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Dear UNPO Member,

This past Friday, the European Parliament passed a resolution on the human rights situation in Vietnam and Laos in which the Hmong were cited. Here are the relevant articles in which Hmong issues were addressed:

N. whereas Laos continues to persecute Hmong communities because of a Hmong insurgency that dates back to the 1960s, subjecting Hmong living in areas of Laos suspected to be centres of insurgency to arrest, torture, sexual abuse and extrajudicial killing,

O. whereas 5 000 Lao Hmong are currently being detained in the Huay Nam Khao camp in Thailand and are subject to deportation as a result of an agreement between the Governments of Thailand and Laos, and whereas another 158, including 85 children, have been detained in inhuman conditions for over three years in Nong Khai,

UNPO commends the European Parliament for recognizing the dire situation with which the Hmong are faced and anticipates that this will be a positive step in the direction of rectifying human rights conditions.

To view the full text of the European Parliament resolution please [click here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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