



Resolution on bringing daesh perpetrators to justice and helping the victims of daesh genocide

Since 2014, Daesh has been committing mass atrocities in Syria, Iraq, and beyond, including, murder, torture, rape, sexual violence, abduction, enslavement, trafficking, forced marriage, forced labour, forced conversion, forced displacement, forced abortion, extortion, looting and destruction of homes, churches, and places of worship, and many other. These atrocities have had a disastrous impact of the demographics of minorities in the region, notably, Christians, Yazidis, and other religious minorities. It is expected that Daesh would continue to expand to other parts of the Middle East and North Africa. However, many of the Daesh foreign fighters are expected to return to their home countries. Thanks to successful military operations, more areas become liberated. There is hope that the communities will be rebuilt. The indigenous people must be guaranteed the right to return to their indigenous land and their properties.

Therefore, the IDC-EDI:

- Welcomes the international and national recognition of the atrocities committed by Daesh as genocide. Encourages the international community to follow in this sense. Particular steps must be taken to prosecute the main perpetrators and their accomplices.
- Emphasizes the urgent need to collate evidence relating to the atrocities committed by Daesh in Syria and Iraq (and other affected states) by an ad-hoc international independent Tribunal and exclusively designated to perform this function. We encourage national parliament to table resolutions and support the creation on this Tribunal.
- Asserts the importance of prosecuting the Daesh perpetrators for their involvement and complicity in atrocities amounting to genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes. A strong cooperation between states sharing intelligence that may assist in capturing the Daesh perpetrators, preventing further crimes or preventing spreading the Daesh propaganda as well as strengthened cooperation is needed.
- Calls on the international community to pursue further means of helping the victims of Daesh atrocities, including supporting those responsible in the reconstruction of basic infrastructure in the liberated areas, clear the fields and houses of mines and booby-traps, assisting in reintegrating into the society the forcibly and internal displaced persons, providing consistent and equitable access to humanitarian aid for vulnerable populations and supporting their efforts to return, establishing safe haven for religious minorities, protecting the communities from further atrocities, ensuring their right to return to their original land and homes, assisting in rebuilding the communities.
- Emphasizes the importance of including all ethnic and religious minorities in all political processes aiming to restore the stability, democracy and the rule of law in all areas formally dominated by Daesh.
- Calls on the international community to secure the historical and cultural heritage of all the ciliation's present in the conflict area.

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