The Security Council,

Recalling Article 1, Clause 1 of the Charter of the United Nations outlining the purpose of the UN to maintain international peace and security,


Deeply Alarmed by the escalating conflict resulting from military operations in Iraq, specifically surrounding the Sulaymaniyah region,

Gravely concerned by the potential humanitarian consequences caused by the conflict in the Sulaymaniyah region,

Calling on the international community to remain strongly committed to providing support to Iraq for its humanitarian, stabilization, reconstruction, and development efforts,

Recognizing that the government of Iraq has demanded an immediate withdrawal of military forces from its territory,

Recalling Resolution 2631 (2022) adopted on 26 May 2022, reaffirming the independence, sovereignty, unity, and territorial integrity of Iraq, and emphasizing the importance of the stability, prosperity, and security of Iraq for the people of Iraq,

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

1. Demands the immediate cessation of hostilities by all relevant parties in the regions including, and surrounding the Sulaymaniyah region;

2. Condemns all violence within Iraq and actions that violates a Member State’s territorial sovereignty, expresses support for state sovereignty, and calls for an immediate end to military operations in Iraqi-controlled territory;

3. Encourages communication to be facilitated among relevant parties in the region, to be overseen by the Secretary-General;

4. Calls for an immediate ceasefire to be held until proper diplomatic negotiations can begin;

5. Expresses its hope that Iraq and the semi-autonomous region of Kurdistan will increase cooperation to formulate a coordinated humanitarian response;

6. Advocates for an inquiry through the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) into Iranian allegations of “interference” in the region so that peace-seeking delegations might be more accurately informed;

7. Requests the UN Secretariat allocate personnel to observe the ongoing situation within the borders of Iraq, with the intention of providing oral reports to be overseen by the UN Security Council contingent on the express consent of affected member states;

8. Calls for the creation of UN camps for displaced persons coordinated by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) near conflict zones as a safe haven for those affected within the borders of Iraq in order to:

   (a) Provide shelter to fleeing civilians;

   (b) Provide medical supplies to civilians;
(c) Provide food aid to affected groups;

9. Decides to extend the mandate of the UNAMI until 31 December 2023;

10. Invites multilateral cooperation among Member States to provide adequate resources for humanitarian aid in the region;

11. Encourages Member States, acting within their means, to take in displaced Iraqi persons which could arise from the conflict, or alternatively, to offer financial or material support to nations accepting displaced Iraqi persons;

12. Calls for the use of United Arab Emirates-constructed refugee hospitals in Iraqi Kurdistan to be used as safe havens for fleeing and displaced Kurds;

13. Calls for the creation of displacement camps for displaced persons in the Caucasus region with cooperation of the Russian Federation:

   (a) Prepares for a possible crisis of displaced persons by preparing settlements in the Caucasus to be settled by displaced Iraqi citizens, should a crisis arise;

   (b) Advocates for humanitarian corridors to be created to allow access to UN displacement camps;

   (c) Requests any and all neighboring countries of Iraq, including Jordan and Saudi Arabia, to assist with the transportation of displaced Iraqi citizens, and offers them financial and material aid to offset any associated costs;

14. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 13 / No: 1 / Abstain: 1