

Mr. President,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is **Sabah kaki** and I am a director of Kakaies association in Germany, I represent Kakaies religion today.

Kakais People are around 150 thousand in Iraq and about 3 millions in Iran.

Ladies and gentlemen,

As you know, it has been recognized that minorities in all religions of the Middle East continue to face serious threats, discrimination, racism, and are frequently excluded from taking part fully in the economic political, social and cultural life, which are available to the majorities in the countries or societies where they live. Kakaie is one of those minorities.

Iraq and Iran in the top of the list especially for Kakaies people before and after ISIS. In both countries Kakaies they were registered in the state records as Muslims. Kakais People in Iraq faced replacement their villages, mass killing and their holy place have been destroyed. For example, last month in Khanaqin (Bawa Mahmy) has been exploded which is one of Kakais holy place. However, a lot of kakaies try to escape from all these problems to Europe countries as safe place for them. Most of Europe countries do not recognize them as religion and those refugees from the kakaie religion denied asylum in many of Europe countries. At the, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am asking you and international communities to help Kakaies people when they ask for refugee and please ask your countries to recognize them as religion.

Thank you for your attention.

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