

Mister President,

Honourable attendance,

Aza-Rouge Solidaire provides assistance and protection to vulnerable people and meets the needs of endangered populations. It generally operates worldwide (as was the case in Ukraine recently) and in Kabylie more particularly, to mitigate the absence of the official State.

The native Kabyle people, in the midst of the deafening silence from the media and international organisations, are suffering fierce repression, arrests, torture, rapes, death penalties, genocide attempts, forest fires, ecocides, dispossession of natural resources by the dictatorial Algerian regime etc.

Our humanitarian organisation leads a noble, and often difficult, mission because the native Kabyle people, without a government, are being repressed by the Algerian State when it should be helping them, being killed by it when it should be caring for them and being imprisoned by it when it should be liberating them. **Yet, humanitarian aid is a source of survival for the marginalised native people.**

Today, all members of the Stop Covid committee from our section in Kabylia are being arrested, imprisoned, tortured and raped by this regime.

Being concerned about the rights of minorities, their organisations and their subordinations is no longer enough. It is also important to pay attention to the tyranny from the majority which acts with complete impunity with laws made to repress the claims of injustice from the native minority victims because they are the minority

**Question: Do these minorities or individuals have the right to disobey?**

One of the recommendations one could suggest would be to think about being equipped with universal justice which would soar above the tyrannical laws implemented by the majority.

We also recommend the implementation of a new UPR mechanism, an alternative to the UPR dedicated exclusively to the issues which concern minorities. It will aim to evaluate to what extent the States comply with their commitments and obligations with regards to the human rights of the native people.

**Thank you**