

(Unofficial Translation)

**Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 9:
Foreign Policy**

Pursuant to the seizure of control of Thailand's administration by the Council for Democratic Reform since 19 September 2006, the Council hereby announces that it shall uphold the principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the principles of other international organizations for the benefit of the nation. The Council shall maintain the rights and fully comply with obligations under international treaties and international agreements under the principle of equality, as well as maintain and promote cordial relations with foreign countries. The Council shall also provide protection to foreign nationals, the diplomatic corps, consulates, embassies and international organizations situated in Thailand.

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