
WORLD IS LEGALLY OBLIGED TO PRESSURE CHINA ON UIGHURS, LEADING LAWYERS SAY

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The international community is legally obliged to take action on Chinas alleged abuse of Uighur and other Turkic minorities, a prominent group of British lawyers has said, suggesting nations use sanctions, corporate accountability mechanisms, and international treaties preventing racial discrimination to pressure Beijing.

Chinas refusal to be held legally accountable for the widespread and documented allegations did not absolve the global community of responsibility, the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales (BHRC) said in a report released on Wednesday.

All states, including China, have unequivocally accepted that slavery and racial discrimination, torture and genocide are prohibited, it said.

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