

Commission: Security Council

Question of: Self-determination for ethnic minority groups

Main Submitter: Iraq

Co-submitters: Russia, Austria, Italy

The Security Council,

Acknowledging the social issue most countries are struggling with, which is the increased violence and discrimination against ethnic minority groups and the lack of rights given to them either by their governments or by the citizens causing the disappearance rights of self-determination,

Observing that many ethnic minority groups have been applied oppressed or stigmatized on the basis of racial, ethnic, biological, or other characteristics,

Expecting political instability if minority groups are not officially recognized by the government and given their full civil rights,

Aware of the fact that millions of minorities are subjected to illegal torture and cruel acts of violence all over the world,

Having considered that oppressed ethnic groups feel the need to have their own area and political status,

Recognizing that all people have equal rights regardless of their religion or ethnic background; as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Taking into consideration the harmful reproductions that might follow creating a dual state country; including economical and political separation and its negative effect on society,

Realizing that the self-determination of ethnic groups creates another independent group of people that might not have a good chance of survival due to the lack of resources or experience in supporting that newly founded nation, and

Welcoming all action plans working on reducing violence and distributing rights to abused groups from all countries and recognized NGO's,

1. **Recommends** the formation of a foundation connected to the United Nations spread into different regions to help ethnic minority groups by:

- a) Economically supporting minority groups that have been oppressed into poverty,
 - b) Representing minorities that have been wrongly accused in legal issues,
 - c) Supporting individuals with basic needs and finding suitable occupations;
 - d) Checking in with the Human Rights Committee;
2. **Urges** all countries and NGO's to work with the foundation and all of its arrangements and action plans to increase its affectivity;
 3. **Encourages** each minority group to have a senior representative to represent it in legal issues and governmental decisions;
 4. **Resolves** that in the case that a group refuses to cooperate with the regulations put to provide self-determination of ethnic groups , diplomatic and economical pressure must be exerted on the group;
 5. **Calls for** all governments to punish all offenders involved in the abuse or discrimination of ethnic minorities, while simultaneously working with other governments to intensify cooperation between states;
 6. **Encourages** governments to tend the ethnic minorities' needs by:
 - a) Giving all ethnic groups the right to celebrate their ethnicity and approved traditions without struggle by their governments,
 - b) Insure that all minorities have equal privileges and rights including:
 - i) health care
 - ii) academic rights
 - iii) housing and security,
 - c) Making sure all ethnic individuals have the choice to be categorized as either a member of the country they live in or their native country;
 7. **Trusts** that all criminals that have been charged with ethnic violence will not be given impunity and will be subjected to a fair trial;
 8. **Asks** of all countries to reserve political seats for different ethnic groups to show their voice in many governmental decisions;
 9. **Considers** financial support for cultural activities to be provided to these groups via normal cultural budgets at national, regional or local level;

10. **Requests** that all governments create a protection program that finds abused minorities and increases social awareness and law enforcements;

11. **Strongly urges** that the idea creating a dual state country or splitting one nation into two should not be considered due to its negative effect on the both the economy and society of that area;

12. **Encourages** countries to enforce actions on all minority individuals that have caused some problems, with:

a) Applying a fine assessed by the government,

b) Enforcing jail time;

13. **Condemns** all groups that are considering political, social or territorial separation of their nations, this action must be punished by a penalty assed by that country with consideration to the United Nations regulations;

14. **Proclaims** that the resolution will be enforced by diplomatic as well as economic isolation upon violating nations by all the other member nations.