Mr. President, peace be upon you

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Many minorities now live in Iraq, but some of these minorities do not have the minimum rights and those are "Gypsies".

Where Gypsies in Iraq considered from the forgotten Aquitaine that live in difficult living conditions because of their customs and culture.

They suffer from racism and have not received education or municipal services since 2003 in their villages, which are far from the city and surrounded by walls of dirt.

In addition, some of them were refused to be enlisted in army and police, and this goes so far that sports clubs has expelled players belonging to the Gypsies minority. Here, I would like to recommend that the Iraqi government and international organizations provide schools, health services and employment opportunities to Gypsies and provide programs to reintegrate them into Iraqi society.

Choose a day of the year and name it (World Minority Day) and aim at introducing minorities and their culture across the world.

Thank you.