

Platform Specification International Petition Platform – Web Interface Version 1.0 (Draft)

Document status

Neutral technical and civic specification Non-binding, non-advocacy document Prepared for institutional and technical stakeholders

1. Purpose of This Document

This document defines the functional, editorial, and structural specifications for the web platform associated with the International Petition – Version 1.0 project.

It is intended as a neutral reference document, designed to guide the development of a web interface without introducing political, legal, or editorial interpretation.

The purpose of the platform is to provide a simple, legally neutral and multilingual interface enabling users to:

access the petition text,

understand its legal foundations,

express support,

transmit the text to relevant institutions.

1. Role of the Web Platform

The web platform acts as an interface layer, not as the authoritative source of content.

Authoritative source

The GitHub repository remains the single canonical source.

Content is versioned, archived, and citable.

Platform role

Render existing content faithfully.

Facilitate access and use.

Reduce technical barriers for non-technical users.

The platform must not reinterpret, rewrite, summarize, or editorialize the content.

1. Core Principles

The platform must comply with the following principles:

Editorial neutrality

Legal prudence

Institutional readability

Accessibility

Data minimization

The platform must not present itself as a political campaign, advocacy tool, or pressure mechanism.

1. Target Users

The platform is intended for:

individual citizens,

journalists,

researchers,

non-governmental organizations,

institutional actors.

No prior technical or legal expertise is required.

1. Functional Scope (Version 1.0) 5.1 Essential Pages 5.1.1 Home

concise neutral presentation of the project,

direct access to the petition,

language selection available at all times.

5.1.2 Petition

full petition text,

content sourced directly from the repository (petition-texts/*.txt),

automatic language detection with manual override,

access to support and transmission functions.

5.1.3 About

content sourced from ABOUT.md and its translations,
no modification or simplification.

5.1.4 Legal Foundations

content sourced from sources.md and its translations,
presented as a documentary reference section.

5.2 Support / Signature Function

Signature collection must remain minimal and non-intrusive.

Recommended fields

country (required),

name (optional),

email (optional, preferably hashed),

explicit consent checkbox (data usage transparency).

No account creation. No user profiling. No mailing list by default.

5.3 Transmission Function (“Sign & Click”)

After expressing support, users may:

download the petition text,

share it,

transmit it to selected institutions.

Transmission is explicitly user-initiated. The platform does not communicate on behalf of users without a direct action.

1. Multilingual Architecture 6.1 Supported Languages (Version 1.0)

English

French

Spanish

German

Italian

Portuguese

Russian

Chinese (Simplified)

Arabic

6.2 Language Handling

browser language detection (Accept-Language),

fallback to English,

persistent manual language selector.

All translations must remain semantically equivalent to the canonical English version.

1. Data Protection and Privacy

The platform must comply with data minimization and privacy-by-design principles.

no advertising trackers,

no third-party analytics by default,

no behavioral profiling.

Any collected data must be:

minimal,

purpose-limited,

removable upon request.

User data must not be monetized.

1. Explicit Exclusions

The platform is not:

a political organization,

a campaigning tool,

a fundraising platform,

a social network,

a legal complaint mechanism.

It is a civic documentation and transmission interface.

1. Technical Considerations (Indicative)

Possible implementation approaches include:

static frontend frameworks (Astro, Next.js, Nuxt),

lightweight backend for signature handling,

hosting on standard providers (e.g. Netlify, Vercel, OVH).

GitHub remains the single source of truth for content.

1. Governance and Transparency

The platform must clearly display:

the current petition version,

a link to the GitHub repository,

an editorial neutrality statement,

the applicable license (CC BY 4.0).

All future modifications must remain traceable through repository versioning.

1. Future Evolution (Out of Scope for Version 1.0)

The following features are intentionally excluded from Version 1.0:

statistical dashboards,

user accounts,

automated advocacy mechanisms,

public APIs.

These may be considered only after institutional validation.

1. Document Status

This document constitutes:

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It may evolve only through documented revisions aligned with the governance principles of the project.

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