



RESOLUTION NO.476

"The Senate of Pakistan,

Taking cognizance of the recurring systematic pattern of Islamophobia and attacks on Islam and Muslims under the grab of freedom of expression;

Strongly condemns the latest attempt of illegal and Islamophobic acts of republication of caricatures of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in France;

Believing that such condemnable acts, especially when supported by Governments, further accentuate discord, alienation and divide between the followers of different faiths;

Reaffirms that the love for our beloved Prophet (PBUH) is beyond any doubt a part of our faith and no Muslim can tolerate such horrendous acts;

Representing the sentiments of the people of Pakistan and the Muslim world as a whole, expresses serious concerns over such vile incidents which provoke Muslim reaction while also causing grievous injury to Muslim sentiments;

Strongly urges the Parliaments and the international community to come up with a framework and means to stop recurrence of such acts in future so as to ensure peaceful coexistence as well as social and interfaith harmony."

Moved by Senators Shahzad Waseem (Leader of the House) on his own behalf and on behalf of Senators Sherry Rehman, Sitara Ayaz, Sirajul Haq, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo and Atta ur Rehman

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The Senate of Pakistan, expressing full solidarity with the popular, spontaneous indigenous and widespread uprising of the heroic people of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, terms October 27 as a "Black Day" in the history of the Kashmiri people since it was on October 27, 1947 that the Indian troops landed in Srinagar and forcibly occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

The Senate of Pakistan taking note of successive UN Security Council Resolutions in this regard, resolutely rejects the illegal Indian occupation of Kashmir which is the root cause of the Kashmir problem for the last 73 years. This brutal Indian occupation based on falsehood, fear and force, is primarily responsible for the miserable plight of the struggling Kashmiri children, women and men who have been forced to remain part of India under the diktat of bullets, bayonets and bombs. India has falsified and forged a document which it terms as an "Instrument of Accession" and this forgery has been unmasked by respected international historians since it is used to justify and defend the indefensible!

On this occasion, the Senate of Pakistan wishes to reaffirm the complete and unconditional support of Pakistan and its people to the just cause of the inalienable right of self-determination of the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, in accordance with the UN Security Council resolutions, that seek a plebiscite under UN auspices to ascertain the wishes of the Kashmiri people regarding their future. Moreover, the Senate strongly condemns the Modi regime in India for following policies based on bigotry and Islamophobia that seek to divide society and promote discrimination against the people of Jammu and Kashmir on the basis of their ethnicity and religion. The Senate of Pakistan condemns the illegal attempts at annexation of Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir and the illegal attempts to change the demography and also thanks all those countries, international organizations and freedom-loving people for their support and sympathy for the Kashmir cause, which will continue its valiant struggle until victory.

Moved by Senator Sherry Rehman on her own behalf and on behalf of Senators Sirajul Haq, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Sitara Ayaz, Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Shahzad Waseem, Sherry Rehman, Anwar ul Haq Kakar and Muhammad Akram

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