

Resolution Adapted in a Meeting of Afghans in Copenhagen to Denounce the Murder of Miss Farkhonda in Kabul 29 March 2015

We, the participants of the gathering related to the terrible crime against Miss Farkhonda, an honorable Afghan girl who was openly and barbarically murdered in the light of the day by a mob under the eyes of policemen in central Kabul close to the Ministries of Interior and Defense, will stand on and support the followings:

We consider this crime of murder and the subsequent burning of the victim's body a flagrant violation of human rights, anti-Islamic and an attack against the dignity of Afghans. These criminals have deliberately violated the international norms and standards granted in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Convention of Civil and Political Rights.

We seek immediate and comprehensive measures to be taken in the following areas:

- 1) A public trial of the criminals.
- 2) A complete review of screening and recruitment procedures within the Police enforcement with the goal to employ personnel committed to full protection of human rights and the rule of Law.
- 3) Bringing to justice the irresponsible government authorities - among them Deputy Minister of Culture, the Senator related to this incident and the spokesman of Kabul Police.

We take this opportunity to express our deepest concern on the growing unrest across Afghanistan. Recently, 31 people in Urzgan and 21 people in Dikhondy were kidnapped and 13 individuals were killed on Kabul - Ghazni highway.

Amidst the war and insecurity fueled by the extremists which has brought even greater challenges to the country of Afghanistan, the tragedy of Farkhonda calls on our nation for national unity and the protection of human rights for its civilians.