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**Written statement\* submitted by the Asociacion  
HazteOir.org, a non-governmental organization in special  
consultative status**

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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\* This written statement is issued, unedited, in the language(s) received from the submitting non-governmental organization(s).

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## **Save the Christian Community in Iraq \***

275.734 active citizens to the attention of the United Nations:

We urge you to act immediately to save the Christian community in Iraq. Due to the radical agenda of ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria), tens of thousands of Christians have been murdered or kidnapped.

The situation is getting much worse for Christians throughout Northern Iraq as these extremists are forcing them to choose between converting to Islam, paying a heavy (unpayable) tax, leaving the territory, or death. In Mosul, for the first since the 15th Century, there is no longer a Christian population.

Please do not remain silent while genocide occurs right in front of your own eyes. We ask you to intervene immediately to protect the Christian community!

Sincerely: The letter is signed by 275.734 active citizens from all over the world in 7 languages: English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Portuguese and available via: <http://www.citizengo.org/en/9810-save-iraqi-christian-community>.

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\* Foundation CitizenGO, Aletheia.org, non-governmental organisations without consultative status, also share the views expressed in this statement.