



Iraq

UN Entities

- **United Nations in Iraq:** <http://www.uniraq.org>
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<http://www.un.org/undpa/middleeast-westasia/iraq>
- Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA):
<http://www.unocha.org/iraq>
 - Humanitarian Response – Iraq: <https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/operations/iraq>
 - ReliefWeb – Iraq: <http://reliefweb.int/country/iraq>
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights – Iraq:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/MENARegion/Pages/IQIndex.aspx>
 - Report on the Protection of Civilians in the context of the Ninewa Operations and the retaking of Mosul City, 17 October 2016 – 10 July 2017: <https://un4.me/2z2vVu3>
 - UNAMI Human Rights Reports:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/MENARegion/Pages/UNAMIHRRReports.aspx>
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Iraq:
<http://www.iq.undp.org/>
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Iraq:
<http://www.unhcr.org/iraq>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF):
<http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/iraq.html>
- United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation – UNESCO Office for Iraq:
<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/iraq-office/home>
 - Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property in Iraq: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/culture/themes/illicit-trafficking-of-cultural-property/emergency-actions/iraq/>
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<http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/iraq>

Security Council

- **Meetings in 2018:** 20 February
Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
<http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2018.shtml>
- **Meetings in 2017:** 8 December, 22 November, 17, 14 July, 22 May, 2 February
Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
<http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2017.shtml>
- **Meetings in 2016:** 30 December, 9 November, 25, 15 July, 26 May, 16 February
<http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2016.shtml>
- **Meetings in 2015:** 18 December, 11 November, 29, 22 July, 14 May, 17 February
<http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2015.shtml>
 - Security Council Press Statement on ISIL's Destruction of Religious and Cultural Artefacts in Mosul (SC/11804-IK/700, 27 February 2015): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2015/sc11804.doc.htm>
- **Meetings in 2014:** 18 November, 19 September, 30 and 23 July, 27 March, 10 January
<http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2014.shtml>
- *Earlier years:* <http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/>
- *see also Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council:*
http://www.un.org/en/sc/repertoire/studies/middle_east.shtml#cat5

General Assembly

- 28 May 2015 - Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq
 - Resolution: A/RES/69/281 – <http://undocs.org/A/RES/69/281>
 - Meeting records: A/69/PV.91 – <http://undocs.org/A/69/PV.91>

Human Rights Council

- 22nd special session of the Human Rights Council on the human rights situation in Iraq in light of abuses committed by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated groups - 1 September 2014:
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SpecialSessions/Session22/Pages/22ndtSpecialSession.aspx>

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<http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18895.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns twin terrorist attacks in Iraq (SG/SM/18854, 15 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18854.doc.htm>
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- Secretary-General mourns former President Jalal Talabani, calling former Iraq leader compassionate, symbol of national unity (SG/SM/18732, 4 October 2017):
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18732.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General expresses concern about potentially destabilizing effects of referendum in Iraq's Kurdistan Region (SG/SM/18724, 25 September 2017):
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18724.doc.htm>
- Referendum in Iraq's Kurdistan Region would detract from need to defeat Islamic State, reconstruct recovered territories, Secretary-General warns (SG/SM/18682, 17 September 2017):
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18682.doc.htm>
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- Secretary-General condemns recent terrorist attacks in Iraq, pledges solidarity with Nation's efforts to fight terrorism, violent extremism (SG/SM/18444-IK/717, 17 February 2017):
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