on Parliament to:

1. Release the full, unredacted 2018 agreement, the people have a right to know what their government signed.
2. Convene urgent public hearings with the broadest sections of the Ghanaian community
3. Repeal or renegotiate Articles 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15—restoring Ghanaian jurisdiction, customs authority, and control over its own spectrum.
4. Pass a binding resolution against foreign military bases—by any name or euphemism.
5. Require parliamentary oversight for all future defence agreements—full debate and two-thirds ratification.

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6. Pursue direct security cooperation with AES states—based on mutual respect, not mediated by foreign commands.
7. Protect cross-border traders—formal mechanisms, social insurance, and safety guarantees.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. **SIGN THE PETITION ONLINE** (*Takes 1 minute*)
<https://c.org/LbpzsQ8Cdn>
2. You may also sign the petition at the Freedom Centre, Kotoko Avenue, Kokomlemle, Accra from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.
3. **SHARE WITH YOUR NETWORKS:** Forward this press release and the petition link to your family, workplace, community, and social media.
4. **CONTACT YOUR MP:** Demand that Parliament hold public hearings and act on these seven demands.
5. **ADD YOUR ORGANIZATION'S VOICE:** Join the coalition by contacting:
Email: agumahsebastian@gmail.com | Call: 0205772020
6. **ATTEND THE PETITION SUBMISSION:** Date and venue to be announced.

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