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,Thank you, Madam president

My name is Midya mahmoud

I am a Kurdish woman from northern Syria, who grew up in a family that has maintained her language, but so far I am not fluent in my native language as required and the reason is that our nationality and language are not recognised and fought by successive governments in Syria

in the regime areas, the Kurds are still fighting for their national identity, while in areas recently occupied by Turkey with the support of the Syrian National Army such as Afrin and Sere kaniye, teaching The Kurdish language is forbidden and Kurds are forcibly imposed to learn Turkish language, they have also been changing the names of Kurdish villages in Afrin to Turkish names and .raised the Turkish flags on all institutions(photo)

The Kurds in the north of Syria were able to protect their historical areas and establish a self-goverment that embraces all the components of the region, and they began to learn their mother language in schools and establish Kurdish universities, institutes and cultural centres, and this joy was shared by even .these children.(photo)

.But unfortunately, their joy was not completed due to the Turkish occupation

Madam chairperson, the military operation launched by Turkey in northern Syria under the name of 'Spring of Peace', is a military operation that is not legally justified and far from peace, it is for the people of the various national .'and ethnic minorities in the region as a 'Spring of terror

As for the violations of the Turkish army and the Syrian opposition factions which most of them are former fighters of ISIS, indeed hardly a day passes without reporting a serious violation against the lives and properties of the .civilians Madam chairperson, Save the people of northern Syria from ethnic, religious and cultural genocide, stop this war and put pressure on the international .community in order to play in full its humanitarian role