To His Excellency Masoud Barzani President of Kurdistan Region

To His Excellency Vice President of Kurdistan Region

Members of the supreme council of the referendum in Kurdistan

Members of the Preparation Committee to guarantee a document for the rights of the components

The document of political agreement between Chaldean Syriac Assyrian political parties and Kurdish Political leadership on the referendum to ensure the legitimate rights of our Chaldean Syriac Assyrian people.

- 1. We the Chaldean Syriac Assyrian parities undersigned this document believes in the freedom of the will of people and upcoming referendum in Kurdistan Region is a legitimate right guaranteed by the international charters, treaties and human rights principles, and will guarantee the constitutional rights of our people and national partnership as genuine partners in the homeland as well as in the entire political process through the implementing of the governmental entitlement of our people.
- 2. The referendum shall be for a democratic federal state that guarantees all the rights of all ethnic, civil, religious and social components and the true partnership. As well as it guarantees the right of our people to a federal region within the federal state.
- 3. Our Chaldean Syriac Assyrian people that lives in their historical areas in the current region of Kurdistan that are not linked geographically to the territory of our federal region to be formed within the federal State of Kurdistan, to have the right of autonomy in accordance the article (35) where they constitute a majority, but in the areas where they do not constitute a majority shall be linked to the federal region to be formed administratively.
- The necessity of activating the work of the parliament based on the principles of democracy to take positive positions in the referendum process.
- Guaranteeing the representation of our Chaldean Syriac Assyrian people and partnership in all legislative, executive and judiciary authorities on the basis of nationalism components.
- Modifying the flag, emblem and the anthem that symbolizes to our existence, partnership, civilization, history and heritage with commitment to the constitution.
- Activation of article (3) paragraphs 4 and 5 of the law No. (5) for the year 2015 on the protection of components in Kurdistan, and to emphasis on preventing demographic change in the historical areas and towns of our people based on the 1957 census.
- 8. The constitution must affirm the civil state and its democratic pluralistic system.
- 9. Adopting the Personal Status Law to guarantee the religious privacy of our people.
- 10. To issue a government decision by political agreement and give it the implementation force to deal with the root causes of the encroachment and to end the abuses on the historical lands and villages of our people from 1961 onwards.
- 11. Declaring the Right to Return of displaced from our people after the Massacres of 1933 and all what it followed onwards from other similar acts and repossession and reconstruction of our people's villages and towns and to integrate our returned people into society and secure their rights like the rest of the citizens.

- 12. To amend the curricula of all stages, in order to consolidate the principles of coexistence and the principle of pluralism, partnership, religious and national brotherhood, and to include it in the history and civilization of our people.
- 13. To consider our Syriac language an official language beside the Kurdish language on all official documents and correspondence in democratic federal republic of Kurdistan.
- 14. Installing the Chaldean Syriac Assyrian ethnicity in Kurdistan constitution as second ethnicity.
- 15. Keep our villages and towns in Nineveh Plain out of internal and regional conflicts and finding a legal and constitutional formula to enable our people to express their free opinions in democratic practices.
- 16. We affirm the unity of the Nineveh Plain territory and must be not divided under any circumstances.
- 17. Emphasizing the inclusion of all areas where our people have presence in the Nineveh Plain within plans and development programs similar to the territory of Kurdistan while ensuring justice and opportunities of development and the distribution of wealth, especially in areas that are historically marginalized and to ensure equal opportunities.
- 18. Reviving and highlighting the archaeological, cultural and religious sites of our Chaldean Syriac Assyrian people in Kurdistan.

Signatories:

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Syriac Assembly Movement

Chaldean National Congress

Bet-Nahrain Democratic Party

Chaldean Democratic Forum

Independent Christian Democratic Movement

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