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Letter from KABYLIA

To

The UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mr. President of the High-Level United Nations General Assembly, 2023

Mr. Secretary-General of the United Nations

Your excellencies, distinguished representatives of the High-Level United Nations General Assembly, 2023

On behalf of the Kabyle people and the Anavad (Provisional Kabyle Government in exile), I send my greetings to you.

Your Excellencies, and distinguished representatives,

Kabylia, colonized by Algeria, is appalled by the presence of Abdelmadjid TEBBOUNE for the first time at the United Nations General Assembly, which you represent and honor. Tebboune is nothing other than a puppet of the violent Algerian military regime.

Devoid of culture, conscience, and stature, Abdelmadjid TEBBOUNE is a man desperately seeking respectability, which fascist generals attempt to bestow upon him through acts of anti-Kabyle racism and terrorism. His unwarranted presence

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within your esteemed community is nothing more than an attempt to gain momentum and enough political appeal for a second presidential term and to legitimize the Kabyle genocide he is executing under the codename "Operation Zero Kabyle."

Since its illegitimate ascent to the Algerian presidency, the military has had a free hand in **imposing martial law on Kabylia**. All freedoms and human rights have been suspended, and a military-police reign of terror suffocates society.

In nearly four years of rule, the only achievement he can boast of is allowing the establishment of state terrorism in his name. This is manifest by:

1 - Evil legislative measures

The presidential ordinance of 10/06/2021 by which Algeria has criminalized freedom of expression, conscience, organization, and peaceful assembly, equating them with terrorism. This is a diabolical law, enacted in defiance of the UN's definition of terrorism. This is the means by which the "Peaceful Movement for the Kabyle People's Right to Self-Determination" has been erroneously classified as a terrorist organization, and its leaders sentenced to death in absentia.

To further impose this terrorism, Algerian generals have pushed Tebboune to enact a new law to transform the police force (gendarmerie) into an inquisitional military institution.

2 - Arbitrary arrests followed by torture.

More than five thousand people have been apprehended in the past two years. Over 2000 individuals have been arrested and tortured, and nearly 100,000 Kabyles are still under travel bans within the Algerian territory. Tens of thousands of young Kabyles have fled the country on makeshift boats to Europe, and there are even more potential emigrants due to this state terrorism. Over 500 people are still in prison for political reasons, including 49 sentenced to death. The overwhelming majority of political detainees today are activists of the Movement for the Kabyle Self-Determination (MAK).

3 - Scorched-earth policy in Kabylia.

On 09/08/2021, the Algerian army ignited over two hundred fires simultaneously in Kabylia using phosphorus and incendiary capsules dropped from drones, planes, and helicopters. In this deliberately created inferno, Kabylia recorded over five hundred deaths. Kabyle villages, wildlife, and flora were devastated by more than 80%. To deflect blame, Algeria has baselessly accused Morocco and Israel of being the perpetrators.

This policy of fires continues even as the UN convenes to combat climate change and to finance sustainable development for 2030. A pyromaniacal country such as Algeria is unworthy of a seat at the UN, let alone discussing sustainable development. This is particularly noteworthy as this ecocide is linked to the ongoing Kabyle genocide, practiced through subtle and sophisticated means, whether political, human, judicial, or military.

Your excellencies, and distinguished representatives,

This letter is addressed to you with the aim of denouncing the racist, torturer, murderer, and criminal in every respect who now sits amongst your ranks, who towards the Kabyle people (12 million souls) has nothing but contempt and hate.

While hoping that you will include the Kabyle people's right to decolonization in the agenda of your next session, we offer our appreciation for reading this letter.

I wish you great success in your work. May humanity awaken not only to the future of its climate conditions but also to the respect for human rights and the right of peoples to self-determination that Kabylia fervently demands.

In Exile (France) on September 17, 2023

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