

NGO Working Group on Iraq

Purpose:

The NGO Working Group on Iraq is composed of NGOs who come together in order to establish and build a relationship with members of the Security Council and with agencies within the UN System for the purpose of information sharing and advocacy related to the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people and a peaceful solution to the present conflict.

Membership:

Membership is open to organizations who have a significant interest in the humanitarian concerns of the Iraqi people, and who have organizational programs related to these concerns.

Responsibilities:

- Attendance at meetings;
- Participation through the support of the initiatives of the members; this participation is a choice for each organization for each initiative;
- Sharing of research, information and resources while recognizing the different capacities of each organization;
- Preparation and distribution among the members of the WG of a statement of purpose of the NGO, a summary of the programmatic activities, and the reasons for participating in the WG.

Special Consideration:

The NGO Working Group on Iraq seeks to establish and builds relationships with the members of the Security Council as it relates to Iraq. This demands recognition of the sensitive nature of this relationship with the WG as a whole and with the unique relationship established by each organization in its own right. It is important that a relationship of harmony and mutual respect be considered at all times.

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