

Bombing of the Kurdistan Region



Memorandum of the Federation of Civil Society Organizations

To Excellences:

- Representation of the United Nations
- Foreign and international organizations
- All foreign consulates in the Kurdistan Region
- Iraqi House of Representatives and the Federal Government
- Kurdistan Parliament
- Kurdistan Regional Government

In the past, the sovereignty of Iraq and the Kurdistan Region has been violated by neighboring countries (Iran and Turkey) several times, causing chaos and anxiety among citizens, resulting in hundreds of martyrs and thousands of injured ones.

The latest act of crime and violation was on 28/9/2022, when the Islamic Republic of Iran targeted several different areas of the Kurdistan Region in Erbil and Sulaimani provinces and bombed civilians with drones and missiles, resulting in (18) martyrs and caused (46) injuries.

The commander of the Iranian ground forces himself officially said that "through missiles and drones (73) times, in (60) places, bases and headquarters in the borders of the Kurdistan Region have been targeted". We, as the Federation of Civil Society Organizations, extend our condolences to the families of the martyrs and wish the

injured a speedy recovery. At the same time we strongly condemn the criminal act of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Whatever the reason, because it is an act against humanity and contrary to all the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and all international laws, as a result, civilians, women and children, schools, hospitals, civil institutions and places of residence have been targeted. Hundreds of families have been displaced from their homes, causing anxiety among citizens, distorting the market and suspending education in these areas. Therefore, we call for its suspension.

In this context and for this purpose:

- We call on the United Nations and international organizations to do their utmost to stop the criminal acts of the Iranian state, which has threatened the entire lives of the people of the Kurdistan Region.
- We call on the Iraqi government to fulfill its duty and responsibility to protect the sovereignty of its territory.
- We call on the Kurdistan Regional Government and Parliament to take a responsible stance, make every serious effort to stop these violations, and help to the victims and casualties

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It is an independent non-profit voluntary network, which includes (12) NGOs and was established on (20-80-2006) in Sulaimani and as a civil pressure group strives to consolidate the principles of democracy, Human Rights and Civil Society.

List of the organizations;

1. Kurdish Institute for Elections KIE
2. Youth Activity Development Center
3. Kurdish Media Watchdog Organisation (CHMK)
4. DHRD Democracy and Human Rights Development Center.
5. Success Organization for Developing Potential
6. PayInstitute for education&Development
7. Kurdistan for All for Democratic Development Organization
8. Hal west organization
9. Aran Organization for Development Civil of Culture
10. National Center For Human Rights
11. Women Legal Assistance Organization
12. Community Peacemaker Teams - Iraqi Kurdistan

