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Mr. President

The human rights situation in Iraq had developed clear in recent years, especially if it compares with the human rights situation that prevailed during the last thirty years. We had witnessed systematic violations of human rights, which were prevalent broadly and included all segments of the Iraqi people of all ethnic groups, religions and sects. The results and impacts of such crimes are still visible through the victims; it is good to recall the crimes of genocide, mass war crimes in Halabja and Anfal, thousands of mass graves that were discovered; and perhaps many of them have not so far been discovered.

Nowadays, because of terrorist attacks, internal wars, negative effects of international sanctions and also problems resulting from occupation, Iraqi people still suffer from insecurity, chaos, and unsuitable economic and social conditions.

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We take this opportunity to ask the Iraqi government pay greater attention to the most vulnerable segments of society, i.e. women and children, especially widows and orphans, as well as the activation of plans to improve economic situation in order to reduce poverty, and inequality which excess of 30% according to official statistics.

In conclusion, we hope that with full participation of all Iraqi people and real fulfillment of their right to self-determination, the political scene of this country can show its real potentials towards a stable, secure and developed country.

Thank you Mr. President.