

## The Monthly Report of The Iraqi Parliamentary Monitor of August 2014

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**On 08/05/2014 House of deputies held the fourth meeting of the first legislative term for the first year under the chairmanship of Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri, head of the House of deputies, and the session included**

-The presence of 186 Deputy

-- Mr. Speaker congratulating the Iraqi people on the occasion of Eid al-Fitr, asking God to bless the Iraqis

-Mr. Aram Sheikh Mohammed, the Second Deputy Speaker of Parliament presented a report on the visit of a delegation from the House of deputies to the displaced people in the province of Nineveh, noting that they are living in such difficult conditions in addition to the killing of minorities in Mosul, demanding helping them as soon as possible through coordination with the Kurdistan Regional Government.

-Deputy Vian Dakheel followed a statement condemning the bitter reality and vicious attack against the Yazidi citizens who are being slaughtered in Alsnjar and subjected to genocide by the terrorist organization ISIS, calling by the name of humanity to stop these crimes against the people in those areas.

- Deputy Abbas al-Bayati said in a statement he read on the vulnerability of the Turkmen citizens in Tuz Amerli and to ethnic cleansing and killing of identity, asking to provide all the support and help to rescue them and protect their areas.

-Deputy Youndam Kanna asked the Iraqi government and the Kurdistan region and the consciences of the international community in his speech to intervene immediately and merge troops to enforce the law to what the people of the Iraqi province of Nineveh are going through.

- The President of the Council revealed a proposition submitted by some members to donate half the salary of members of the House of deputies to help the displaced until the end of the crisis, pointing out that the resolution will be voted on in another session.

-Mr. Haider Abadi, first deputy of chairman of the Council read a report about the meeting of the Interim Committee for the study of the federal budget, which includes a clear vision for the follow-up and the work on its approval, noting that the meeting was attended by officials from the Ministry of Finance discussing the budget of 2014.

-Mr. President of the Council asked Heads of parliamentary blocks to submit the names of candidates of standing committees today for the purpose of discussing it by the Presidency at a meeting on Wednesday ,the following day, with the ladies and gentlemen of parliamentary blocks, which will be devoted to discuss a number of issues and the formation of the Standing Committees of the Council.

**On 08/07/2014 House of deputies held the fifth session of the first legislative term for the first year under the chairmanship of Mr.**

## **Saleem al-Jubouri, head of the House of deputies, and the session included**

- The presence of 203 Deputy
- Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri started with a speech in which he expressed the concern of the House of deputies about the delay in nominating a candidate of the biggest block to form a government, pointing out that Thursday is the last day of the constitutional deadline, calling for the resolution of this matter and not to delay it because Iraq is going under a difficult and critical conditions as a result of terrorist threats taking place, emphasising the importance of adhering the constitutional convention.
- The President of the Council emphasised on supporting the Kurdistan region in facing the terrorist gangs of ISIS .and he thanked the government's efforts in cooperation and support by military troops in the region to stand and fight these criminal gangs.
- Council voted on the rules of procedure and the formation of a committee to study and modify it
- The council approved the resignation of Mr. Adnan Zurfi and Mr. Sargon Lazra Sliwa from the membership of the House of deputies
- Council voted on the formation of the Interim Committee for the enactment of legal Federal court and the Federation Council, chaired by the President of the Council, and which included in its membership the deputies Tariq Sadeeq ,Saman Fataah , Qutaiba al-Jubouri , Jassim Mohammed ,Zainab Sahlani ,Naseer al-Issawi, Raad Aldhlki ,Talal Zobaie , Dhafer al-Ani , Nada Sudani , Faris Taha , Mahmoud Hassan , Adila Hammoud and Ammar Tohme , Kadhim al-Shammari , Hamdiya Hussein ,Sadiq Jassim and Mahmoud Hamid.
- The first reading of the draft law of the Federal Court, working by the provisions contained in the articles (52, 92, 93, 94, 97) of the Constitution of the Republic of Iraq in 2005 and to keep up with the reported changes in the democratic process and constitutional

institutions and what was created by the practical application of the provisions of the law.

- The President of the Council for the presence declared the presence of the President of the Republic, Mr. Fuad Masum, to the building of the Council to explain the problem of the largest parliamentary block and find out which is that "block".

- the Deputy Iqbal read a statement on the heinous crime committed against a large group of members of the military Base Spiker by groups of ISIS which had a number of 1700 victim of young men, demanding the formation of a committee to investigate the matter and to detect negligents and the fate of the detainees in the presidential palaces in Salahuddin province

- The Council voted on a draft resolution submitted by the deputy Vian Dakheel and a number of gentlemen

it included :

1. considering what is happening to the religious minority in Iraq at the hands of criminals and their allies ISIS a crime against humanity ,and the international community's demand to prosecute the perpetrators of such crimes and to hold states and institutions that support them or finance their activities.

2. considering areas of Sinjar, which was exposed to leaving their homes at Hamdania and Bartalah and Ba'shiqa, Alqosh ,Sheikhan and Turkmen areas in TalAfar and Tuz and Amerli ,Bashir and Taza afflicted areas as a result of attacks of ISIS terrorists and considering what they're going through a humanitarian catastrophe, with the need to provide international protection for the allocation of safe haven by an international resolution issued by the security Council.

3.demanding the UN and its related humanitarian organizations to work hard for the relief of displaced people, for its their responsibility and in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations

4.demanding the government to urgently allocate sums of money of the emergency budget for the purpose of securing the humanitarian needs of the residents of those areas and to compensate the displaced people for the damages.

5.demanding the government to work to deliver urgent humanitarian assistance to displaced people from those areas and by all available means.

6.having a discussion with the Arab and European Parliament for the purpose of supporting the decision of the iraqi Council of deputies in this regard, and calling upon the governments of Arab States and European countries to provide all means of support for displaced people from the affected areas.

7. obliging all media organizations not to broadcast or publication of any activities or tivities ISIS.

8.demanding the federal government and the kurdish government to clear areas of terrorist ISIS and place and displaced people back to their areas..

**On 08/10/2014 House of Representatives held the sixth session of the first legislative term for the first year under the chairmanship of Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri, head of the House of Representatives, and the session included:**

- The presence of 223 Deputy

- Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri showed the concerns of the House of Representatives for delaying the nomination of a candidate from the biggest bloc to form a government, appealing to the president to use his powers to nominate a candidate from the biggest bloc, and asking the political blocs to help the President in resolving the issue.

- Mr. Aram Sheikh Mohammed, Vice President of the Council read a summary report on the work of the Commission, which was formed on the basis of the displaced at it 116/2014 parliament to form a special parliamentary committee to follow up the affairs of the displaced and displaced

- the Council voted to add a paragraph on the agenda for the performance of the constitutional right of the deputy Imad Youkhana substitute for resigned deputy Mr. Sargon Lazar and Mr. Imad Abdul Khudair Zurfi substitute for resigned deputy Adnan Abdul Khudair Zurfi

- Mr. President of the Council asked the parliamentary blocs to provide candidates to take membership of the Standing Committees.

- the Interim Committee read its first report about the federal budget in 2014 about on the meetings held by the Committee in the presence of the Minister of Finance and specialists in the Departments of Budget and Accounting in the ministry mentioned  
and the session was adjourned to Tuesday 19/8/2014

**On 19 \ 8 \ 2014 House of Representatives held the seventh session of the first legislative term for the first year under the chairmanship of Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri, head of the House of Representatives, and the session included:**

- The presence of 217 Deputy

- Mr. Imad al-Zurfi who is a substitute for outgoing MP Adnan Zurfi sworn in

- Mr. President of the Council read out a brief statement on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the twenty-World Youth Day in which he called to offer greetings and appreciation to the Iraqi youth

- Mr. Aram Sheikh Mohammed, Vice President of the Council read a statement about heroic behaviour of the pilot who passed out, Majid

Ahmed al-Tamimi while rescuing the Yazidis citizens trapped in the Mountant Sinjar, who was accompanied by the deputy Vian Dakheel, and he had shown great courage in aiding the displaced/

- Mr.Niazi Oglu read a statement about the crisis in Amerli and the terrorist attacks by ISIS who trapped the people for more than two months with the death of dozens of women by the tragic conditions that they were living and the lack of medicines and health care, demanding the central government and Peshmerkan forces to intervene rapidly and start a fast military operation to end it and rescue the people from the oppression of the terrorists.

- The second reading of the draft law of the Federal Court

- Mr. President of the Council demanded the parliamentary blocs to provide the names to fill the Standing Committees, pointing out that on Thursday will be the deadline for submission

- the Council of Representatives discussed the actions taken by the Ministries of Displacement and Migration, health and education about the problems which the displaced people face ,in the presence of the Ministers of Health and Education and Undersecretary of the Ministry of Displacement and Migration and Undersecretary of the ministry of health

- Mr. President of the Council of Ministers thanked the masters and agents for their observations, demanding submission of written reports about the conditions of the displaced people during the period of a week to see them

. He pointed out that there will be a meeting of the heads of the blocks for the formation of the Standing Committees of the Board on Wednesday .

**On 21 \ 8 \ 2014 House of Representatives held session( 8) of the first legislative term for the first year of the third session, chaired**

**by Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri, head of the House of Representatives and the session included:**

- The presence of 207 Deputies
- majority of the deputies voted on the putting the Speicher tragedy on the agenda of the meeting, and that was based on a proposal submitted by the members of the Board

- Mr. Ahmed al-Jubouri, was sworn in to distract the membership of the House of Representatives

- Tala Council draft resolution provides for the prevention of all real estate actions in areas under the control of terrorists, which included:

- The Council read a draft which stated the prevention of all real estate actions in areas under the control of terrorists, which included:

Because of the bad security conditions facing Iraq, and as a result of the control of the terrorists of (ISIS) over parts of Iraq, and to prevent any demographic changes on the Iraqi provinces and as an application of paragraph (b) of item III of Article 23 of the Constitution, which stipulates (prohibition of owning the real estates of demographic change and based on the text of Article 59 of the Constitution, the House of Representatives issued the following decision:

.1 prohibition of all actions on the real estate such as residential and agricultural land within the administrative boundaries of the provinces under the control of terrorism, starting from 06.10.2014 and until further notice, and considering actions and legal facts which don't follow this invalid.

.2 preventing the transfer of the funds following this decision.

.3 preventing the real estate departments and other relevant departments from registering any State House or agricultural lands whether it was government-owned or the individuals-owned in the provinces mentioned above.

4. implementing this decision from 06.10.2014 ,and any legal provision or judicial iddecision that is contrary to the provisions of this decision is invalid

majority of the council approved the decision in terms of content after the President had given the authority to the temporary Legal Committee to re-draft it according to previous laws and looking into making it a law, taking into consideration the observations made by the House of Representatives

- The Council discussed the measures taken by the ministries on the problems experienced by the displaced people in the presence of the two Ministers: of Higher Education and Scientific Research ,and of Human Rights

- Council decided to postpone discussion of the Spyker issue to next Saturday and he invited the security leaders of Salahuddin and the Minister of Defense Agency

**On 23 \ 8 \ 2014 House of Representatives held the session (9) of the first legislative term of the first year of the third legislative session headed by Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri, head of the House of Representatives, and the session included:**

- The presence of 240 Deputy

- Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri, showed that the House of Representatives is sorry for and the recent security breaches and the horrific massacre which happened in Diyala province , calling the security authorities responsible to exert more efforts to avoid of such criminal acts in the future.

- Mr. Ayad Allawi was sworn in for deputies of house of representatives.

- The Deputy Najiba Najib read a statement on the situation of displaced people in the province of Dohuk and how tragic it, noting that their number reached 700 000 people which requires declaration of a state of emergency after the school buildings and governmental buildings has been filled with them pointing out that a lot of families

were obliged to go to of the mountains and valleys while other the families stayed in the open without a shelter or health services.

- The Deputy Ola read a statement on the massacre of Spyker military base in the name of the families of the victim soldiers who are demanding the fate of their sons, she demanded the formation of a committee to follow up on what happened at the base and learn the fate of missing soldiers and their number and determine who is responsible for the transfer of soldiers from the base of Imam Ali in the province of Dhi'Qar safe to Spyker base and why .

-The Majority of House of Representatives voted on making the Council meeting secret to discuss the massacre of Spyker military base with the presence of of deputy of the Ministry of Interior and the official spokesman of the Ministry of Defense and the operational Gentlemen commander of Salahal-Din operations and the commander of the federal police in the province, and a representative of the fighting against terrorism.

- Council voted to entrust the security and defense committee, which will be voted on Monday in addition to the Human Rights Committee to complete the investigation of the massacre of Spyker and make recommendations and decisions necessary about the incident.

**House of Representatives held on Monday 25/08/2014 the tenth headed by Mr. Saleem al-Jubouri, and the presence of (190) deputies, the session included:**

- Mr. Sadiq Hamid Al-Rikabi sworn in for the Deputies of the House of Representatives.

- The Deputy of Kirkuk province, Mr.Kawah Mohammad read a statement in which he denied the recent bombings that targeted peaceful coexistence in the city, demanding the federal government to

take immediate action to support the province of Kirkuk, to reduce the incidence of other attacks.

- The Deputy of Salahuddin province, Mr. Abdulqahhar Al-Samaraai read a statement on the events of Samarra, in which he asked for the security to be under the framework of the state and belong to the Iraqi security ministries.

- The Deputy Badir Al-Fahal read a statement on the situation faced by the city under siege and The terrorists of Daash, asking to speed up the delivery of logistical support and to provide the city with weapons to defend the honor and dignity of its sons.

- Council voted to hold a special session to assess the humanitarian situation for the Iraqi components exposed to horrible crimes.

-Mr. Iaram Sheikh Mohammed, Vice President of the Council clarified that the seventh ommittee bulit to work on the distribution of the ladies and gentlemen of Representatives on the Standing Committees ,has decided during two meetings, the formation of 26 standing committees dispersed across blocks ,14 for Tahaluf Watani block , 6 For Tahaluf Al-Qwa al-Watania ,and 5 for Kurdistanian Tahaluf ,and for the rest of the other blocs one committee for each.

- Condemnation of Mr. President of the Council in a statement in the name of the House of Representatives of terrorist criminal process, which affected the Shiite shrine of Imam Ali in the New Baghdad district on Monday.

- Mr. President of the Council to clarified that today it was the day to recieve a delegation that included demonstrators from the people of massacre victims Base Spyker in the presence of a number of deputies to listen to their demands.

- the House of Representatives decided to hold a public hearing on the massacre Base Speyker in the presence of representatives of the families of the victims ,and the time of it must be determinded by

Presidium of the Council after the completion of the formation of the Committee responsible for the procedure..

- council approval to host Mr. Saleh al-Mutlaq, Deputy Prime Minister for Services Affairs at future meetings at the request of a number of deputies to discuss the crisis of displaced people.

- the President of the Council invited the Budget Committee to hold its meetings starting from tomorrow and prepare a report on the meetings and the political blocs to intensify negotiations to form a government as soon as possible to avoid falling into a constitutional problem..