

## **Media Release**

Luzern, 7th November 2011

### **Solidarity march from Luzern to Geneva from 9 – 21.11.2011**

#### **11 cases of self-immolations in Tibet!**

#### **Where is justice for Tibet?**

Over 50 years of Chinese illegal occupation of Tibet more than 1.2 Mio. Tibetans have lost their lives and are deprived of all basic human rights including freedom of speech and expression, freedom of movement, religion, culture, education and of subsistence. An entire people with its unique culture and identity is facing extinction. With the over exploitation of the natural resources the fragile ecosystem on the top of the world is endangered. Today Tibet is under heavy military clampdown of a totalitarian regime and the PRC has massively stepped up the repression in all spheres of life. Tibetans live under constant fear, control and intimidation. Who can accept such conditions? Since late 80's, then in 2008 in whole of Tibet Tibetans have protested against the repressive and false policy of PRC. Now since March 2011, eleven young Tibetan monks and nuns have already set themselves on fire as they see no other way than committing these drastic actions as an act of desperation and an ultimate call for help.

#### **Is it not the duty of the International Community and of the UN to protect a population in sheer need?**

**Save Tibet and the Tibetan people!**

**Help now!**

**UN act now!**

As the representatives of the majority of Tibetans left behind in Tibet and deprived of all their rights, as the last will of the deceased countrymen and women as well as the outcry for justice of the living ones, the following points are the demands of the marchers :

- Restoration of Tibet from a land of repressions to the former free zone of peace.
- Return of the most cherished and respected Head of the Tibetan people, His Holiness the Dalai Lama to Tibet
- Release of H.H. Panchen Rinpoche, of Tulku Tenzin Delek Rinpoche and of all political prisoners in Tibet
- Despatch of an independent fact –finding mission with unhindered access to Tibet to evaluate the real situation in Tibet contrary to the propaganda of the PRC and to allow an independent press delegation to visit Tibet
- Help to facilitate the peaceful dialogue of the 6 Mio. Tibetans between the Tibetan and the Chinese counterparts.

Date: Wednesday, 9th November 2011

Destinations:

Luzern/Wolhusen/Huttwil,Langnau/Worb/Bern/Murten/Payerne/Moudon/

Lausanne/Genthod/Geneva

Place: Busstation, Bahnhof Luzern

Time: 9.00 am

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