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1. Italian Lawyer recognizes anti-base movement as move to change current situation: lecture today



Italian lawyer Micol Savia, who made efforts to the Declaration on the Right to Peace adopted by the United Nations General Assembly 2016 as Geneva representative of International Association of Democratic Lawyers, visited Okinawa to give a lecture, Oct.30.

She told the interview that the anti-base movement in Okinawa is a question about injustice and so will give great assistance to change the current situation of Status of Forces Agreement.

She will speak on the issues of existence of American military bases in the world or Status of Forces Agreement. It will be held at Gender Equality Center in the city, Oct.31, 6:40 p.m.(participation:¥500)

“Each Status of Forces Agreement in the world is not fit with the Constitution or the domestic law of each country and has a problem with its transparency”, she criticized.

Also she commented about the incident that many citizens protesting against the Henoko base relocation arrested one after another, “Many people protesting against American military bases in the world also arrested, so the Declaration on the Right to Peace adopted by the United Nations General Assembly 2016 make us to be able to resist against such violations.”