**FORUM:** General Assembly 4th Committee **QUESTION OF:** The question of the Yazidis **SUDMITTED BY:** Chile

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Recalling* on the European Parliament resolutions of 27th of January and 4th of February 2016 on the systematic mass murder of religious minorities by ISIS and the UN resolution of 15 August 2014 on the topic of “Condemning Gross, Widespread Abuse of Human Rights by Extremist Groups in Iraq and Syria”

*Fully aware* that the Yazidis are Iraqi ethnic and religious minority that has been oppressed over centuries by other religions

*Deeply concerned* that the Yazidis are currently being targeted and slaughtered by ISIS on the grounds of their religion called Yazidism

*Taking into account* the existence of a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) called Yazda and the help it provided in the form of education and healthcare to the Yazidi people after the mass slaughtering of them by ISIS

*Noting with deep concern* that the most of the actions taken by countries are directed on the issue of ISIS rather than helping the Yazidi people and so the question of the Yazidis requires more activity to prevent the further genocide of this ethnic minority

*Keeping in mind that* over 3200 women and girl are still held in Syria where they continue to be sexually enslaved and abused

*Alarmed by the fact* that the Yazidis genocide is on going,

1. Recommends reinforcing collaboration between European states regarding tracking of registered potential terrorists and installing border patrols along the Syrian borders in order to avoid any new additional radicalized citizen entering Syria to be able to join ISIS and to participate to the genocide of Yazidis;

2. Calls upon countries that do not have an active role in elimination of radical terrorists to control the spread of terrorist groups by using cyber warfare and cyber espionage to decrease the number of people recruited by the terrorist groups, to prevent any upcoming acts and to stop hatred messages and appeals to exterminate Yazidis;

3. Strongly Urges to use all means available to ensure Yazidis held captive by ISIS in Syria can be rescued safely and rapidly by: a) planning targeted military rescue operations b) infiltrating the organizations responsible for Yazidis human trafficking and mobilizing information intelligence experts in order to decrypted ISIS coded telegraph used to circulate photos all over the world of captured Yazidis girls and women that ISIS intends to sell as modern slaves

c) urging Syrian neighbouring nations like Turkey as well as Arabic and Middle East countries to publicly condemn human trafficking of Yazidis and to arrest and prosecute all individuals entering Syria in order to buy Yazidis girls and women allowing to stop the Yazidis slave trade;

4. Requests member states to provide more immediate help and assistance and to faster react to the situation of Yazidis families besieged by ISIS by immediately: a) airdropping water, food and medical care b) organizing land rescue mission and humanitarian rescue corridors and ensuring that help are distributed to them directly;

5. Calls for protection for any reconciled ISIS former member providing valuable information allowing to:

a) locate ISIS members detaining Yazidis prisoners,

b) identify ISIS individuals directly responsible for crime against humanity

c) locate training camps for young boys, who are being forcibly converted to Islam and trained to fight for ISIS,

1. provide valuable information about Human Trafficking organizations;

6. Recommends the accelerated process of asylum application of Yazidis victims of genocide by: a) Urging the Iraqi government to facilitate the process of giving new identification documents to the Yazidis survivor due to the dramatic circumstances b) deleting the Iraqi law that stipulate that Yazidis female ID documents require a male relative signature;

7. Further calls for the creation of a dedicated task force within the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR) dedicated solely to Yazidi rescue mission responsible for raising awareness about the Yazidis situation and persecutions, collecting funds, raising money, and providing help to the Yazidis such as shelter, food in order to help refugees preserving and protecting their culture;

8. Requests to put in place a protocol for care and treatment of Yazidis rescued from ravaged and persecuted areas by ISIS in Syria and that have been torn apart by: a) putting in place a free medical assistance and abortion for the girl who have been raped by ISIS fighters and have now become pregnant b) providing further funding for psychological and medical support programs with a recognition of the trauma and violence boys and girls has suffered from c) hiring native Yazidis and Kurdish speakers in the hospital of the refugees camp in order to easily talk and engage conversation with the Yazidis victim of the genocide d) designating the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund(UNICEF) to oversee that orphaned yazidis children receive the proper care and that necessary steps are taken in the adoption process for the orphans;

9. Further Urges to take step to root out discrimination against Yazidis in refugee camp in which Yazidis are placed temporary as well as in hosting countries and communities by: a) ensuring the historical misunderstanding of the Yazidis faith and respect of their religion by creating awareness around their culture and belief b) informing the population of the horrific experience Yazidis have lived by:

i. raising awareness and information of the horrific acts and trauma the Yazidis have lived and continue to alert the population as well as immigrants in immigrant camp of the on-going genocide ii. amending school curriculums in Muslim countries and other cultural and religious structures to spread tolerance and acceptance for the Yazidis community

c) condemning countries and prosecuting influential representatives responsible for harassment, slander, discrimination and crimes against the Yazidis;

10. Asks to establish dialogue of reconciliation in the Middle East countries between the Yazidis community representatives and Arab and Kurdish Muslims being aware that due to ISIS ideology there is a complete breakdown of trust concerning Yazidis with measures including but not limited to: a)The distribution of information on the Yazidis community thought various way of digital media such as social media, television, radio as well as traditional form of communication such as flyers, newspapers and direct visits to rural communities without access to mass medias b) organising meetings, conversation and information sessions with the both community in the different language and dialect in order to eradicate the historical misunderstanding of the religion and faithof the Yazidis community;

11. Further Encourages to promote the reconstruction of the Yazidi community outside their traditional home land due to the genocide crisis by: a) protect and inciting the Yazidis survivor to continue to fully practise their religion known as Yazidism and beliefs freely b)supporting their traditional culture and assuring them to live in dignity c) taking action to provide them of being subject to any kind of violence or discrimination in their new host nation;

12. Suggests to immediately take steps to preserve monuments and cultural heritage and sites as evidence of the Yazidis culture by: a) arresting any official guilty of destruction of the Yazidis cultural heritage

b)reconfirm the recently established severe case law against criminals responsible for world heritage destructions in Mali and Syria

c) communicate in unequivocal manners that attempt to destroy Yazidis cultural heritage will be prosecuted as a crime by the ICJ;

13. Invites all the members state to ensure the necessary actions in order to as soon as Syrian land is secured to: a) returning the Yazidis who have been forcibly displaced to their homelands and recover their properties and wealth b) helping the transitional government to be set up in Syria and free democratic election to be organized and put in place whereby Yazidis will enjoy democratic rights and will no longer be discriminated by the new administration c) removing any discrimination acts in the new Syrian constitution to protect all ethnic and religious minorities and making this conditional to future UN assistance to the country reconstruction;

14. Urges to take all steps to protect the Yazidis all over the word of eventual further attacks beyond the current crisis by: a) ensuring the Yazidis religion is officially recognized by all as such

b) recognizing and officially acknowledge the historical persecution.