

Yazidi Worldwide Parliament

Thank you. In the name of [inaudible], I am standing before you as a Yazidi genocide survivor, holding in my hand the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and asking why have my people never enjoyed those rights. 11 years later, Sinjar, our homeland, remains unstable, and the consequences of this genocide affects every aspect of our lives and the threat of future genocide is real. Our people have spoken up about now about the future of our homeland. We are calling for the creation of an international commission that aims to establish an autonomous region in Sinjar, under the sovereign united Iraqi state, where we can govern our own affairs and protect our own indigenous identity. Today, we present a historical expression of Yazidi unity, thousands have signed, survivors, social and political leaders, professionals, and farming families, uniting in a way never seen before in our history. Unlike the general call, this is a clear demand for security and an administrative framework free of perpetrators who enabled our genocide. This initiative is a roadmap out of decades of suffering. The international community must fulfil promises made after the 2014 genocide. ISIS and its complicit actors tried to eradicate our people, and abandoning us now would be their victory. We call on the international community to support the establishment of this international commission and stand with us as we seek resolution for the Yazidi genocide, and help us prevent others. Yazidis must not be forgotten, long live humanity, long live Yazidi [inaudible].