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人权理事会 第三十四届会议 2017年2月27日至3月24日 议程项目3 促进和保护所有人权──公民权利、政治权利、 经济、社会和文化权利,包括发展权

希腊常驻联合国日内瓦办事处和瑞士其他国际组织代表团 2017 年 2 月 27 日致联合国人权事务高级专员办事处的普通 照会

希腊常驻联合国日内瓦办事处和瑞士其他国际组织代表团向联合国人权事务 高级专员办事处致意,并谨此提供希腊政府就在经济及社会理事会享有特别咨商 地位的非政府组织——欧洲各民族联盟提交的书面陈述(A/HRC/34/NGO/78)所作 的评论(见附件)。

希腊常驻代表团请高级专员办事处将本普通照会及附件* 作为人权理事会第 三十四届会议议程项目3下的文件分发。

* 附件不译, 原文照发。

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Annex to the note verbale dated 27 February 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Comments of the Greek Government in relation to the written statement A/HRC/34/NGO/78 submitted by the Federal Union of European Nationalities

The assertion contained in FUEN's statement A/HRC/34/NGO/78 that "there are more than 6,000 Turks living in the islands of Rhodes and Kos" is erroneous and fallacious, being completely out of reality. We invite FUEN to produce tangible evidence of the number of Greek nationals of Muslim faith on these islands or of Turkish nationals legally residing on these islands, in order to substantiate its claims; otherwise it is another sad confirmation of the fact that FUEN is becoming a GONGO.¹

It is shameful that FUEN takes advantage of the existence of Greek citizens of Muslim faith in order to use them as a means to serve the agenda of Turkish foreign policy, advocated by FUEN's Vice-President, Mr. Halit Habip Oglu.

Indeed, all that is mentioned in FUEN's statement has never been brought up by the Muslim residents themselves, for the reason that they fully enjoy their rights, without being discriminated from other Greek citizens. The rest is just FUEN's fake news.

Interested parties may find our previous statement, circulated in the same respect during the 33rd session of the Human Rights Council, useful.

¹ Government NGO.