



# Iraq

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## Security Council Meetings

- **2024:** 6 December, 31, 16 May, 6 February  
*Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:*  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2024>
- **2023:** 10 October, 30, 18 May, 2 February  
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- **2022:** 4 October, 26 July, 26, 17 May, 24, 22 February  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2022>
- **2021:** 23 November, 25 August, 27 May  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-rtc>  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021>
- **2020:** 29 May, 3 March  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-rtc>  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2020>
- **2019:** 3 December, 28 August, 21 May, 19, 13 February  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2019>
- **2018:** 13 November, 8 August, 14 June, 30 May, 20 February  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018>
- **2017:** 8 December, 22 November, 17, 14 July, 22 May, 2 February  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017>
- **2016:** 30 December, 9 November, 25, 15 July, 26 May, 16 February  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2016>

- **2015:** 18 December, 11 November, 29, 22 July, 14 May, 17 February  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2015>
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- *see also Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council:*  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/middle-east#cat5>

## General Assembly

- 28 May 2015 - Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq
  - Resolution: A/RES/69/281 – <https://docs.un.org/A/RES/69/281>
  - Meeting records: A/69/PV.91 – <https://docs.un.org/A/69/PV.91>

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- 22nd special session of the Human Rights Council on the human rights situation in Iraq in light of abuses committed by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated groups - 1 September 2014: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/special-sessions/session22/nd-special-session>

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- Comment by UN Human Rights Office spokesperson Ravina Shamdasani on Iraq (29 April 2024): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2024/04/comment-un-human-rights-office-spokesperson-ravina-shamdasani-iraq>
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- Welcoming Formation of Iraq's new government, Secretary-General urges that long-standing demands for reforms, accountability be realized (SG/SM/21555, 28 October 2022): <https://press.un.org/en/2022/sqsm21555.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General expresses concern over shelling in Iraq's Kurdistan Region (SG/SM/21499, 28 September 2022): <https://press.un.org/en/2022/sqsm21499.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General urges steps to de-escalate situation in Iraq (SG/SM/21428, 29 August 2022): <https://press.un.org/en/2022/sqsm21428.doc.htm>
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- Secretary-General appeals for immediate steps to de-escalate situation in Iraq (SG/SM/21389, 30 July 2022): <https://press.un.org/en/2022/sqsm21389.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General condemns deadly attack in Iraq's Kurdistan Region (SG/SM/21380, 21 July 2022): <https://press.un.org/en/2022/sqsm21380.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns assassination attempt on Prime Minister of Iraq (SG/SM/21007, 7 November 2021): <https://press.un.org/en/2021/sqsm21007.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General commends Iraqis for determination to 'make their voices heard' by voting in largely peaceful parliamentary elections (SG/SM/20962, 11 October 2021): <https://press.un.org/en/2021/sqsm20962.doc.htm>
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- Strongly condemning 'horrific' bombing of Iraq Market, Secretary-General says attack 'is a reminder to us all' that terrorism knows no bounds (SG/SM/20832, 19 July 2021): <https://press.un.org/en/2021/sqsm20832.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns deadly double suicide bombing in Iraq (SG/SM/20549, 21 January 2021): <https://press.un.org/en/2021/sqsm20549.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General welcomes newly constituted government in Iraq (SG/SM/20075, 7 May 2020): <https://press.un.org/en/2020/sqsm20075.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General Calls for de-escalation of tensions in Iraq, wider region (SG/SM/20008, 14 March 2020): <https://press.un.org/en/2020/sqsm20008.doc.htm>
- Deeply concerned about reported use of live ammunition against protesters in Iraq, Secretary-General calls on authorities to exercise maximum restraint (SG/SM/19884, 28 November 2019): <https://press.un.org/en/2019/sqsm19884.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General expresses serious concern over rising number of deaths, injuries during Iraq protests, urging all actors to refrain from violence (SG/SM/19847, 6 November 2019): <https://press.un.org/en/2019/sqsm19847.doc.htm>
- Concerned by deaths from demonstrations, Secretary-General urges Iraqi government, protestors to engage in dialogue, refrain from violence (SG/SM/19792, 4 October 2019): <https://press.un.org/en/2019/sqsmS19792.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General expresses deep sorrow over loss of life, injuries at Iraq shrine (SG/SM/19729, 11 September 2019): <https://press.un.org/en/2019/sqsm19729.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General welcomes Iraqi Government's repatriation of Kuwaiti property as important step towards fully normalizing bilateral relations (SG/SM/19344, 14 November 2018): <https://press.un.org/en/2018/sqsm19344.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General congratulates Iraq Prime Minister, hopes new government will accelerate inclusive rebuilding efforts after years of conflict (SG/SM/19320, 26 October 2018): <https://press.un.org/en/2018/sqsm19320.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General Congratulates Newly Elected President of Iraq (SG/SM/19276, 3 October 2018): <https://press.un.org/en/2018/sqsm19276.doc.htm>
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- Secretary-General, at Iraq Reconstruction Conference, launches recovery, resilience programme, pledges support for nation committed to unity (SG/SM/18895, 14 February 2018): <https://press.un.org/en/2018/sqsm18895.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General strongly condemns twin terrorist attacks in Iraq (SG/SM/18854, 15 January 2018): <https://press.un.org/en/2018/sqsm18854.doc.htm>
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