## <u>United Nations</u> Security Council Submitted by Albania

The security council,

*Knowing* the important role Albania has because of the seat it takes at the Security Council - the only institution able to punish and use military means – for the next two years,

Bearing in mind the Article 6 of Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities, adopted by General Assembly resolution 47/135 of 18 December 1992 which states that States should cooperate on questions relating to persons belonging to minorities, inter alia, exchanging information and experiences, in order to promote mutual understanding and confidence,

*Reminding* that already in 1948, the General Assembly declared that the United Nations could not remain indifferent to the fate of minorities,

Noting our duty of respecting the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights - adopted by the General Assembly in 1945 and 1948 - which states the fact minorities possess rights that protect them from discrimination but also promotes the human rights they possess including the basic ones as the right to health, the right to adequate food, the right to justice and due process, and the right to self-determination,

Conscious of how our and other states' sovereignty right can affect minorities,

Realizing that as paradoxical as it seems, protecting minorities rights may be the best way to enhance state sovereignty in a globalized world as, more than preveting conflicts it is also the only way to uphold cultural identity, social practices, individual consciences and religious activities,

Putting forward the fact that minorities often suffer from entrenched discrimination and a systematic denial of their rights, as for example during the recent pandemia of Covid-19 where the status of those minorities created a barier to the access of health care,

Reminiscent that because of the numerous borders with other states, the Republic of Albania is a host to many minorities as regards to Greeks, Serbian, Macedonian but also Aromonian and many other,

Aware that those kind of behaviors could be disastrous for the international aid system,

Urging for an internationnal cooperation during those types of crisis,

- 1. Allows UN's humanitarian interventions
- 2. Asks for economical sanctions and the withdrawal of certain aids to be made against the states causing trouble to those interventions
- 3. Calls for a development of funds by the members of the European Union in favor of the well being of those minorities especially concerning the access to health care which shouldn't be forbidden because of the lack of documentation