
**STATEMENT OF THE SPOKESPERSON OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ONCU
KECELI, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION REGARDING THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
ALTUNKOPRU DISTRICT OF KIRKUK**

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It is our fundamental expectation that our Turkmen kinsmen are duly represented within Iraqs political and administrative structures. This matter is particularly important in the context of appointments and assignments to all public institutions in Kirkuk, especially the Provincial Assembly.

The appointment of a non-Turkmen director to the Altunköprü Municipality of Kirkuk [] the Turkmen population is dense [] has understandably caused discontent and disappointment among the Turkmen community.

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