



population of the Assyrian Christians in Mosul city from 60,000 in 2003 to less than 30 people to date.

According to United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples it's clear that under Articles 10, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32, that the rights of the Assyrians Christians Indigenous Peoples to their lands have been violated.

The Assyrian Christians have been forcibly removed from their lands hence, losing their rights to the lands, territories and resource. Assyrians have lost their rights to the conservation and protection of the environment including the productive capacity of their lands, territories and resources.

Based on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples we recommend;

- 1: Urge Iraqi government to establish laws and regulations to put an end to the abuses on the Assyrian lands. Establish a government competent body to prepare a full study on Assyrian lands and set a budget with a timetable to address the various violations for the return of the lands to their rightful owners.
- 2: For Kurdistan Regional Government to establish independent commission represented by Assyrians authorizing to work with K.R.G to solve all the land grab cases from 1933 to date. To end foreign fighters and military activities in the Assyrian lands, territories of which its effecting rights to their lands or territories such as Barware Bala, Sapna, Nerwa, Rekan, Sanat, Nahla valley and others.
- 3: Urged the United Nations and its mission to Iraq to follow up on the issue of the Assyrian lands and territories and its fate, with the coordination of the Iraqi government and Assyrian representatives. To initiate new investigation to cover additional regions in parallel to the Assyrian Nahla Valley and in line with the Human Right Council in Geneva were investigations have begun in last year.
- 4: For the Iraqi government with support of United Nations and international community should adopt a strategic plan to secure back the confidence for the local community particularly in Mosul city to ensure Assyrians Christians can return to their lands and homes.

Thank you for your attention. long live Indigenous Peoples worldwide

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