THE YEZIDI COMMUNITY THREATENED

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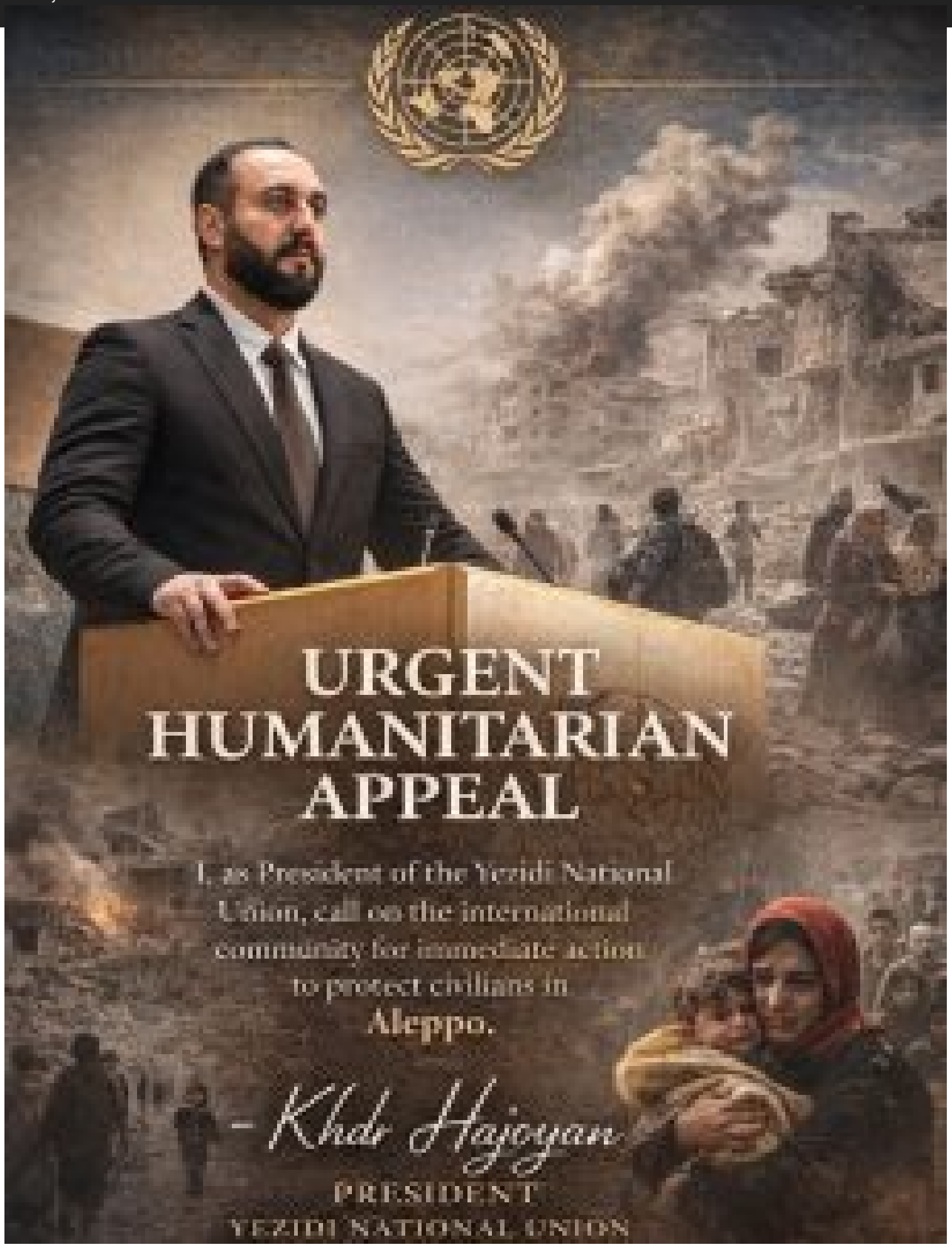
Khdr Hajoyan, President of the Yezidi National Union, 19 January 2026

The Yezidi National Union expresses grave concern over the deteriorating humanitarian and security situation in the city of Aleppo, particularly in the civilian neighborhoods of Sheikh Maqsoud, Ashrafieh, and surrounding areas.

These densely populated residential districts are experiencing siege-like conditions, including prolonged electricity outages, severe shortages of essential medicines, and growing threats to civilian safety. As a result, forced displacement has intensified, affecting approximately 1,200 Yezidi families from Aleppo, while many others remain trapped and exposed to ongoing risks.

According to independent sources and the Yezidis Council of Syria, these neighborhoods are not military zones, but civilian areas currently home to approximately 5,000 Syrian Yezidis, living under conditions of fear, insecurity, and limited access to basic services.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I, as President of the Yezidi National Union, call on the international community for immediate action to protect civilians in Aleppo.
- Khdr Hajoyan
PRESIDENT
YEZIDI NATIONAL UNION

The Yezidi National Union issues an urgent humanitarian appeal to the United Nations, international human rights organizations, and the wider international community to take immediate steps to de-escalate hostilities, ensure the protection of Yezidi civilians, and facilitate the unimpeded delivery of humanitarian assistance, including medical supplies.

Civilian lives must not be subjected to military or political calculations. Silence in the face of civilian suffering undermines the principles of international humanitarian law.

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