**10 Reasons to Keep the Hatikva's words**

1. Israel is a Jewish, Zionist democratic state.
2. Every country has the right to choose it's political or religious identity.
3. The Hatikva is a source of pride for Jews worldwide representing a rebirth of a nation.
4. To rewrite the words of the Hatikva would be anti-Semitic, denying the national aspirations of the Jewish people.
5. The Israel Arab population is a minority. Democracies should worry about the majority.
6. The problem is not the wording of the Hatikva, but rather Israeli Arabs not being loyal citizens.
7. Nobody is forced to sing the hatikva
8. The Hatikva reinforces the Jewish people’s unity and collective spirit, our strong sense of history.
9. It reconnects the Jewish people with Jerusalem
10. To ask a country to meet every need of a minority is ridiculous. Many Jews live in countries where Christmas is a national holiday and are not "offended." Israel Arabs have rights, but should recognize Israel is a Jewish state