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Mr. President

The World Conference on Human Rights considers the denial of the right of self-determination as a violation of human rights and underlines the importance of the effective realization of this right. The right to self-determination of people of North East India is not recognized by India till today.

Mr. President

North East People trying that the United Nations (UN) and the international community must respond to the call of the North East People for justice and peaceful co-existence.

The Government of India through its Amsterdam Declaration dated 11.07.2002, officially recognized by declaring the history, and 'situation' of the Nagas as 'Unique history' in the sense that Naga nation has never signed any documents of accession with India. India should full fill its obligations in Nagaland instead has brutalized the people resistance for this right through military oppression and subjugation. Draconian law AFSPA is only aimed to subjugate North-East people in the name of maintenance of law and order and to change demography of North East

Mr. President

For self- determination, the people of Nagaland have made many sacrifices. Significantly, the UNPO promotes the importance of self-determination as fundamental human rights that are often misunderstood and Nagas being a People under colonial and alien subjugation of India are undoubtedly entitled to the right to Self-determination. The history of armed suppression and immensity of war crimes and human rights violation committed by the Indian Armed Forces under AFSPA 1958 is unquestionably entitled the Nagas to assert their rights for self-determination.

We urge this council to ask Indian government to stop exploitation of Naga people and give them their right to self determination