



Government of Ezidikhan
Office of the Prime Minister



Government of Ezidikhan Resolution

Adoption of Universal Criminal Jurisdiction

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Government of Ezidikhan and its citizens residing within the jurisdiction of Ezidikhan to amend and clarify the procedures relating to Universal Jurisdiction; and

Whereas, the Ezidikhan Code was enacted by Ezidikhan tribal resolution at which time the Council directed that the amendment to the added section be reviewed by the Ezidikhan Government; and

Whereas, Universal Jurisdiction is to be cited in the Ezidikhan Criminal Code; and

Whereas, the Ezidikhan government has reviewed the offenses in reference to civil and criminal penalties,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Government of Ezidikhan that it hereby enacts amendments to the Ezidikhan Criminal Code , attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

Be it further resolved that the said amendments are hereby incorporated into the Ezidikhan Criminal Code accordingly.

Be it finally resolved that any previous resolutions or ordinances in conflict with this resolution are hereby superseded. Amendment to Sections are as follows:

For the crimes of torture and enforced disappearance, Ezidikhan courts are competent as soon as a suspect is on Ezidikhan territory when the complaint is in Article 692 of the French Code of Criminal Procedure. Ezidikhan courts may exercise jurisdiction over cases involving torture, enforced disappearance and crimes committed in Ezidikhan territory, and over crimes committed abroad, in particular when the perpetrator committed the crime or the victim is Yezidi.

If he or she habitually resides on the territory of the Ezidikhan, or carried out crimes in Ezidikhan, any person may be prosecuted and tried by the Ezidikhan courts if he or she is suspected of having committed any of the following offenses abroad:

1. The crime of genocide defined in the Criminal Code;
2. Other crimes against humanity defined in the Criminal Code, if the facts are criminalized by the legislation of the State where they were committed or by the State of nationality of the suspect;
3. War crimes and offenses as defined in the Criminal Code, if the acts are punishable under the law of the State where they were committed.

We the undersigned in our official capacities hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly adopted by the Ezidikhan Government on the 13th of August 2023, by a vote of seven in favor with none opposed.

Lalish, Ezidikhan, on this 13th day of August 2023 CE.

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Justice Minister

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