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## **Security Council B (SC-B)**

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## Agenda

- I. The Situation in Iraq
- II. Measures to Combat Terrorism in Africa
- III. Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Security Sector Reform

### **Resolutions adopted by the Committee**

Code	Торіс	Vote	
Presidential Statement: S/1/1	The Situation in Yemen	Consensus	
<b>Resolution:</b> S/1/1	The Situation in Yemen	Adopted without a vote	
<b>Resolution:</b> S/1/2	The Situation in Yemen	12 votes in favor, 1 abstention, 0 against	
<b>Resolution:</b> S/2/1	The Situation in Iraq	Adopted without a vote	
Resolution: S/2/2	The Situation in Iraq	Adopted without a vote	
<b>Resolution:</b> S/2/3	The Situation in Iraq	13 votes in favor, 1 abstention, 0 against	

The Security Council held its annual session to consider the following agenda items:

- 1. The Situation in Iraq
- 2. Measures to Combat Terrorism in Africa
- 3. Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Security Sector Reform

The session was attended by representatives of 14 countries.

During its first session, the committee adopted the agenda in the order of I, II, III beginning discussions on the topic of The Situation in Iraq. Fruitful discussions and several speeches on the topic at hand were delivered by many Member States of the Security Council. However, soon after the third session began, the committee was presented with several news articles and cables about an ongoing conflict in Yemen. Due to the urgency of the situation, the Council unanimously decided to amend the agenda and initiated debate on The Situation in Yemen. The body started drafting two working papers and one presidential statement. While one of the working papers concentrated on handling military involvement, the second working paper addressed humanitarian aid. A representative of the government of Yemen was invited by the Council to discuss Yemen's stance and policy regarding the current situation. The Council adopted one presidential statement and two resolutions addressing the conflict in Yemen. The presidential statement adopted by consensus recognizes the legitimacy of the current Yemeni government and condemns the actions of the rebels. Resolution 1/1 emphasizes the need for humanitarian aid and education for refugees, displaced persons, and the entire Yemen population. Resolution 1/2 focus concentrates on military and government cooperation, and establishes the United Nations Mission for Assistance in Yemen (UNMAY).

After addressing The Situation in Yemen, the Council resumed its talks on The Situation in Iraq, and drafted 3 resolutions that were later considered by the body. Resolution 2/1 focused on humanitarian aid while Resolution 2/2 addressed border security and cooperation with the Iraqi government. Both of them were adopted by acclamation. Finally, Resolution 2/3 sought out to dismantle ISIL with military force and economic sanctions and was adopted by 13 votes in favor and 1 abstention.



**Code:** Presidential Statement 1/1 **Committee:** Security Council B **Topic:** The Situation in Yemen

#### **Presidential Statement**

"The Security Council condemns the use of force and violence by the Houthis to achieve political power, and fully supports targeted sanctions against Houthi military commanders who are involved in actions that violate the legitimate power of the government.

"The Security Council acknowledges the legitimacy of the government of President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi and rejects the actions perpetrated by the Houthis and Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) against the legitimate power of the President Hadi. The Council discourages all state and non-state actors from providing financial or technical assistance to the Houthi rebels.

"The Security Council, in accordance to Security Council resolution 2201 (2015), proposes the acceleration of an UN-brokered dialogue regionally mediated by the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) taking into consideration previous lack of compliance on the side of the rebels.

"The Security Council acknowledges that the objective of the UN-brokered open dialogue is to promote conversations that can ensure the long term sustainability of peace in Yemen while addressing the immediate conflict at hand. The Council pleads with all stake holders in Yemen, including the Houthi rebels to participate in peaceful talks in order to restore stability in the country. Once the legitimate government has been reinstated, peaceful talks will continue to take place to further enhance political integration and stability.

"The Security Council urges the Houthis to adhere to the Peace and National Partnership Agreement (PNPA) formulated on September 21, 2014. The Council will broker peace talks for as long as the Houthis adhere to the PNPA. Furthermore, the Council recommends the formation of a conference similar in nature with the National Dialogue Conference which ended in January 14, 2014. By doing so, the Security Council highlights the importance of including the Houthis, the Southern Separatist Movement (Hirak), and the youth, in the dialogue initiative that will be brokered by the UN. Peaceful talks can be employed as means to end the underlying sectarian tension in Yemen."



**Code:** Resolution 1/1

**Committee:** Security Council B **Topic:** The Situation in Yemen

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The Security Council,

 Condemning all acts of violence and terrorism against civilians in Yemen over the past few weeks by Al-Qaida and extremist forces,

Expressing grave concern over the 40,000 refugees created by violent acts within Yemen and the complications this creates for neighboring states,

*Realizing* that access to essential services including but not limited to healthcare and education is often denied to refugees,

Recalling Security Council resolution 2175 (2014) in which it is demanded that humanitarian groups are given unimpeded access to those in need of assistance, and that crimes against humanitarian personnel do not go unpunished,

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 2143 (2014) in which the protection and rehabilitation roles the Yemeni government can play in addressing humanitarian concerns,

*Acknowledges* the World Food Program's (WFP) initiatives to build community resilience and provide 6 million Yemeni citizens with food through the Hunger Relief Campaign,

*Fully aware* of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' (UNHCR) prior initiatives to protect refugees and asylum seekers by strengthening refugee status determination activities and legal counseling as expressed in General Assembly resolution 66/165 (2011),

1. Denounces all acts of terrorism in Yemen;

2. *Calls upon* Member States to prioritize humanitarian assistance, security and logistical support to refugees displaced by the violence in Yemen, and ensure their protection during transition;

3. Emphasizes the need to support states which host refugees displaced by the violence in Yemen;

4. *Encourages* all capable states to temporarily shelter surplus refugees from the neighboring states;

5. *Strongly recommends* the UNHCR to work in close cooperation with the WFP to further reach lasting solutions for refugees from Yemen including:

a. Resettlement for individuals who face no alternative due to the recent terrorist events;

b. Providing emergency food supplies through WFP in order to address concerns of malnutrition and starvation;

c. Mainstreaming education services to foster circumstances in which self-sufficiency is possible;

d. Extending the technical support to the government of Yemen as soon as security is established in order to create a system of regional coordination of displaced people;

6. *Emphasizes* that economic diversity will allow Yemen greater resiliency to fluctuating oil prices, which will in turn diminish the likelihood of sudden inflammations of terror;

- 7. *Further invites* the IMF to renew the Rapid Credit Facility (RCF) to support the government of Yemen after stabilizing their sovereignty;
- 8. *Affirms* that all states must observe the human right of education as pursuant to Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- 9. *Proclaims* the need to support the civilian population trapped in active combat areas by effective and rapid humanitarian response including but not limited to food, clean water, medicine and shelter;
  - 10. *Reaffirming* the mandate of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict and calls upon the campaign of Children, Not Soldiers, which combats the force recruitment of child soldiers in conflict zones, to specifically target armed groups in Yemen;
  - 11. *Calls* for the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to implement comprehensive and independent investigations of human rights violations and have investigators provide recommendations concerning these issues in order to ensure the respect of the *Convention of the Human Rights* from all the parties and to prosecute the guilty actors;
  - 12. *Decides* to review the adequacy of the humanitarian assistance provided within this resolution, which will be reviewed by a panel of experts selected by the Golf Cooperation Council (GCC), within six months of adoption and to consider further steps that might be necessary;
- 73 13. *Calls upon* Member States, and international and regional organizations to contribute to the implementation of 74 this resolution by sending humanitarian aid and selecting the official to provide assistance to the local authority 75 government;
- 77 14. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.



**Code:** Resolution 1/2

**Committee:** Security Council B **Topic:** The Situation in Yemen

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The Security Council,

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Reaffirming its resolutions,

Guided by Article 41 of the Charter of the United Nations, which highlights the responsibility of the Security Council in determining the existence of any threat to international peace and security as well as Secretary-General Report Implementing the Responsibility to Protect A/63/677 on implementing the responsibility to protect, and its abilities to take urgent measures to combat terrorist acts,

Condemning all acts of violence and terrorism against civilians in Yemen over the past few weeks by Al-Qaida in Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), Al-Hirak al Janoubi and the Houthi rebel forces,

Calling attention to the severity of the rising militancy, the humanitarian crisis and geostrategic instability in Yemen,

*Fully alarmed* by the current violence in Yemen and the atrocious acts committed by aforementioned the rebels in Yemen,

*Recognizing* the responsibility of the Security Council to represent the international community protect Member States if national governments are unable to provide safety for their own citizens,

Confident of the ability of peacemaking forces and complementary operations to establish regional political stability,

*Deeply conscious* of the potential for the escalation of the conflict into a full scale civil war and the risk of destabilization of the whole region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the UN Charter,

1. Authorizes the establishment for 12 months of an United Nations Mission for Assistance in Yemen (UNMAY) to assist Yemen authority in the maintenance of security in Sana'a and its surrounding areas, so that the UN personnel as well as Yemen officials can work in a safe environment:

a. *Calls upon* Member States to contribute personnel, equipment and other resources to the UNMAY and invites these Member States to inform the leadership of the force and the Secretary-General;

b. *Authorizes* Member States participating in the UNMAY to take all necessary measures to fulfill its mandate;

c. *Calls upon* the UNMAY to work in close consultation with the Yemen government in the implantation of the force mandate, as well as with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

d. *Calls upon* the Yemen Authority to ensure security, including to ensure the safety, security and freedom of movement of all United Nations personnel and all other personnel of international governmental and non-governmental organizations deployed in Yemen;

e. *Encourages* neighboring States and other Member States to provide to the UNMAY necessary assistance as may be requested, including the provision of overflight clearances and transit;

f. *Stresses* that the expenses of the UNMAY will be borne by the participating Member States concerned, *requests* the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund through which contributions could be

54 55 56		g.	<i>Requests</i> the leadership of the UNMAY to provide periodic reports on progress towards the implementation of this mandate through the Secretary-General;
57 58 59		h.	Calls on Member States participating in the UNMAY to provide assistance to help the Yemen Government in the establishment and training of new Yemen security and armed forces;
60 61	2.		ng, based on the concept of the responsibility to protect, the United Nations Mission for Assistance in (UNMAY) under the supervision and leadership of the DPKO will implement a ceasefire by:
62 63 64 65		a.	Go into peace facilitation progress to ensure that civilians are being protected by:  i. Deployment of a 10,000 UN Blue Helmet troops, the deployment of which will be looked over by the Office of Military Affairs (OMA);
66 67 68			<ul> <li>ii. Deployment of 100 Military and Political Experts under UN peacekeeping supervision;</li> <li>iii. The OMA will be provided all necessary defensive arms to carry out peacekeeping operations;</li> </ul>
69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76		b.	Sending neutral UN DPKO observer missions to strengthen and support the Office of the UN Special Envoy for the time of the UNMAY and to report to the Security Council every three months:  i. On the current status of the political tensions between government and separatists;  ii. Numbers of victims, refugees, displaced persons, respect of treaty and status of the governmental reinstating process;  iii. Taking note in close collaboration with local Human Rights Watch whether the human rights conventions are being respected within Yemen;
77 78 79 80 81 82 83		c.	<ul> <li>Ensuring that the DPKO has an exit strategy plan, which includes: <ol> <li>Exiting the country after stability in the region has been fully restored based on a Security Council vote or after the mandate has expired;</li> <li>Providing expert assistance on political stability and additional resources if requested by the local government through prior mentioned Military and Political Experts after the mandate has expired;</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
84 85 86	3.		<i>upon</i> the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and the Arab League to provide military assistance in nce to the request of Yemen's government;
87 88 89	4.	Strongly	v requests the restoration of the governmental power through the DPKO by:
90 91 92		a.	Reinstating the legally elected presidential power in the capitol through containing the rebel influence within the area;
93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100		b.	Promoting state-building through:  i. National conferences similar to the National Dialogue Conference mediated by the GCC in order to give a legal framework of operation and to ensure the self-determination of civil societies;  ii. Advancing their inclusive as well as political dialogue and national reconciliation;  iii. Development of processes for the safe holding of elections within the next 6 months;  iv. Development of processes acceptable to the Government of Yemen to resolve disputed internal boundaries;
101 102 103			v. Planning, funding and implementing reintegration programmes for former members of separatist groups;
104 105 106	5.	order to	ages every Country Troops Contributors (CTT) to increase contribution to the peacekeeping mission in implement the new mission created under the DPKO mandate United Nations Mission for Assistance (UNMAY) that would be guided by:

channeled to the Member States or operations concerned, and encourages Member States to contribute

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to such a fund;

- a. New effective ways of conflict-management such as providing pre-deployment through troop transfers and a Standing Police Capacity (SPC) based on the UN Logistics Base (UNLB);
  b. The response unit would allow immediate start-up capability for police components in new UN peace operations and provide police with law enforcement expertise in order to insure civilian security as well as the peacekeepers safety and humanitarian protection;
  c. The improvement of the quality of logistical services to field missions, especially through the
  - c. The improvement of the quality of logistical services to field missions, especially through the implementation of the Global Field Support Strategy;
  - 6. *Declaring* the airspace over the whole country of Yemen a restricted-fly-zone for all aircrafts except those providing humanitarian aid and rescue missions made effective by a UN mandate in order to:
    - a. Insure Security for civilians that should be monitored and supported by the Security Council and the Gulf Cooperation Council as well as the Arab League;
    - b. Enforce the mandate of the military task in peacekeeping operations to provide a secure environment to support peacemaking and political dialogue;
    - c. Air patrols provided by the People's Republic of China, the French Republic, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States of America as well as other willing Member States;
  - 7. *Stresses* the necessity of improved training programs by international community and better coordination for the regional military within the states affected by the terrorist threat posed by AQAP;
  - 8. *Decides* to review the implementation of this resolution within six months of adoption and to consider further steps that might be necessary;
  - 9. *Calls upon* Member States and international and regional organizations to contribute to the implementation of this resolution;
- 138 10. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.



**Code:** Resolution 2/1

**Committee:** Security Council B **Topic:** The Situation in Iraq

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The Security Council,

Deeply disturbed by the ongoing atrocities committed by Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL),

 *Expressing* grave concern over the 2.1 million Iraqi refugees including 1.5 million in Iraq and 500,000 in neighboring states created by the actions of ISIL,

*Taking note* of the 2013 Formalized Regional Response Plan in response to the refugee crisis and furthermore the relationship between international and regional NGOs operating in the area and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR),

Reaffirming that all states must observe the human right of education through the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as pursuant to Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Hum

Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as pursuant to Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

*Recognizing* the fact that corruption and inefficiency of local governments undermine the goals of regional organization on ensuring the access to needs in the territory,

19 Taking note of the decrease of the UNHCR Iraqi Operation budget since 2013,

Recognizing that less than 40% of Iraqi refugee children have access to education,

Further recognizing the effectiveness of education policy and practice in Thailand refugee camps,

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 2175 (2014) in which it is demanded humanitarian groups are given unimpeded access to those in need of assistance, and that crimes against humanitarian personnel do not go unpunished,

 governments can play in addressing humanitarian concerns is outlined,

Alarmed by the findings of Report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Iraq in the light of abuses committed by the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant

Recalling Security Council resolution 2143 (2014) in which the protection and rehabilitation roles the national

human rights situation in Iraq in the light of abuses committed by the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated groups A/HRC/28/18 and in particular the concerted effort by ISIL to destroy the Yezidi population of Iraq, the frequency with which women are forced into marriages, and the forcible recruitment and indoctrination of children by ISIL,

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) which established the Interagency Taskforce on Women, Peace, and Security, a body which is instrumental in recognizing the essential role women play in making and maintaining peace,

1. Denounces all acts of violence by, and under the name of, ISIL;

2. *Calls upon* Member States to prioritize humanitarian assistance to refugees displaced by the violence of ISIL, and ensure their protection during transition;

3. *Calls upon* the government of Iraq and the regional government of Kurdistan to provide security and logistical support for the UN humanitarian presence in refugee sites;

4. *Emphasizes* the need to support states which host refugees displaced by the violence of ISIL;

- 52 5. *Proclaims* the need to support the civilian population trapped in the most active combat areas by effective and rapid humanitarian response including but not limited to food, clean water, and shelter;
  - 6. *Reaffirms* the mandate of the Security Council Subcommittee on Children and Armed Conflict and calls upon the campaign of Children, Not Soldiers to specifically target the acts of ISIL by developing an action plan to address six grade violation affecting children in times of conflict;
  - 7. *Condemns* the trafficking of women by ISIL and calls for joint efforts with the Interagency Taskforce on Women, Peace, and Security to develop a strategy in which women in Iraq are given the opportunity to use their leverage in bringing about abatement to conflict;
  - 8. *Calls upon* the General Assembly to authorize the implementation of temporary education programs through UNHCR within Iraqi refugee camps, modeled after the education program in Thailand's refugee camps which will:
    - a. Call upon resident refugees to staff and manage the schools;
    - b. Encourage local and international NGOs and community based organizations (CBOs) to implement and support this system;
    - c. Confirm that educational content will be decided at the discretion of Iraqi educational authorities;
  - 9. *Requests* the UNHCR to revise their 2015 Iraqi Operation budget in order to cover the evolving needs of people displaced within the country which will:
    - a. Strongly encourage local and international NGOs to provide financial aid and basic amenities to refugees for the UNHCR initiative;
    - b. Strongly encourage all member states to provide financial aid and basic amenities to the UNHCR initiative in the amount reflective of their gross domestic product (GDP);
  - 10. *Decides to* review the adequacy of the humanitarian assistance provided within this resolution, to be reviewed by a panel of experts selected by the Security Council within six months of adoption and to consider further steps that might be necessary, such as:
    - a. Deciding whether to provide further resources and funds to support their actions:
    - b. Raising efficiency by recommending UNHCR provide instructions to NGOs and the local government;
  - 11. Decides to remain seized of this matter.



Code: Resolution 2/2
Committee: Security Council B

**Committee:** Security Council B **Topic:** The Situation in Iraq

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The Security Council,

  $\label{eq:concerned} \textit{Deeply concerned} \ \text{with the current threat to political stability in Iraq,}$ 

Recognizing the need for national security in conflict and post-conflict nations,

 *Understanding* the positive effect that strong regional cooperation has in regards to maintaining global peace and stability and believing that it will allow for successful counter-terrorism initiatives in regards to the situation in Iraq,

Emphasizing that weak borders contribute to increasing criminal and terrorist activity,

Recognizing the immediate need for an initiative that will strengthen the Arab League,

Seeking to create a counter-terrorism forum under the Arab League,

Welcoming the assistance of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum and International Monetary Fund (IMF) in achieving these programs,

Acknowledging that the United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI) will be a pivotal actor in enhancing successful stability and united cooperation.

Aware of the importance of the inclusion of all ethnic and religious groups in the political process,

Noting further the need for equal representation and the integration of minority groups into Iraqi society,

Realizing that integration of minority groups would greatly reduce current Iraqi insecurity,

Alarmed by the impact that Internet use through recorded terrorist videos and printed media sources have in the recruitment of potential fighters and in the exchange of terrorist activities and information along with the increased spread of terrorist ideologies to larger masses,

*Reaffirming* the United Nation's belief that maintaining national security falls under the realms of national sovereignty,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Condemns all forms of discrimination against any ethnic and religious groups;

 2. *Encourages* the implementation of the rule of law and the enhancement of accountable judicial structures and institutions;

 3. *Urges* the Iraqi government to work in coordination with the selected representatives to ensure proper integration of all citizens into society through such initiatives, such as social and educational programs;

4. *Considers* the IMF mission in Iraq for economic development to be an important asset that could assist this minority cooperation;

5. *Encourages* all 22 Member States of the Arab League to unite in creating a counter-terrorism forum where there is a rotating presidency of six months in which every member state has the potential to head the discussions, set the agenda, and discuss the issues they need to bring to the table;

56 Economic sanctions; 57 Limited access to internet usage; 58 Illicit transfer of weapons and money; 59 60 Create a research team to understand the regional issues and perspectives which: Delivers monthly reports on the current situation of the pervasiveness of terrorism in the region by 61 62 including data on controlled territory, measurements of political and social stability, the status of civil 63 society and the advances of the forum's goals and carries out regular surveys that document public 64 opinion on the topic; 65 ii. Will be led by a committee of both Iraqi and UNAMI experts; Will be instituted as soon as possible and will be headquartered in Baghdad; 66 iii. 67 6. Designates the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum to be a resource available to the Arab League upon requests 68 69 such as: 70 71 Organizational recommendations in creating the Arab League Counter-Terrorism Forum; 72 73 Assistance with challenging regional emergencies involving terrorist activities or serious threats; b. 74 75 Financial support for emergency situations; c. 76 77 d. Supporting multi-sectorial approaches to countering violent extremism, including community 78 engagement and community-oriented policing; 79 80 e. Inspiring and supporting new international centers and initiatives to address critical challenges; 81 82 7. Encourages Iraq to further increase border security in order to prevent transnational crime and terrorism by conducting joint border exercises with its bordering neighbors: 83 84 85 In which they partake in joint training drills and practices, while learning how to tackle insurgency and 86 terrorism, thereby: Promoting healthy military to military relations between the armies in order to build trust and 87 i. 88 peaceful cooperation and; Developing joint strategies of conducting operations in counter terrorism environment; and 89 ii. 90 91 Such joint cooperation will achieve the following: 92 Upholding the values of peace, prosperity and stability in the region by working together to 93 eradicate terrorism, and;

Developing mutual understanding and respect for each others military;

Recommends that steps are taken towards security sector reform by the Iraqi government, supported by United

Recommending that the appointment of high security officials are done fairly and based on merit;

b. Requests the promotion of transparency and trust through the government actively publishing official

Recognizes the need for the creation of educational programs for governmental focusing on political

documents regarding the security sector, that can be accessed by the public;

Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) and funded by International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq (IRFFI), in order to restore faith in the government's ability to enforce security, including the following:

Enforcement of UN declared sanctions targeting ISIL in which countries may implement the

a. Recommends that the forum address the following:

Information sharing:

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ethics in order to fight corruption;

9. Supports the international community to create a program, funded by the IRFFI, under UNAMI's mandate, which has to provide financial, technological and technical assistance in order to maintain border and internal security: Emphasizing that this program will be implemented by request of the Iraqi government only; Ensuring that the Iraqi government, because of the respect for sovereignty and integrity of all States, has the control of the border's situations; Ensuring that this program excludes weapons or military technology; 10. Further requests the formation of the Iraqi religious and ethnic minority committee that would consist of two elected representatives from each group to coordinate with the Iraqi government in enhancing peaceful coexistence: 11. Calls upon nations to include all ethnic and religious groups in governmental procedures: By creating forums for political debate and participation between the different ethnic and religious groups within Iraq; b. By including the different ethnic and religious groups in the government; 12. Encourages the strengthening of Iraq's efforts within their Unity Government where there will be additional elected minority representatives to organize annual summits concerning current issues and to negotiate solutions within the state such as: Discrimination and xenophobia, systematic oppression and unemployment; b. Lack of access to public services; 13. Further invites Member States to adopt a national initiative to prevent the spread of video related messages on social media in order to diminish the power of recruitment and to prosecute the recruiters: Should target social networks such as Twitter and Facebook; b. Should be based on raising awareness on the negative impact of terrorist ideologies for political stability, cohesion and the protection of civil society; Should include a counter-terrorism campaign that uses channels like Twitter and Facebook as a way to discourage the spread of terrorism; 14. Believing that such a plan will decrease current instabilities within the country; 15. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.



**Code:** Resolution 2/3

**Committee:** Security Council B **Topic:** The Situation in Iraq

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The Security Council,

 Guided by Chapter VII Article 39 of the United Nations Charter, which notes the mandate of the Security Council in determining the acts of threat to international peace and security, and its abilities to take urgent measures to combat terrorist acts,

*Reaffirms* Security Council resolution 2201 (2015) that focuses on the military assistance to Yemen's government in the existing conflict,

*Calling attention* to the severity of the rising militancy, the humanitarian crisis, and the rise of religious extremism that continues to cause political, economic, and geostrategic instability in Iraq,

Recalling Security Council resolution 2161(2014) which highlights the importance of freezing funds and financial assets, travel, arms embargo, Security Council resolution 2170 (2014) which restricts private individuals affiliated with Al-Qaida from traveling and carrying out financial transaction with ISIL,

*Expressing its appreciation* of Security Council resolution 2133 (2014), which further develops the goals of the resolution 1373(2001) on preventing the financial and military support of terrorist groups by specifying the issue of kidnapping and hostage-taking by the terrorist and required measures to prevent it,

*Deeply concerned* by the intercontinental cooperation between different terrorist and extremist groups in terms of training, ideology and exchange of equipment, weapons and intelligence,

Aware of the recent occurrence of desertion within the Iraqi military forces and thus highlighting the crucial role of providing technical assistance to effectively train the Iraqi soldiers and build on existing U.S. led bilateral programs such as the Strategic Framework Agreement (SFA), which provides training and equipment to local law enforcement agencies,

Further noting the importance of protecting the civilian population residing in ISIL controlled territories from destruction caused by air strikes,

*Emphasizing* Security Council resolution 2161 (2014) which requires states to ensure that their citizens and individuals in their territory do not carry out economic transactions with members of ISIL or all other individuals linked with Al-Qaida including trading of oil resources,

Strongly condemning the financing and trading of oil with ISIL, ANF and other individuals or entities affiliated with Al-Qaida, including smugglers and mediators involved in selling crude oil in the market as stated in Security Council resolution 2199 (2015),

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Calls upon* Member States to improve international and regional intelligence sharing in order to strengthen border control in favor of reducing the reach of the trade route of ISIL and prevent the flow of entering illicit products, such as oil and antiquities:

a. Increasing Iraqi authority presence with the assistance of Member States of the Combined Joint Task
Force Operation Inherent Resolve at crucial locations that are suspected to be used for the illegal
trafficking of oil and antiquities, which will be identified through the above mentioned exchange of
local and international intelligence;

b. Preventing the traffic of illegal antiquities coming especially from Syria and the smuggling of Syria's cultural heritage by enabling and promoting a global ban on the trade of illegally obtained Syrian artifacts: Acknowledges the necessity of the delivery of further small and heavy weapons to Iraqi military as well as the sharing of military intelligence information on a local level concerning ISIL with the regional troops: Small and heavy weapons will be distributed on the voluntary basis from Member States and they are expected to be returned after the empowering of the exit strategy; b. Additionally providing the Iraqi military with improved technology in order to give support in gaining sufficient information regarding the whole operation; 

- c. Ensure that distributed weapons are marked and registered in accordance with the UN Small Arms Programme of Action (UNPoA) in case they are illegally obtained;
- d. Highlighting that training equipment, small and heavy weapons ought to be distributed only to the legitimate Iraqi government;
- 3. *Calls upon* Member States to acknowledge the Combined Joint Task Force in order to resolve ISIL related hostage issue that will:
  - a. Adopt a bilateral approach of Iraq and involved Member States in which it will work closely with legitimate local authorities;
  - b. Have Military advisors that as part of the task force will actively engage in programs that will train local authorities and ground forces, increase their capabilities to preserve stability;
- 4. *Urges* Member States to contribute military aid and military advisors to organized missions conducted by the United Nations Assistance Missions in Iraq;
  - a. *Emphasizing* the necessity for active military involvement through regional troops recognized by a legal framework that includes a clear mandate and exit strategy;
  - b. *Encouraging* the foundation of bilateral partnerships and an implementation of a local framework of cooperation within Iraq and the neighboring countries;
- 5. *Stresses* the necessity of improved training programs by the international community to better coordinate regional military within the States affected by ISIL's terrorist threats and *urges* the Secretary General in accordance to Security Council resolution 2199 to dispatch a group of United Nations observers to monitor the coordination;
- 6. *Emphasizes* the necessity of strategic air strikes to eliminate control of oil refineries by ISIL, through coordination by members of the international coalition solely targeting territories controlled by ISIL, a mandate devised by the Security Council in close collaboration with all 22 member states of the Arab League;
- 7. *Requests* all Member States further to expand and implement sanctions on all governments, organizations and individuals that trade with or provide support to terrorist organizations and extremist groups such as Al-Qaida and ISIL by:
  - a. Freezing financial assets and accounts of all organizations and individuals directly recognized as participating in, planning or supporting terrorist activities;
  - b. Establishing travel restrictions on and suspension of passports from all individuals who travel for the purpose of perpetrating, planning of participating in terrorist acts enforced by the Global Counter Terrorism Forum which is composed of a strategic-level Coordinating Committee;

- Strongly suggests that helping the local governments shall diversify their economy away from heavy reliance on oil through methods such as microfinance is important to create an economy resilient to both economic changes as well as threats posed by terrorist organizations;
- 9. *Encourages* international organizations including the World Bank to provide low interest micro-loan credits to Iraqi stakeholders for the purpose of revitalizing the long term economy of Iraq;
- 114 10. *Decides* that the implementation of this resolution will be reviewed by the Security Council within six months 115 of adoption and further steps will be considered if necessary; 116
- 117 11. *Calls upon* Member States and international and regional organizations to contribute to the implementation of this resolution;
- 120 12. *Decides* to remain seized of this matter.

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