

“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 Keynote speech from **Adama Dieng**, United Nations 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

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 **Niccolò Figà-Talamanca**, Secretary General, No Peace Without Justice

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**, Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization

Mahdi Al Alak, General Secretary, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Iraq

Karim Sinjari, Interior Minister, Kurdish Regional Government

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