



**Dear Sir/Madam.**

**UPR stakeholder report**

We pleased to submit our UPR stakeholder report for the third cycle for Iraq and we are looking forward to attending the 34th session (Oct-Nov 2019) in Geneva.

During the second cycle of the Universal Periodic Review of 2014, Iraq accepted several recommendations on improving the overall human rights situation in the country. Most of the recommendations in the reports submitted by the concerned parties have been submitted by the Observatory for Human Rights to the implementation of these recommendations over the past four years, with attention to the issues of freedom of expression, demonstration, peaceful assembly, enforced disappearance and the fight against terrorism. Considering the recent deterioration of the security situation in the areas under the direct control of ISIS and the occupation of some parts of Iraqi territory, the expected deterioration of the human rights situation and the displaced people continue to be caused by these developments and focus on the reality of the human rights of children, women and minorities.

Secretary General

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