

**The human rights situation in Iraq in light of abuses committed by
the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated groups**

Mr. President,

I am talking, on behalf of 500.000 Yezidi victims, who had till yesterday their own home, jobs and a vision of the future in a democratic Country, but are living today in a tragedy of exclusion. They are displaced, ignored by the local and international power makers, left homeless and hopeless.

On behalf of a couple of starved children I saved with helicopter from the Mountain Sinjar three weeks ago, who lost their parents and on behalf of hundreds of women and girls raped at the hands of ISIL, of more as 3000 victims killed, and 5000 abducted women and children.

I am here, Mr. President, , to tell your excellency that, we Yezidi, the victims of terror, are now looking forward to your immediate effort to save us.

It is the responsibility of the International Community, to rescue our culture, religion and history, but first of all our existence as human beings. It is your duty to protect our human dignity.

The massacre of Sinjar and Yezidi people was not a normal confrontation between authorities and a criminal terrorist group. It was an organized genocide against an ethnic religious group which exists in Mesopotamia since 5000 years.

The International Community has an obligation to help Yezidis preserving this historical legacy.

- 1) We Ask the Human Rights Council to investigate the case of Sinjar and to document the genocide of Yezidi in Iraq. The responsible have to be identified and brought to justice.
- 2) We ask the international community to create, in coordination with Iraqi and Kurdish governments, a safe zone under the control of International peace-keeping forces for Yezidi, Christian, Shabak and other minorities living in Nineveh Plain.
- 3) We ask to provide humanitarian assistance and relief to more than 500.000 homeless refugees, mostly members of Yezidi faith, displaced from Sinjar and other regions, living in very hard conditions, lacking the most basic necessities of life.
- 4) We ask to facilitate the asylum procedure for the displaced Yezidi in EU-Countries, and give them the Status (contingent refugees) to save them from the attacks of Islamist Groups (ISIL) and other radical organizations.
- 5) We ask the international community to move seriously to liberate more than 5000 abducted and enslaved women and children.

And I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to express our gratitude to the international organizations, especially the UN, for providing humanitarian aid and relief to the displaced refugees.

I thank you for your attention.

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