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Dear (Mr. Or Mrs.)President and honorable members,

The Popular Assembly Project, is here today, representing the citizens of the Free Territory of Trieste.

We wish to bring to your attention the problems of the minority youth in our territory.

These young citizens, due to an inadequate educational system, are not being properly educated on the real situation of our territory, they are being discriminated against by the administrating Italian state who have hidden the true origins and the economic and social potential of our country.

Unfortunately, the failure of the Italian government, our current administrator, to implement International treaties and the misinterpretation and false implementation of the 1954 Memorandum of London, has brought the capital of the Free Territory of Trieste from 1991 until now to a staggering loss of almost 27 thousand residents, at a rate of more than a thousand inhabitants per year, most of them are young.

The youth in our territory are numbered to be about 40 thousand, making up about 20 percent of the total population, 1 in 5 people are less than 24 years old.

The cultural and identity education that is being taught to our youth are both false and misleading, so that in this current situation, it is not possible to guarantee them normal political and cultural growth inspired by their true identity and origins.

Our territory is an important neutral zone, recognized by the international community, both wanted and then Constituted with 16th Resolution of January 10, 1947 by the United Nations Security Council, which is also the guarantor of its integrity and independence.

Now, with the help of the Security Council, and the Italian state, it is fundamental to demand the full respect of those international laws which in the immediate post-war period constituted the futuristic model of our country, and that we, the young generations of that era, were left in total obscurity of the true nature of our country, as are our children today.

Future generations should no longer have to face the discrimination of their fundamental rights, solely to satisfy complex geopolitical balances, but must re-acquire the awareness of their rights that are being denied them.

The world of tomorrow should be built on the actions of today.

**If our youth knew that the Free Territory of Trieste is the original formula for living together, in a small portion of land, peacefully with the multitudes and cultures, they could acquire a non-discriminatory education, a political and cultural life that is not based on a false history inflicted upon them by the Administring state of Italy.**

**In conclusion, our younger generations could create the necessary conditions for a transparent education and could come to understand that ethnic promiscuity in the future will be the social model that will give the nations the social balance and economic development needed to stabilize the international tensions that the world is currently undergoing.**

**Everything could begin through the child of the United Nations, the Free Territory of Trieste, along with its youth of today.**

**Thank you (Mr. Or Mrs.)President, and honorable members of the assembly ...**

**Vito Potenza**

**President- Popular Assembly Project.**