

“Post-ISIS Ninewa: The European Response”

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European Parliament, Room ASP 1G2, Brussels

6 June 2017, 14:00-18:00

Programme

- 14:00 Opening remarks by **William Spence Spencer**, Institute for International Law and Human Rights (IILHR)
- 14:05 Welcoming remarks from
Ana Gomes, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
Elmar Brok, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the European People's Party
- 14:20 Key-note speech from
Adama Dieng, Secretary General's Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide, representing the United Nations Secretary General
- 14:35 Update on the Paris Action Plan and Madrid Conference from **Ambassador Belen Alfaro**, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 14:55 First Panel Discussion: *“Supporting affected populations and facilitating durable solutions for those affected, including humanitarian, reconstruction, and post-conflict stabilization efforts.”*

Moderated by **Javier Nart**, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Co-moderated by **Mays Al-Juboori**, Civilian Rights Officer, Iraq Ceasefire Project, Minority Rights Group International
- Interventions from
Lise Grande, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General, United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
Louis Marcus Ayoub, Hamdaniya District Council
Ala Talabani, Member of the Iraqi Parliament
Jean-Louis De Brouwer, Director of Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, DG ECHO, European Commission
- 15:25 Q & A Session

- 15:45 Second Panel Discussion: *“Fighting impunity and ensuring justice”*
- Moderated by **Cristian Dan Preda**, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the European People’s Party
Co-moderated by **Niccoló Figà-Talamanca**, Secretary General, No Peace Without Justice
- Interventions from
- Mohammad Ali Alnsour**, Chief of Middle East and North Africa Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations
Hoshang Mohamed, Director General, Joint Crisis Coordinator Centre, Ministry of Interior, Kurdistan Regional Government
Murad Ismael, Executive Director, YAZDA
Sheikh Rahim Al Shammary, Member of the Iraqi Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights
- 16:25 Q & A Session
- 16:45 Third Panel Discussion *“Preserving the diversity and plurality of Ninewa and the surrounding region”*
- Moderated by **David Campbell-Bannerman**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Delegation for Relations with Iraq, European Conservatives and Reformists Group
Co-moderated by **Marino Busdachin**, General Secretary, Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization
- Karim Sinjari**, Interior Minister, Kurdish Regional Government
Mehdi Al Alak, Chief of Staff of Council of Ministers/Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Iraq
Younadem Kanna, Member of the Iraqi Parliament
Ambassador Francois-Xavier Deniau, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Nick Westcott, Managing Director for the Middle East and North Africa, European External Action Service
- 17:25 Q & A Session
- 17:45 Conclusions and next steps from
- Ana Gomes**, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
Elmar Brok, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the European People’s Party
- 17:55 Final remarks from **Sabina Wölkner**, Programme Director, Multinational Development Policy Dialogue, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- 18:00 Adjournment

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Arabic