



## **Breaking: EU Parliament Declares that ISIS' Actions are Genocide**

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**Dear Friends,**

In a historic and strongly worded **resolution**, the European Parliament declared that the atrocities ISIS continues to commit against religious minorities **constitute genocide**. This is the first time the European Parliament has **acknowledged** ongoing atrocities as genocide.

The Genocide Convention requires all states to do **everything possible** to suppress an ongoing genocide, which is why states have been reluctant to even use the word. This resolution is a huge first step to getting the international community to stop wringing their hands over ISIS' genocidal crimes and **take action** to prosecute perpetrators and obtain justice for victims.



“**Thousands** of Yazidi women and girls are still currently being held captive by ISIS. **This resolution must serve as a trigger** for Member States to act on their moral and legal obligation to rescue them.”

This is an important step towards holding ISIS accountable and demanding justice. [Join the Global Justice Center](#) in supporting the European Parliament's call for the International Criminal Court to investigate the atrocities being committed by ISIS. Victims of ISIS **deserve justice now** before it's too late!

In Solidarity,  
Stephanie Olszewski  
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