



Council of the
European Union

145894/EU XXVII. GP
Eingelangt am 20/06/23

Brussels, 20 June 2023
(OR. en)

10880/23

RELEX 757

NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	The Yazidi community - Request by the Dutch Delegation for AOB item

Delegations will find attached a note from the Dutch Delegation concerning the Yazidi community. The topic will be included as an “Any other business” item on the agenda for the Foreign Affairs Council on 26 June 2023.

AOB item requested by the Netherlands for the FAC (26 June 2023)

In light of recent occurrences of hate speech targeting the Yazidi community and heightened social tensions across various groups in Iraq, minister Wopke Hoekstra will during the AOB at the meeting of the **Foreign Affairs Council** on 26th June 2023 make an intervention to call for the need for a proactive and coordinated approach to address the situation of vulnerable minorities in Iraq, in particular the Yazidi community.
