

Madam Chair Person,

Many thanks for giving me the floor

My name is Mehmet Sukru Guzel, I am speaking for the Juridical Commission for the Auto Development of the First Andean Nations based in Peru on Solving Statelessness Problem of the more than 15 million minorities in Myanmar.

I will like to remind the direct responsibility of the UN Human Rights Council on solving the statelessness of the minorities in Myanmar, origination from the implementation of Article 73 of the UN Charter.

Myanmar, that is Burma got his independence by the Implementation of Article 73 of the UN Charter by the Burma Independence Act, known as Nu-Atlee agreement signed in 1947 between the colonizator power the United Kingdom and the provisional Government of Burma. This international treaty came into force on the day of independence of Burma in 1948. Nu-Atlee agreement is still valid and binding for the signatories states as an international treaty.

Article 3 of the Nu-Atlee Agreement had given citizenship to the all minorities in Myanmar.

In Article 14, it is stated that;

Should any difference arise relative to the application or the interpretation of the present Treaty, and should the contracting parties fail to settle such difference by direct negotiations, the difference shall be deferred to the International Court of Justice unless the parties agree to another mode of settlement.

The United Kingdom does not fullfil his obligations arising from the Nu-Atlee Agreement till today.

The signature of the United Kingdom, for the known as Nu-Atlee Agreement is in fact the signature of the United Nations and the United Nations mandated organ the Human Rights Council had as obligation to follow up the fulfillment of the treaty, especially the citizenship article on the responsibility of the United Nations for leaving no one behind principle.

The United Nations` Human Rights Council by reminding the latter responsibility to ask for a binding decision from the International Court of Justice on the validity of the citizenship article of the minorities in the decolonization treaty of Myanmar with the United Kingdom in 1947 from the United Nations` General Assembly