Chair of the Conference

Distinguish guests, good morning.

First, we would like to address our appreciation and thanks to Spanish government for hosting such an important conference, aiming empowering social piece and protecting pluralism and diversity in our region, especially protecting Christian, Yazides, Sabea Mandeans, Kakaee and other religious, ethnic components.

You are not in need to explain to you about the tragedy which we faced in the middle east, mainly in Iraq and Syria, which faced Christian and Yazidees, either genocide, ethnic cleansing or slaving, which aggravated after Daesh and so called Arab Spring, which was welcomed by west, then revolutions which was controlled and steal by ISIS and other similar terrorist groups, then genocides and destruction of human values and civilizations.

We congratulate our Military and other security and armed forces for the victory, librating most of Iraqi Towns and Regions, by contribution and support of the International Coalition. When we were divided Mosul failed and ISIS controlled, today we are united, we win and ISIS failed, this is a strong message for Iraqi politicians.

Today we are here to address what the needs of victims are:

1- all infra structure to be repaired and rehabilitate, such as Water supply, electricity, sewerage system, roads, and their houses to be repaired or reconstructed.
2- Exclude our regions from (Disputed Area) between Arbil (KRG) and Baghdad (Federal Auth.) on the ethnic political background
3- Ensuring International Peace Monitoring force led by UNAMI depending on local communities forces, to provide confidence to the immigrants to encourage them to come back to their towns
4- Providing job opportunities via small loans, to convert the society to a productive community.
5- Empower the community, enable them protect themselves, via founding local forces, train, equip, arm them and integrate the local forces with the official Iraqi security forces.
6 – Support establishment of administrative units such as provinces in Nineveh plain, Sinjar and Tellafar, to bring justice and development and get rid of discrimination policies.
7 – Continuation of International coalition support for Iraq confronting ISIS and other terrorists and against corruption.
8 – Support Security Council Resolution: (Prohibiting hatred culture and encouraging violence) which should reflect on education curriculums, religious statements and media. Promoting pluralism and divers societies to stop discrimination.

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