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The permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the letter dated 4 November 2011, has the honour to enclose herewith the answers of the questionnaire related to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the resolution A/HRC/18/8 entitled "Human Rights and Indigenous peoples".

The permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Iraqi community consist of different nationalities and religions, these Varity formed the reasons of its unity (one of Iraqi community features) all these components are equal in rights and there no different between them, this guaranteed by the constitution of Iraq in 2005 where the below articles stated the following:

1. Article (3) the first chapter from the basic principles stated that (Iraq a country with different nationalities, religions and sects etc).

2. Para first article (4) first chapter from the basic principles stated that (in Iraq the official languages are both Arabic language and Kurdish, it guarantee the rights of Iraqi individuals in learning their mother-language such as the turkmanian language in the educational governmental institutions according to the educational instructions, or in any other languages in the private educational institutions).

3. Article (14) from the chapter one second section stated that (Iraqi are equal in front the law in spite their gender, nationality, origin, color, or religion or sects or believes opinion or the economic and social status).

4. Article (20) from the chapter one second section stated that (the citizens women and men have the right to participate in the public affairs and enjoying the political rights including voting, elections and nominations).

5. Article (125) from the fourth chapter stated that (the constitution guarantees the administration, political cultural and educational rights for the other nationalities like turkmanian Assyrian and other components, this will regulate by a law).

6. The country contained different religions minorities all of these minorities conceders original people in the country each of them enjoy with the same rights just like other citizens whether in participating the political representation and policy making and have the right to practice their cultures and their own language according to the constitutions and the commitments that signed by the government. The government work hardly to implement these commitments and dealing with any obstacles that may prevent it from achieving their goals.