

Agreement of Principles

The representatives of the Government of Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government have agreed to join the "Task Force for Dialogue on the UNAMI Reports." In joining the Task Force, the parties underscore the importance of resolving disputed internal boundaries and reconfirm the following principles and follow-up actions:

- The territorial integrity and unity of Iraq;
- Full respect for the Iraqi Constitution;
- The purpose of the Task Force is to promote trust, prevent conflict, and advance justice for all while bringing communities together, not separating them;
- Full recognition of the suffering and hardship experienced as a result of deliberate policies and practices that targeted communities;
- Every community and individual in Iraq enjoys basic civil, human, and political rights, regardless of religion, sect, or ethnicity, or the administrative boundaries in which they live;
- The security of the residents of the areas in question, the Kurdistan region, and all of Iraq remains a priority concern;
- Facilitate the provision of services including, inter alia, education and health care for all communities;
- Implement confidence building measures to promote trust, clarify administrative functions, address development needs, or facilitate an appropriate security posture;
- Define the administrative boundaries, and corresponding responsibilities, between the Kurdistan Regional Government and adjoining governorates;
- The UNAMI reports on "Disputed Internal Boundaries" provide the basis for discussion.
- To achieve the above principles, both sides agree to the following:
 - Attend a weekly Task Force meeting hosted by UNAMI in Baghdad at 1500 hours every Tuesday. The Task Force will meet provided at least one member of each delegation is present.
 - Avoid making public statements on the content of the meetings.
 - UNAMI will provide the Secretariat support for the Task Force that will include preparing the agenda of the meetings in consultation with the two sides, prepare and distribute notes on the meetings, and facilitate discussion as necessary.

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