



**To: United Nations Human Rights
office of the high commissioner
Subject: Letter of Attention**

Your Excellency,

The Association for Affirmation of the Macedonian Cultural – Historical Values and Heritage NASHI Skopje from the Republic of Macedonia, referring to the recent developments related to the signing of an agreement that allegedly resolves the name dispute of the Republic of Greece with the Republic of Macedonia (signed 17.06.2018 in Nivitsi, Greece), with this Letter of Attention points out to the following key legal arguments that should be taken into consideration by all interested parties:

1. According to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, the President of the State concludes international agreements on behalf of the State, not the Prime Minister nor the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
2. The first eight articles of the Agreement are not in Government's authority, but are in the exclusive competence of the President of the State, whereby the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia carries out an act of overstepping the authorizations. The Government cannot authorize the Minister to sign such an agreement, because the Government is not competent to sign an agreement on changing the name of the state.
3. The aforementioned international agreement is not in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, and the Assembly can ratify it only if it is in accordance with the Constitution.
4. The unilateral delegation of obligations by the first party (Greece) that must be accomplished by the second party (Macedonia) is inadmissible in international law and with that, inter alia, violates the Charter of the United Nations.
5. NASHI has launched a civil initiative by signing a Statement on revocation of all delegated and transferred rights of advocating and decision making on behalf of the citizens by all Members of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia in connection with any change in the name of the Republic of Macedonia. From 16.11.2017 until today, nearly 40.000 statements were personally and individually signed and archived in the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia.

This genocidal agreement is not only illegally concluded, but it takes up a creation of a new history, new identity, new present and future, erasing the existence of the Macedonian people, who are aware and strongly protest and oppose to recent events.

We do hope that Your Government will carefully analyze all facts and outcomes before making any related decision, and we do hope that all steps and actions you might consider in this context will be in favor of the Macedonian people and the Republic of Macedonia.

Respectfully,

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