



RESOLUTION

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans (Ec.Fe.Con.)

The Assembly of Delegates of the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN) adopts at its meeting in Moscow, Russia, on 19 May 2012 the following resolution

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- Noting that the protection of minority rights in the post WWII Europe era has received significant attention by the international bodies and state entities, focusing primarily on the present and future respect and protection of human rights;
- Affirming that practices and cases of gross violations of International Human Rights Law and serious violations of Humanitarian Law throughout the European history had a disastrous impact upon the survival and subsistence of many minorities around the Continent;
- Emphasizing the need for the affirmation, through the observance of International Human Rights Law and the International Humanitarian Law, to the minorities who have suffered in the past from this kind of violations, that such incidences will not reoccur in the future;
- Recognizing that such affirmation is of fundamental importance in order that the minorities have the possibility to practice other Rights of great importance, such as the Right to language, tradition, political participation etc.;
- Noting that, contrary to all the above-mentioned, the issue of remedy and reparation of minorities rights subjected in the past to gross scale human rights violations has received much less attention and consequently, less development has been occurred on the field of legal protection instruments;
- Recalling the Resolution 60/147 of December 2005 of the United Nations General Assembly establishing the “Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law”;

The FUEN Assembly of Delegates calls:

- All States to endorse the principles established by UN Resolution 60/147, by harmonizing their legal system, including their Constitution to precisely contemplate the reparation and remedy of the minorities who have faced violations of their rights in the past;
- The International European Bodies acting on the protection of human rights to work towards the implementation of the UN Resolution 60/147, by disseminating the related information on the subject through media, coordinating interstate relations, fostering the dialogue with major groups and human rights stakeholders and establishing relevant legislation and other instruments;
- The Organizations representing the autochthonous minorities to continuously use the existing opportunities that emerge from the UN Resolution 60/147 and contribute to the implementation of the above-mentioned Resolution.