



Government of Ezidikhan
Office of the Prime Minister



The Government of the Nation of Ezidikhan Proclamation

Whereas, Yezidi communities earnestly wish to govern themselves and freely choose their own social, economic, political, and economic future without external interference consistent with the internationally recognized principles of self-determination; and

Whereas, Ezidikhan, as an ancient sovereign nation founded 6,779 years ago, has the legal right to self-government and to thereby protect and preserve its sacred places, relics, culture, and religion and ensure the health, quality, and security of its land, water, environment and natural resource rights; and

Whereas, Ezidikhan and her peoples are guided by a founding proclamation issued in the Yezidi Year 6773 by the Yezidi Supreme Spiritual Council, Constitution, and laws that give the peoples of autonomous units the right to decide the matter of Ezidikhan governance freely; and

Whereas, the Yezidi people of Ezidikhan respect and observe the principles enshrined in the Constitution of Ezidikhan, the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations, the Charters of the United Nations and the Nations' International Criminal Tribunal and other instruments of international law; and

Whereas, Yezidi communities favor the restoration of Ezidikhan natural and regional governments and relations between Ezidikhan nations and peoples; and

Whereas, the Yezidi people have for more than six thousand years striven to live in freedom, independence, and equality with good neighborly relations.

The Provisional Government of Ezidikhan, established by proclamation in July 2017 CE, has amended its Constitution, enacted laws, established judicial and enforcement authorities, engaged in economic development, and entered into agreements with internationally recognized nations, private organizations, and other entities and individuals. These and other actions have been taken to preserve, protect and strengthen Ezidikhan's national sovereignty and territorial integrity.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND AFFIRMED THAT I, Barjis Soho Khalaf, in my capacity as Prime Minister of the Government of Ezidikhan, do with this proclamation declare that the hitherto known Provisional Government of Ezidikhan shall henceforth be deemed and known as the Government of the Nation of Ezidikhan serving all Yezidi people resident in Yezidi ancestral territory and resident in diaspora shall be empowered by the same Provisional Government Constitution, principles, and obligations as amended.

Lalish, Nation of Ezidikhan, on this 23rd day of July 2023 CE

Barjis Soho Khalaf
Prime Minister