



ESPECIAL MEETING WITH EU REPRESENTATIVES

**REPORT ON MEETING WITH EU
ESPECIAL REPOTER**

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Warmest greetings and heartfelt appreciation to the International Dalit Solidarity Network (IDSN) for your relentless commitment to advancing Dalit rights in Bangladesh. Your efforts inspire positive change and empower Dalit communities. Thank you for being a beacon of hope. Parittran got an especial opportunity to present the problem of Dalit community people.

We were really very encouraged by the EU Delegation that he gave us his precious time to meet with us. Parittran is really very happy. Parittran also try to mentioned some of the important and very crucial needs of Dalit people. We got only 30 minutes to share our issues. I have mentioned here some of the points.

1.The 'Anti-Discrimination Bill-2022' raised in our National Parliament of Bangladesh along with the amendments brought by the participants and to immediately pass and formulate the policy.

2.Ensuring inclusion of Dalit participants in the implementation committee as per Dalit Horijon and Bede Development Policy 2013 and proper implementation.

3.In City Corporation, Municipalities and others institutions cleaners are recruited through outsourcing where mainstreaming people are getting more jobs instead of Horijons, so instead of outsourcing, hiring Horijons.

1.Increasing the coverage of Social Security and legal assistance supportive benefit program for Dalit and Budget.

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- Diverse development schemes have included for Dalits in 8th Five Year Plan, we urge for effective implementation at the grassroot level.
- Due to poverty and different social barriers, Dalit students are deprived of higher studies, although Primary Education is largely ensured. So, provision of various part-time jobs & scholarships to ensure higher education of Dalit students.

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Besides, there was a discussion about the participate in Call for Proposal of European Union. According to their requirements INGO's can only participant in call for proposal.

So, we request to EU about the participation and also requested so that EU can take an especial concern on Dalit in Bangladesh. Honorable especial reporter gave us hope that they will share all those matters with European Union.

Especial reporter said they will do somethings in near future. They were also asked about the indigenous people who are living in Chittagong Hill people and their land and rights issue.

So, thank you so much IDSN for your cordial support and cooperation time to time, because of you we got such as wander change to share our problem with EU Union.

We hope and believe that what we discussed in the especial meeting it will implemented in future for the well-being of Dalits and marginalized community.

This is the second time that Parittran got opportunity to speak before we shared Dalit issue through online meeting. For all, we grateful to IDSN for its uncountable support for us.

WE ARE REQUESTING TO YOU IF IS THERE ANY OPPORTUNITY COMES IN FUTURE, WE ARE REQUESTING TO YOU, PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU ARE SUPPORTING DALITS COMMUNITY PEOPLE IN BANGLADESH.

