

Adnanite Anazzah Tribal Nation ratifies the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations

WHEREAS We, the representatives of the Adnanite Anazzah tribes of Iraq, declare:

1. The Adnanite Anazzah tribes have existed as an autonomous tribal group since before the rise of Islam in the 7th century CE. Arab genealogists placed `Anizzah within the large Rabi`ah branch of Adnanite (North Arabian) tribes, today including the tribes of Rabi`a Ibn, Nizar Ibn and Ma`ad Ibn Adnan.
2. The International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations has been shared among all branches of the Adnanite Anazzah, all of whom seek solutions to remedy the societal, cultural, economic, and nutritional hardships imposed upon the Adnanite Anazzah by the Iraqi central government, with rules and policies that deprive the Adnanite Anazzah of their traditional homeland and food sources while also impeding their economic and political development.
3. The Adnanite Anazzah value their customary tribal laws as traditional custodians of the land, using renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption as food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools, or transportation; and for the making and selling of handicraft articles out of nonedible byproducts of fish and wildlife resources taken for personal or family consumption; for barter, or sharing for personal or family consumption; and for customary trade.
4. The Adnanite Anazzah have long supported and advocated for access to food as a human right, and the right of Adnanite Anazzah tribal governments to be fully engaged in the management of their native food and wildlife resources that they depend upon, including the right to contract/compact or co-manage the lands within are Adnanite Anazzah territories, including all applicable domestic and international conventions and accords—most especially the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations.
5. A consensus among the Adnanite Anazzah leadership is evolving new policies for implementing the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations within the legal system of Adnanite Anazzah tribal customary laws, including courts for tribal government contracting/compacting and co-management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

- A. The Adnanite Anazzah tribal nation fully supports tribal governmental self-determination that protects the customary and traditional court and legal system with the authority to contract/compact to manage lands, national resources and other environmental resources
- B. The Adnanite Anazzah tribal nation hereby endorses and formally ratifies the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations and commits to implement all its provisions.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Adnanite Anazzah tribes on March 12th 2022.

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Date: March 12th 2022
Signatures

