

Declaration Of The Grievances of Non-Resident US Citizens for Consideration by the Federal Government of The United States of America

We, the people of the United States of America, who are not resident within the borders of our Great Nation and numbering nearly Eight Million, being subject to its taxation and being without proper representation in its government, call upon the elected leaders to address our grievances, which are many, and offer us reasonable choices in how we may live our lives and prosper with our families.

Being without meaningful representation in the affairs of Our Government, we Citizens residing in foreign lands are subject to especially unreasonable requirements and demands which would likely incite mutiny from Citizens residing within the borders of the United States, which include:

1. No representative in the Congress has particular inclination to address the pressing issues for Citizens that are not residing within their state, or in any state.
2. US Citizenship is conferred upon individuals, including our children, that may never live one day of their lives within the borders of the United States and yet be subject to its unfairly high overseas taxation rates and various Unconstitutional reporting laws and penalties concerning non-US bank accounts, without need or desire or ability to make use of such services that a taxpayer expects.
3. Our retirement funds are plundered with unfair taxation rates that are of vastly different proportion to the taxation rates for Citizens residing within the borders of the United States.
4. Faced with mass renunciations of Citizenship from families trying to protect their lawfully gained and fairly taxed assets, the Federal Government of the United States unjustly and unfairly increased fees for renunciation far beyond any reasonable or affordable rate, ensuring that innocent and law-abiding families have no recourse but to suffer the unjust laws that apply to Citizens not living within the borders of the United States of America.
5. Financial institutions within the borders of the United States refuse services to US Citizens that have no current address except in a foreign land, or require inconvenient or unaffordable travel to a physical location within the borders of the United States in order to provide us with services.
6. Cross-border Tax Treaties purported to be for the purpose of avoiding double taxation are entirely inadequate due to the nature of how various taxes are levied in the jurisdictions of the world. Two autonomous tax regimes may levy disproportionate taxes for two different forms of income with the net result that the same total tax is levied upon the taxed subject in either jurisdiction, although a comparison of the taxes levied for just one form of tax between the two regimes make it appear that the total taxes levied are vastly different.

7. The United States routinely includes a clause in its cross-border Tax Treaties that ensures that its own tax regime may have absolute jurisdiction over that of the foreign land in which the US Citizen legally resides and pays taxes. This subjects the Citizen to two simultaneous tax jurisdictions, each with legal standing to tax the Citizen in any way it deems.

8. Through Federal Legislation known as FATCA, the Federal Government of the United States is engaged in the unlawful search of our persons, and through the use of its Great Economic Might the extortion of our fellow non-US countrymen who are also allies of the United States of America.

These policies are having the perverse effect of encouraging law-abiding Citizens and families to consider criminal behaviors and asset juggling in order to protect legally acquired and lawfully taxed assets for the purpose of safeguarding against the destruction of these families by the policies of the United States Federal Government.

Citizens of the United States would rightly voice strong objections against such claims and actions originating from a foreign government and directed towards legal immigrants to the United States and all future offspring of such, who, by right of birthplace, would also be Natural Born Citizens of the United States of America.

We, Citizens abroad, wish our fellow Citizens and family members that continue to reside within the borders of the United States nothing less than peace and prosperity, but we cannot obtain peace or prosperity ourselves without the cessation of these financial hostilities directed at our persons, families and foreign allies.

Recalling the founding principles of our Great Nation,

We, the Citizens of the United States of America living abroad, call upon our country with our millions of voices and those of our children, spouses and partners to Right These Wrongs and to implement Residence Based Taxation, which is vastly more just and common amongst the nations of the world, in order to allow non-resident Citizens to live in peace and continue to be purveyors of the goodwill of the United States of America.

Most Sincerely and Urgently,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bud Millwood', written over a horizontal line.

Bud Millwood
US Citizen and Veteran of the United States Armed Services, Permanently Living Abroad
SWEDEN
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