

**GZ.I Galiza International**



# National Assembly Special Edition





The Galizan Nationalist Bloc (BNG) held its XVIII National Assembly on 1 December 2024 under the banner "With your force, Galiza wins", attended by over 2,000 members from across the country. The event marked the end of a long process of debate on the policy document at the local level, culminating in its final approval in the plenary session.

The final document was passed with 96.7% of the votes and focuses especially on the forthcoming local and Galizan elections, mapping out the route in order to further strengthen the BNG as the only true alternative to the ruling Spanish right-wing People's Party, increasing our number of councillors and councils governed by the BNG and paving the way for the BNG to head the Galizan Government, where we are already the main opposition party.

The policy document demands a new political status that recognises Galiza as a nation in its own right with the political and financial powers necessary to respond to the needs of our people.

The document also highlights the ongoing need to defend the Galizan language as a vital pillar of our national identity, reversing the trend caused by the systematic attacks by the People's Party that have led to there being more people who speak Spanish than Galizan for the first time in history, especially children and young people.

Another of the key issues addressed is the especially dangerous current geopolitical situation, marked by a transition towards an increasingly multipolar world where US-led imperialism is gradually losing its undisputed grip, lashing out harsher than ever. The BNG reaffirms our unswerving commitment to anti-imperialism, anti-militarism and international solidarity, advocating pacific solutions to international conflicts. We once again condemn the relentless genocide of the Palestinian people and reiterate our support for its just cause and its right to statehood.

Our membership also elected half of the incoming National Council from three different lists including the National Executive, with the re-election of Ana Pontón as the National Spokesperson for the BNG. The process towards completing the final make-up of the National Council will continue at the local level with the renewal of the local bodies over the coming weeks.

We were accompanied during the National Assembly by a wide range of national organisations together with international delegations from the Basque Country (EH Bildu, Eusko Alkartasuna and the PNV), the Balearic Islands (Més per Mallorca, Més per Menorca), Castile (Izquierda Castellana), Catalonia (Comunistes de Catalunya, ERC and Junts per Catalunya), Palestine (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine), Portugal (Left Bloc and the Portuguese Communist Party) and Valencia (Més Compromís) as well as the Cuban and Venezuelan Consul Generals in Galiza.

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