



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Kurdistan

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

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

3 *Additionally Recalling* the impact on women and children presented by armed conflict recognized in resolu-
4 tions 1325(2000) of 31 October 2000 and 2427 (2018) of 9 July 2018,,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (a) Provide shelter to fleeing civilians;

36 (b) Provide medical supplies to civilians;

- 37 (c) Provide food aid to affected groups;
- 38 9. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the UNAMI until 31 December 2023;
- 39 10. *Invites* multilateral cooperation among Member States to provide adequate resources for humanitarian
40 aid in the region;
- 41 11. *Encourages* Member States, acting within their means, to take in displaced Iraqi persons which could
42 arise from the conflict, or alternatively, to offer financial or material support to nations accepting displaced Iraqi
43 persons;
- 44 12. *Calls* for the use of United Arab Emirates-constructed refugee hospitals in Iraqi Kurdistan to be used
45 as safe havens for fleeing and displaced Kurds;
- 46 13. *Calls* for the creation of displacement camps for displaced persons in the Caucasus region with cooper-
47 ation of the Russian Federation:
- 48 (a) Prepares for a possible crisis of displaced persons by preparing settlements in the Caucasus to
49 be settled by displaced Iraqi citizens, should a crisis arise;
- 50 (b) Advocates for humanitarian corridors to be created to allow access to UN displacement camps;
- 51 (c) Requests any and all neighboring countries of Iraq, including Jordan and Saudi Arabia, to assist
52 with the transportation of displaced Iraqi citizens, and offers them financial and material aid to offset any associated
53 costs;
- 54 14. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

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