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## **The Directorate of Traffic in Kirkuk announces the commencement of collecting vehicle fees, driving licenses, and fines through electronic payment**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 16, 2024

The Directorate of Traffic in Kirkuk announced today, Monday, that it will start collecting vehicle fees, driving licenses, and fines through electronic payment starting from March 19, 2024.

The Director of Traffic in Kirkuk, Brigadier General Mohammed Ismail, said, "The Directorate of Traffic in Kirkuk will begin collecting vehicle fees, driving licenses, and fines exclusively through electronic payment cards (MasterCard) and (Visa Card)," confirming that "the fees division in the directorate does not accept cash payments."

He added, "These measures come as part of the government directives in dealing with electronic collection, which the Traffic Directorate will start implementing from March 19, 2024."

## **Kirkuk Province Health Department reports a significant increase in measles cases**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 16, 2024

The General Director of Health in Kirkuk, Ziad Khalaf Medid, stated in a press release that "the Health Department of Kirkuk Province has launched a widespread vaccination campaign against measles, which has seen a significant increase in the number of cases, with affected individuals seeking treatment at hospitals where they are examined and given specific treatments.

With the increase in cases, a broad vaccination campaign was initiated across all areas of the province, while parents of schoolchildren have noted the disease's spread among their children.

Medid pointed out that "the symptoms of measles include headache and high fever accompanied by a pinkish rash on the body and in various areas, in addition to redness of the eyes and upper respiratory tract infection."

He affirmed that "the Health Department of Kirkuk has launched a wide-ranging campaign following the directives of the Ministry of Health to vaccinate as many people as possible to protect them from contracting this disease.

Parents of school students in Kirkuk say that there have been cases among students, who have shown symptoms of measles.

### **Turkmen Parliamentary Bloc member Arshad Al-Salihi in the markets and cafes of Kirkuk**

Today, Saturday, the head of the Turkmen Parliamentary Bloc, Deputy Arshad Al-Salihi, accompanied by a member of the Kirkuk Provincial Council, Ahmad Ramzi, Kirkuk Police Chief Major General Kawah Gharib, and several security leaders, conducted a Ramadan



evening tour in the markets and streets of Kirkuk, including the popular Al-Masalla café, and met with a large number of citizens.



He extended his greetings to the citizens on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, appreciating the efforts of the security forces working to maintain security and enhance stability in the province, and providing a safe atmosphere for the families during the nights of this blessed month.

**The Iraqi Turkmen Front from the city of Kifri: "The Turkmen will participate in the regional parliament elections"**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 16, 2024



The head of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, Mr. Hassan Turan, along with a leadership delegation, attended a Ramadan evening and a communal Iftar in the city of Kifri, organized by the Kifri branch of the Iraqi Turkmen Front on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

During his speech at the Ramadan evening, the head of the Iraqi Turkmen Front emphasized that the Turkmen will participate in the regional parliament elections despite political challenges, and that the Turkmen identity will remain eternal in Turkmen areas. Defending the Turkmen identity is a duty for everyone.

Turan called on the Turkmen masses in Kifri to defend the Turkmen identity and the aspirations of the Turkmen people, through the upcoming electoral entitlement. He assured that the Turkmen candidate in Kifri will be a defender of Kifri and that the Iraqi Turkmen Front will continue its national struggle to achieve the aspirations of the Turkmen people.



**The consulting clinics at Tal Afar General Hospital in Nineveh received (10) thousand patients during the last month of February**

**BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 16, 2024**



**In Kirkuk today, photos were taken in Al-Masalla, Bulagh, Hawija garage, and Ras Al-Jisr**

**BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 16, 2024**







**The Women's Empowerment Committee in Kirkuk Governorate, the joint committee's work to implement survey programs, and workshops for rehabilitation and guidance for abused, survived, and marginalized victims of domestic violence**

**BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 16, 2024**



Intisar Kareem, the official of the Committee for the Empowerment of Women, Martyrs, and Wounded in the province, announced that the work of the committee formed with the goal of eliminating negative phenomena related to women has been reactivated, and providing the necessary assistance to them. She explained that the working mechanism includes organizing awareness workshops and guidance for survivors and abused women, in addition to rehabilitating and integrating the affected women into society, especially those who have faced issues of domestic violence, terrorism, and poor living standards. The committee also aims to provide job opportunities and obtain women's care salaries according to the applicable regulations, returning some girls to schools and ending begging situations.

### **The head of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, Mr. Hassan Turan, meets with the delegation of the Iraqi Organization for Turkmen Doctors**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 17, 2024



The head of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, Mr. Hassan Turan, met with the delegation of the Iraqi Organization for Turkmen Doctors, led by Dr. Mohammed Qattan, on Sunday, March 17, 2024. The meeting discussed joint programs and events and working on enhancing support for the health sector and related projects. The head of the Iraqi Turkmen Front praised the efforts made to improve the organization's work and the services it provides to the medical community.



## **Postponement of a meeting about Kirkuk to allow more room for consultation and attempt to reach conciliatory solutions**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 17, 2024



Ahmed Ramzi, a member of the Kirkuk Provincial Council and a leader in the Turkmen Front, announced that the meeting scheduled to be held today, Sunday, has been postponed until further notice.

Ramzi said, "The meeting that was scheduled to be held today with Prime Minister Mohammed Shia' Al-Sudani, with members of the Kirkuk Provincial Council and political blocs, has been postponed to an undetermined date as we were informed."

Ramzi pointed out, "The intended meeting, if held, would have been the third meeting, aimed at addressing the demands of the blocs, and reaching common formulations that satisfy all parties for the purpose of forming the administration of Kirkuk Governorate and its council."

## **Opening of the Innovation Center for Digital Education at the Directorate of Youth and Sports in Kirkuk**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 19, 2024

Mr. Falah Yaayeli, the Governor's Deputy of Kirkuk, participated in the opening of the Innovation Center for Digital Education at the Directorate of Youth and Sports in cooperation with the Seven Spikes organization and supported by UNICEF as part of the ministry's plan for sustainable development in supporting and empowering youth in Kirkuk Governorate. This is within the framework of implementing the program to enhance youth employment





opportunities, entrepreneurship, and participation in local economic recovery and development in Kirkuk.

### **Military Intelligence Arrests Three Terrorists in Kirkuk**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 19, 2024



The Military Intelligence Directorate announced today, Monday, the arrest of three individuals accused of terrorism in Anbar and Kirkuk provinces. The Directorate, in a statement received by /Today's News/, stated that "in separate operations based on accurate intelligence information from the 7th and 8th Division's intelligence sections and in cooperation with the security forces controlling the ground through well-planned ambushes, resulted in the arrest of (3) suspects wanted by the Iraqi judiciary under the provisions of Article (/4 Terrorism) in the districts of Hit and Anah and the Lilan sub-district."

The statement added: "One of them was found in possession of (3) Colombian pivot pistols, (4) smartphones, a quantity of narcotic pills, (2) hand grenades, a daytime scope, a hidden Wi-Fi camera." It also mentioned that "the suspects and the materials were handed over to the relevant authorities according to the legal procedures in effect."

### **Municipal Sectors in Kirkuk Conduct Street Cleaning Campaigns**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 19, 2024



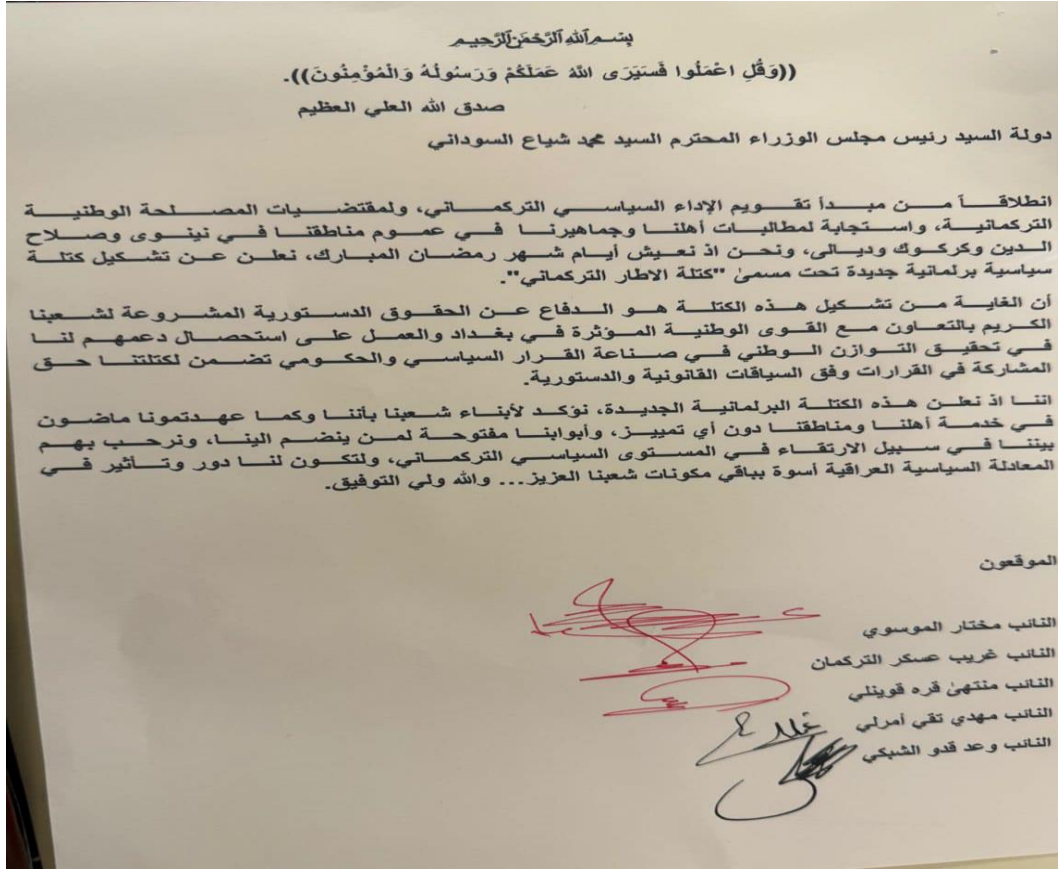
Following the rainfall, all the staff of the Kirkuk Sewerage Directorate (engineering, technical, and labor) in the Network Maintenance and Operation Division and the Network Maintenance Units were mobilized using specialized vehicles (tractors and rocket trucks) at the work sites from the first minutes of the rainfall, providing their presence in the city center, main streets, neighborhoods, districts, and sub-districts for water drainage, opening blockages, cleaning manholes, and the work continues.

### **Formation of the Turkmen ITAR(Framework) Parliamentary Bloc**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 20, 2024

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mohammed Shia' Al-Sudani, welcomed deputies from the Badr Parliamentary Bloc and the Turkmen ITAR( Framework) on the evening of Friday, March 15, 2024. The meeting discussed the general situation across the country, including several important files the government is working on, especially in the areas of services and poverty reduction. The importance of cooperation between the legislative and executive authorities

through joint coordination between the government and parliamentary committees to achieve integration and serve the citizens and complete the reforms undertaken by the government to achieve sustainable development that improves the country's situation was emphasized.



During the meeting, the head of the Turkmen ITAR( Framework) Parliamentary Bloc presented a comprehensive vision to the Prime Minister about the new Turkmen bloc and the reasons for its formation at this significant historical stage of our Turkmen people's history, highlighting the importance of the emergence of a national Iraqi bloc working to secure the political and constitutional rights of the Turkmen nationality in Baghdad.

In the same context, the deputies of the Turkmen ITAR (Framework) Bloc praised Mr. Al-Sudani's supportive role for the legitimate national rights of the component, thanking him for his support and requesting more government support for Turkmen in all fields. The Prime Minister congratulated the deputies of the Turkmen ITAR (Framework) on forming the bloc, reaffirming his supportive stance for the Turkmen component at all levels. The meeting was attended by several deputies from the Badr Parliamentary Bloc, along with deputies from the Turkmen ITAR (Framework) Bloc represented by the head of the bloc, Deputy Mukhtar Al-

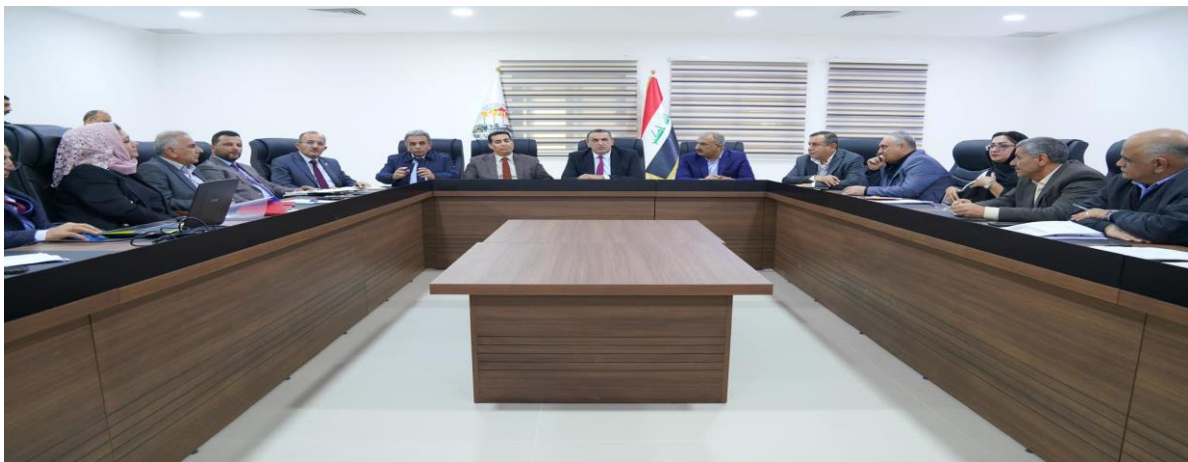


Mousawi, his deputy, the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament, Ghareeb Askar the Turkmen, Deputy Mahdi Taqi Amerli, Deputy Raad Kadhim Al-Shabaki, and Deputy Muntaha Kara Gulenli.

On another note, the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament and Deputy Head of the Turkmen ITAR(Framework) Parliamentary Bloc, Ghareeb Askar the Turkmen, welcomed sheikhs, dignitaries, and young people congratulating the formation of the TurkmenITAR( Framework) Bloc at his office in Kirkuk. The attendees extended their congratulations and best wishes to the Turkmen and all members of the Turkmen ITAR( Framework) Bloc, wishing them success in serving the Turkmen component. The Deputy Head of the Turkmen ITAR(Framework) Bloc affirmed that the bloc's goal is to serve all members of the Turkmen component, exert more efforts under the Parliament's dome, and also communicate with ministries and government institutions to serve the Turkmen and secure their rights.

### **Implementation of the Regional Forest Project in Kirkuk Province**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 20, 2024



Directed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mohammed Shia' Al-Sudani, and as part of the government's program and commitment to environmental conservation and safety and increasing green areas in Kirkuk on the occasion of National Tree Planting Day, a meeting was held chaired by Mr. Rakan Saeed Al-Jubouri, the Governor of Kirkuk, with the attendance of the Technical Assistant to the Governor of Kirkuk, Engineer Ali Hamadi, the Director-General of the Northern Region Environment, Mr. Mustafa Rashid Ahmad, the Governor's Advisor for Reconstruction Affairs, Engineer Khabat Asaad, the Director of Groundwater/Kirkuk, the Director of State Properties, the Director of Kirkuk Environment, the Director of Urban

Planning, the Director of Planning and Follow-up, and representatives of the governorate's related departments and sections. The meeting, which was part of the serious follow-up by the Kirkuk administration on afforestation projects and environmental improvement, was held to discuss the Regional Forest Project in Kirkuk on a proposed area of (8000) dunams, with the first phase to be implemented this year, adding a new tourist site and a recreational area for families, serving Kirkuk and its honorable people, and within the strategy of preserving the environment and serving its citizens.

### **The Iraqi Turkmen Front: A Communal Iftar in Taza Khurmatu**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 20, 2024



The President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front and the head of the United Iraqi Turkmen Front list, Mr. Hassan Turan, attended a communal Iftar hosted by the list member, Mr. Essam Al-Wandawi, in the Taza Khurmatu area on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The event was attended by leaders, clerics, tribal chiefs, and residents of the area.

Additionally, Mr. Hassan Turan, along with his accompanying leadership delegation, visited Mr. Hamid Bektash Al-Musawi at the Tekkiye of Sayyid Khonkar in Taza Khurmatu to check on him. During the visit, they reaffirmed the unity of Turkmen to preserve their strategic issues and work towards ensuring the rights of the component in the upcoming entitlements.

## **Kirkuk University Hosts a Scientific Seminar on "Enhancing Community Awareness to Mitigate the Impact of Drugs and Their Consequences"**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 20, 2024



The College of Arts at Kirkuk University organized a scientific seminar titled "Enhancing Community Awareness to Mitigate the Impact of Drugs and Their Consequences," attended by the dean, faculty, and students. The seminar aimed to highlight the phenomenon of addiction and its dangers to individuals and society, as well as to raise awareness of the risks and negative effects of drugs, especially on young people. The seminar included several sessions where researchers discussed the impact of drugs on individuals and society and possible strategies and methods to enhance community awareness to reduce drug use.

## **Ahmed Ramzi Meets with Kirkuk Governor Mr. Rakan Saeed Al-Jubouri**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 20, 2024





Mr. Ahmed Ramzi, a member of the Kirkuk Provincial Council representing the Iraqi Turkmen Front, met with Mr. Rakan Al-Jubouri, the Governor of Kirkuk, at the governorate building on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The two sides discussed the overall service situation in Kirkuk city and emphasized enhancing cooperation to serve all residents of Kirkuk, fulfilling the needs of citizens in all aspects to improve the reality of Kirkuk city.



Mr. Ahmed Ramzi also attended the condolence meeting of the late Hajj Abdulhadi Hassan Aga, the head of the Husseini processions in Kirkuk and the chief of the Aga tribe of Eski Tuz,

along with Mr. Rakan Saeed Al-Jubouri, the Governor of Kirkuk, praying for the deceased to be embraced by God's mercy.

### **The Political Bureau of the TurkmenEli Party Holds Its Regular Meeting**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 20, 2024



On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the Political Bureau of the TurkmenEli Party held a meeting chaired by Mr. Riyadh Sari Kahya, the party's leader, at the party's headquarters in Kirkuk. The meeting discussed several issues, including emphasizing their previous proposal on the local authority's power-sharing to manage the governorate with a rotation among Turkmen, Kurds, and Arabs for a period of 16 months each. They expressed respect for forming the TurkmenITAR( Framework) within the Iraqi Parliament, hoping it would be a step towards forming an extended Turkmen authority encompassing all political parties and forces to serve their national cause. They also called for systematic efforts to eliminate the phenomenon of land ownership by newcomers to Kirkuk for demographic change, which contradicts the 2005 Iraqi Constitution, and urged relevant authorities in Kirkuk not to dispose of properties seized by the previous regime within Kirkuk's municipal boundaries until the new council convenes and decides on them. They highlighted the importance of addressing the issue of internally displaced persons and refugees to avoid complicating their closure in the future.



## Tel Afar University Holds Its First Annual Scientific Conference Titled "Immunizing Youth Against Extremist Ideas"

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 20, 2024



Sponsored by the esteemed Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Dr. Naeem Al-Aboudi, and under the direct supervision of Professor Dr. Abdul Aziz Ahmed Aziz, President of Tel Afar University, the university held its first annual scientific conference titled "Immunizing Youth Against Extremist Ideas" on Monday, March 18, 2024, in collaboration with the Directorate of Research and Development of the Ministry of Higher Education and the Popular Mobilization Forces. The conference was attended by Member of Parliament Mr. Mukhtar Al-Mousawi, Member of the Provincial Council Ms. Lalyal Mohammad Ali Al-Bayati, the legal advisor of Tel Afar District Mr. Khalil Habash Al-Qassab, the administrative assistant to the university president Dr. Huda Ismail Khalid, and several deans, department directors, tribal sheikhs, religious, security, cultural, and social figures from the city, as well as university faculty and students. The conference included various activities, such as the President of the University's speech emphasizing the university's role in spreading cultural and intellectual awareness among youth and protecting them from the dangers of extremist ideas, and discussions on scientific research presented at the conference. The event aimed to contribute to the community's development and youth protection from extremist ideologies, reaffirming the youth's role as the future of Iraq and its bet on building a better future.



## **Press Release: The Turkmen ITAR (Framework) Rejects Defamation Against the Federal Court**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 21, 2024

Press Release

Since its formation in 2005, the Federal Supreme Court has proven to be an independent court unaffected by any political pressures. It applies its tasks impartially, whether related to interpreting the Constitution's texts, overseeing the constitutionality of laws and regulations, or resolving disputes between the federal government and the governments of provinces, municipalities, local administrations, or the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq. It also includes validating the results of local or parliamentary elections among its tasks.

We, in the Turkmen ITAR Framework Parliamentary Bloc, reject all forms of defamation that the Federal Supreme Court and its members, the judges, are subjected to through baseless claims that doubt the court's professionalism and independence. We also reject accusations periodically made by some politicians aiming to mislead the Iraqi public for personal or party interests against this institution, which operates independently of any political pressures or dictates.

We demand that the legislative and executive authorities take practical steps in this matter, by enacting deterrent laws that preserve the judiciary's status as the highest independent judicial authority in the country and as a guarantee for the rule of law in Iraqi society. Legal measures should be taken against those attempting to tarnish the court's and its members' reputation with baseless claims in the media, press, or on social media platforms, to prevent any future offense or overreach against Iraqi official institutions.

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### **Directorate of Roads and Bridges in Kirkuk**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 21, 2024

Within the plans and projects of Kirkuk Governorate to secure the best services for the districts, sub-districts, and the center of Kirkuk, the implementation of the project to construct and pave the road connecting the villages of Yargun Small, Yargun Large, Al-Hamidiya, and Al-Malha



towards the Asriya Sateeh, linking to the Al-Rashad sub-district south of Kirkuk, has begun under the supervision of the Directorate of Roads and Bridges in Kirkuk.

### **Ramadan Evening and Communal Iftar Hosted by the Union of Turkmen Eli Students and Youth**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 21, 2024



The President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front attended a Ramadan evening and communal Iftar hosted by the Union of Turkmen Eli Students and Youth on March 21, 2024. The event was attended by leaders, societal elites, and praised the Turkmen youth's active role in the Turkmen cause and political and cultural forums. He affirmed that the Iraqi Turkmen Front would continue to support the youth sector and empower Turkmen youth in all areas of the Iraqi Turkmen Front.

## Press Release: The Iraqi Turkmen Front Condemns Slanders and Lies Against the Turkmen Component

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 21, 2024



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في محاولة يائسة لتخريب العلاقة الاخوية بين المكونات العراقية قام المدعو (فرهاد سنكاوي) بسرد سلسلة من الافتراءات والاكاذيب بحق المكون التركماني الاصيل والعشائر والبلدات والشخصيات التركمانية ظناً منه ان هذه الاكاذيب قد تلقى اذاناً صاغية من الوطنيين العراقيين الاصلاح.

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In a desperate attempt to sabotage the brotherly relationship between the Iraqi components, (Farhad Sankawi) narrated a series of slanders and lies against the authentic Turkmen component, its tribes, towns, and figures, thinking these lies might find a receptive audience among genuine Iraqi nationalists. We are proud of the honorable history of the Turkmen people in Iraq, and we have sacrificed dearly to defend Iraq's unity in land and people. We denounce these statements and will resort to the Iraqi judiciary to silence these aberrant voices.

The Iraqi Turkmen Front



**Deputy Mukhtar Al-Mousawi Meets with the Governor of Nineveh, Mr. Abdulqader Al-Dakhil, to Expedite Major Strategic Projects in the Tal Afar District and West Nineveh**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 22, 2024



Deputy Mr. Mukhtar Al-Mousawi met with the Governor of Nineveh, Mr. Abdulqader Al-Dakhil, along with the Mayor of Tal Afar District, to discuss expediting the launch of major strategic projects in the Tal Afar District and West Nineveh.

**The Iraqi Turkmen Front Opens the New Branch of the Iraqi Turkmen Front in Diyala**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 22, 2024



The President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, Mr. Hassan Turan, and his accompanying delegation arrived in Diyala Province, prayed the Friday prayer in the historical Al-Shabandar Mosque,

and opened the new building of the Diyala branch of the Iraqi Turkmen Front in the presence of its leaders, cadres, and a group of Turkmen residents and dignitaries.

### **Tel Afar University Continues to Celebrate the Holy Month of Ramadan**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 22, 2024



Tel Afar University continues to celebrate the holy month with radiant Ramadan evenings, holding a daily Quran recitation session under the supervision of the Student Activities Department at the university, in cooperation with the Dar al-Quran al-Karim branch of the Holy Husseini Shrine in Tel Afar District, as part of the Holy Husseini Shrine's Quranic Completion Project in Iraqi universities and institutes, for the eighth consecutive day. This blessed recitation takes place in the Martyrs' Hall of the College of Nursing, attended by elite readers who enlighten the university halls with the recitation of the Holy Quran's verses, allowing the university's staff and students to draw from the springs of the Quran and feel the greatness of God's words. This tradition, held annually by the university in cooperation with the Dar al-Quran al-Karim branch, reflects its commitment to enhancing Islamic values and spreading noble morals.

## **The Chairman of the Parliamentary Human Rights Committee and Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Arshad Al-Salihi, Participates in the Inter-Parliamentary Union Meeting**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 23, 2024



The Chairman of the Parliamentary Human Rights Committee and Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Arshad Al-Salihi, as part of a parliamentary delegation led by the Deputy Speaker of the Iraqi Council of Representatives, Dr. Shakhawan Abdullah Ahmad, traveled to the Swiss Confederation to participate in the 148th session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva. The conference discussions include important files and issues, emphasizing strengthening parliaments' performance, directing efforts to achieve stability in conflict zones, enhancing parliamentary diplomacy, and protecting human rights. The Iraqi delegation, during its participation in a series of meetings with the Arab Parliamentary Group and the Union of Parliaments of the Member States in the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, affirmed Iraq's firm stance in adopting a unified position on the Palestinian issue and the necessity of international intervention to stop the Zionist aggression on Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and to allow urgent humanitarian aid to them.



## The Iraqi Turkmen Front Hosts Families at Ramadan Tables in Baghdad and Diyala

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 23, 2024



The President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, Mr. Hassan Turan, and his accompanying delegation attended a Ramadan evening hosted by the Diyala branch of the Iraqi Turkmen Front in the Qazaniya area of the Mandali district, on Friday, March 22, 2024. The leadership delegation began their visit by inspecting the Mandali office of the Turkmen Front, meeting with the city's cadres and dignitaries, visiting several Turkmen tribal chiefs, and then heading to the Qazaniya area to meet with social activists in an official presence.



During his speech, the President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front praised the Turkmen areas and the ongoing national struggle to preserve their identity and language. He reiterated that the Iraqi Turkmen Front would continue its programs and activities, emphasizing that providing services

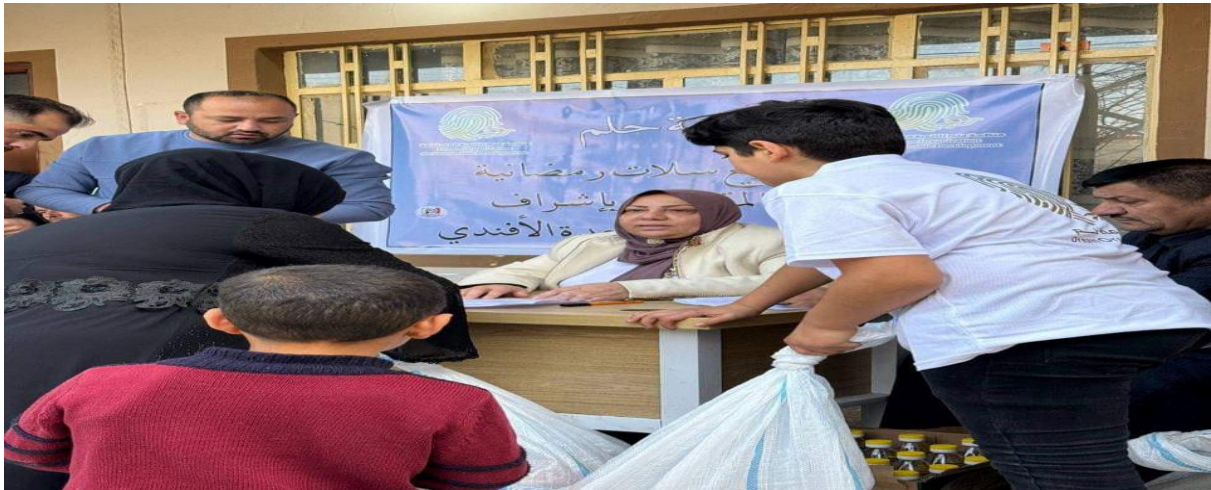
and improving infrastructure are priorities for the upcoming period to ensure services are delivered in all Turkmen areas.

Moreover, the Iraqi Turkmen Front hosted a Ramadan evening at the Mansour Hotel in Baghdad on March 24, 2024, attended by Turkmen leaders, figures, and several Turkmen families.

### **More than 300 Food Baskets Distributed to Needy Families in Tal Afar District**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 24, 2024

In cooperation with the Dream organization, more than 300 food baskets were distributed to needy families in the Tal Afar district, covering all areas of the district and its sub-districts.



Deputy Sajida Al-Affendi

### **The Iraqi Turkmen Front, Hassan Turan, in the "Start Line" Program**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 24, 2024

In a television interview with journalist Mohammed Al-Sayed as part of the "Start Line" program, Mr. Hassan Turan revealed important points about the other components' role in marginalizing the Turkmen identity, accusing deliberate political exclusion of Turkmen, their absence in the cabinets of Prime Ministers Abdul Mahdi and Al-Sudani, and the lack of a Turkmen perspective in the ministerial cabinet, especially concerning Kirkuk. He criticized the governing Coordination Framework for preventing Turkmen from obtaining their rightful



ministerial positions, praised Turkey's support for strategic Turkmen issues, and emphasized that Turkish support does not meet the required level and ambition. Turkmen in Iraq are victims of the lack of agreement between the US, Turkey, and Iran, and there are important files between Iraq and Turkey, such as security, energy, water, and the economy. The focus on these four files is more than on the Turkmen file, and as Iraqi citizens, they expect Baghdad to treat them fairly.

### **The Iraqi Turkmen Front During the Meeting with Elites and Talents: "The Vision of Kirkuk 2024 - 2028 Initiative" is the Optimal Solution for Forming the Local Government of Kirkuk**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 24, 2024



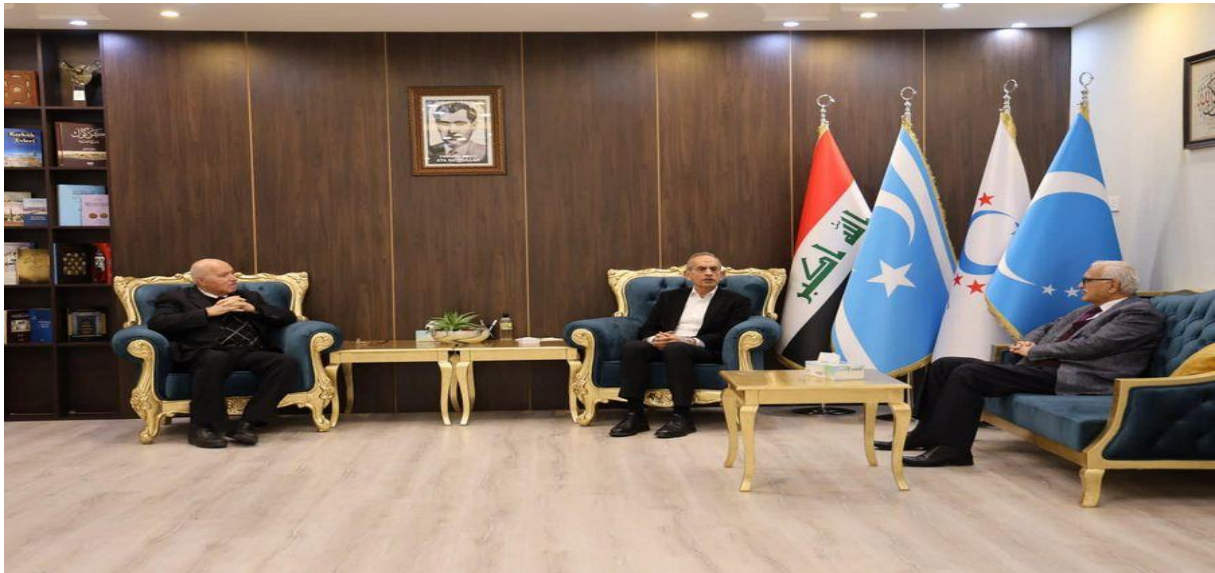
Mr. Hassan Turan, President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, met with a group of Turkmen leaders, elites, and talents at the headquarters of the Turkmen Front in Kirkuk city on the evening of Sunday, March 24, 2024, as part of ongoing meetings with various segments of the Kirkuk community. The meeting discussed general conditions, political developments, current challenges, ways to improve institutional performance, and strengthening social bonds to serve the general interest of the Turkmen cause. Mr. Turan presented an overview of political developments and the negotiation process for forming the local government of Kirkuk,



affirming the Turkmen's commitment to the Turkmen initiative, summarized in the "Vision of Kirkuk 2024 - 2028," which includes implementing the principle of rotating top positions, applying joint management, addressing agricultural land issues, developing the service and investment reality, and enhancing dialogue among Kirkuk's components to promote its federal security, stability, and coexistence.

### **Tripartite Meeting Between the Turkmen Front, TurkmenEli Party, and the Decision Party**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 25, 2024



Mr. Hassan Turan, President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, met with Mr. Karim Zinel, President of the Decision Turkmen Party, and Mr. Riyad Sari Kahya, President of the TurkmenEli Party, on Monday, March 25, 2024. The meeting reviewed political developments and the ongoing negotiations for forming the local government of Kirkuk, emphasizing the preservation of the Turkmen strategy to ensure the Turkmen people's aspirations are achieved.

### **The Turkmen ITAR( Framework) Bloc Meets the Secretary-General of the Islamic Union of Iraqi Turkmen**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 25, 2024

The head of the Turkmen Framework Bloc, Deputy Said Mukhtar Al-Mousawi, and the accompanying delegation of bloc deputies met with the Secretary-General of the Islamic Union



of Iraqi Turkmen and former Minister of Youth and Sports, Mr. Jasim Mohammed Jaafar. They discussed the latest developments and political changes, the results of the provincial councils' elections, and their impact on Turkmen areas. They emphasized the importance of exerting maximum efforts to unify visions to serve the Turkmen component in all provinces.

### **Educational Workshops (Cyber Extortion, Youth Migration, Physical Fitness, Drug Abuse)**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 25, 2024



Under the patronage of the Minister of Youth and Sports, Dr. Ahmed Al-Mubarak

The Kirkuk Youth and Sports Directorate, in collaboration with the Vocational Education Department, is organizing educational and awareness workshops on cyber extortion, youth migration, physical fitness, and drug abuse in vocational schools throughout Kirkuk province.

**Ramzi and Al-Hafiz emphasize the need to expedite overcoming the disputes hindering the formation of local administration in Kirkuk**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 26, 2024



Ahmed Ramzi, a member of Kirkuk Provincial Council for the Iraqi Turkmen Front, received today, Tuesday, at the council's headquarters, a member of Kirkuk Provincial Council for the Leadership Alliance, Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim Al-Hafiz. Both sides emphasized the importance of joint efforts to overcome the points of contention preventing the implementation of constitutional entitlements in forming Kirkuk's administration and council. They stressed the importance of working together to achieve the aspirations of the people of Kirkuk.

**The Iraqi Turkmen Justice Party (ADALAT) Celebrates its 20th Anniversary**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 26, 2024





The President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front and the head of the Unified Iraqi Turkmen Front list, Mr. Hassan Turan, attended the celebrations commemorating the establishment of the Iraqi Turkmen Justice Party, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Turan extended his congratulations to the party's president, Mr. Sabah Hussein Oglu, and the party's leadership and cadres, praising the active role of the Iraqi Turkmen Justice Party in defending the aspirations of the Turkmen people and the services it provides in various fields. Turan wished continued success to the party and its cadres in continuing their political struggle and providing services to the Turkmen people.

### **The Iraqi Turkmen Front Receives a Delegation from the Turkish Ma'arif Foundation**

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Mr. Hassan Turan received a delegation from the Turkish Maarif Foundation, headed by Mr. Mustafa Calti, a member of the institution's administrative body, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Turan welcomed the visiting delegation to Kirkuk and wished them a successful visit, aiming



to contribute to enhancing the educational reality in Kirkuk province. During the meeting, they discussed areas of cooperation and coordination in matters of mutual interest between the Iraqi Turkmen Front and the Turkish Maarif Foundation and providing educational programs and services to Kirkuk province to serve the educational process in the province.

### **The TurkmenITAR( Framework) Bloc Meets with the Babylon Movement**

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The Turkmen Framework Bloc met with the head of the Babylon Movement, Mr. Ryan Al-Chaldeani, to discuss important developments. The Turkmen Framework Bloc met with Mr. Ryan Al-Chaldeani, head of the Babylon Movement, as part of its continuous communication

with all parties and political forces. They discussed the latest developments in the Iraqi political arena, as well as the importance and impact of the Turkmen Framework Bloc's formation on the course of the political process, especially peaceful coexistence among all components of the Iraqi people and achieving their rights based on the sacrifices made by the Iraqi Turkmen Front.

## **The Iraqi Turkmen Front and the Kurdistan Democratic Party Discuss the Formation of the Local Government in Kirkuk**

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The President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front and the head of the Unified Iraqi Turkmen Front list, Mr. Hassan Turan, received a delegation from the Kirkuk branch of the Kurdistan Democratic Party, headed by Mr. Mohammed Kamal, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at the headquarters of the Iraqi Turkmen Front in Kirkuk city. Turan welcomed the visiting delegation, in the presence of leaders of the Iraqi Turkmen Front. During the meeting, they reviewed the political situation in Iraq and Kirkuk, emphasizing the need to enhance dialogue among its components and work to provide the best services to the citizens of Kirkuk to ensure a better future for its residents.



## On the 33rd Anniversary of the Tuz Khurmatu and Taza Bridge Massacres: Mercy and Eternal Rest for Our Noble Martyrs

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On the 33rd anniversary of the Tuz Khurmatu and Taza Bridge massacres, Mr. Ahmed Ramzi, a member of Kirkuk Provincial Council for the Iraqi Turkmen Front, emphasized that the martyrs of Tuz Khurmatu and Taza Bridge will remain eternal beacons and symbols of sacrifice and freedom. He noted that this massacre, committed against our Turkmen people, is evidence of the former regime's attempts to erase the national identity of Iraqi Turkmen and obliterate our just cause. Today, we remember our martyrs' sacrifices in their struggle for a stable and secure Iraq, characterized by the spirit of brotherhood. On this occasion, I affirm to everyone that the rights of our Turkmen people are a red line, and we do not accept any encroachment upon them. Turkmen have the right to build a homeland for which they have sacrificed and served, and Tuz Khurmatu and Taza Bridge will remain resilient against anyone attempting to undermine the will of our Turkmen people. Our martyrs' sacrifices will never leave our conscience, and we will continue to follow their path to achieve all the rights of our people.

## **A Ramadan Evening in Erbil City**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 27, 2024



The Iraqi Turkmen Front sponsors a Ramadan evening in Erbil city.

**The capacity of the Tal Afar silo is increased, and the load scale is repaired in anticipation of the harvest season in the western Nineveh areas.**

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Deputy Mr. Mukhtar Al-Mousawi meets with Minister of Commerce Mr. Athir Al-Ghurairy and obtains his approval to increase the capacity of the Tal Afar silo and to repair the load scale near the harvest season in the western Nineveh areas.

Here are some of the books submitted by Deputy Mr. Mukhtar Al-Mousawi to the relevant authorities from the citizens' requests that reached the deputy's office.

### **The opening of the Dialysis Unit at Tal Afar General Hospital.**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 28, 2024



The unit will begin receiving patients with kidney failure starting from the beginning of next week, as explained by the hospital's director Dr. Hazem Mohammed Younis Hussein, indicating that the Nineveh Health Department aims to develop its medical and treatment services and improve them to the level of citizens' aspirations and to overcome the difficulties faced by patients by providing all the necessary medical and health services.

### **Statement of the Parliamentary Committee for Martyrs, Victims, and Political Prisoners on the Anniversary of the Altun Köprü and Taza Massacre.**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 28, 2024

Today we recall the thirty-third annual anniversary of the heinous Tuz Khurmatu and Taza massacre committed against hundreds of Turkmen people by the criminal Ba'ath, on this day in the blessed month of Ramadan in 1991, when forces of the Republican Guard belonging to the criminal Ba'ath regime committed a crime that humanity shudders at, resulting in the loss of hundreds of innocent, unarmed Turkmen lives from Tuz Khurmatu, Kirkuk, and Taza





Khurmatu, including innocent children, youth, elderly, and women who were seeking a safe haven from the cruelty and oppression of the Ba'ath regime's devices that were killing people randomly to control and suppress the Sha'ban Intifada on March 28, 1991. This crime adds to the crimes committed by the deceased dictator and his party against the Iraqi people of all spectra.

Our commemoration of these crimes is to expose the criminal gang that ruled over Iraq for many years and today we see those who lament that dark era as well as to respond to those voices and paid trumpets trying to distort the facts and show an opposing image to the ugly picture of the Ba'ath rule. The heinous massacres committed against our Iraqi people from all its components, especially our Turkmen brothers whom we commemorate today, are but attempts to erase their national identity, displace them from their lands, and change the landmarks of their cities and villages. However, this ancient people will always remain steadfast in preserving their national identity and defending the unity of Iraq, land and people.

Mercy and eternity to all Iraq's martyrs,

Especially the martyrs of Tuz Khurmatu, Taza, and Kirkuk,

And shame and disgrace to the criminal Ba'ath and its weepers.

Hassan Salem

Chairman of the Committee for Martyrs, Victims, and Political Prisoners

**The Iraqi Turkmen commemorate the thirty-third annual anniversary of the March 28, 1991, Altun Köprü massacre.**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 28, 2024



Altun Köprü

The Iraqi Turkmen, during official ceremonies, commemorate the thirty-third annual anniversary of the events of the Altun Köprü massacre and the targeting of the Turkmen component by the former regime in Kirkuk.

The ceremonies, organized by the Kirkuk Qishla Association for Political Prisoners and Martyrs' Families under the patronage of the President of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, Hassan Turan, took place on Thursday, March 28, 2024, with official, political, and public attendance.





During the ceremonies, Turan recalled the tragic events and the targeting of the component members in the most horrific ways and methods, affirming that the sacrifices of the victims and martyrs of Tuz Khurmatu are a source of pride and esteem in the Turkmen cause.





Turan reiterated that the Turkmen will continue to defend their national and national sanctities, and that the Turkmen people will continue their political struggle to obtain their legitimate rights.

**Kirkuk Governorate administration commemorates the martyrs of the Altun Köprü massacre.**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 28, 2024



Upon a request from the Turkmen Front, the Kirkuk Governorate administration organized a memorial event to honor the martyrs of the Altun Köprü and Taza Khurmatu massacre. The event was attended by Mr. Rakan Saeed Al-Jubouri, the Governor of Kirkuk, along with administrative assistants, advisors, and directors.

## Articles:

### **Manufacturing and Fragmentation of Ideologies**

BY IRAQITURKMENASPECT ON MARCH 15, 2024



By: Dr. Torhan Al-Mufti

When a new idea or a specific philosophical trend emerges, the proponent of that idea or trend begins to theorize based on their visions. Consequently, this individual transforms into several personas, and as the number of individuals increases, the initial ideological crystallization deepens, attracting more adherents to this new ideology or philosophical trend. After a certain period, a specific ideology on a particular subject emerges, with believers and defenders. To protect the new ideology, it inevitably produces within its ranks extremist individuals with a violent disposition towards opposing ideologies.

**The Manufacturing of Ideologies** The manufacturing of ideologies typically occurs in one of two ways. It either emerges randomly as a result of incidental dialogues sparking an idea in someone's mind, which then undergoes refinement before being presented to others, or it arises as a response to a societal problem needing resolution. In the latter case, a group of individuals gathers around the problem to develop a new ideology perceived to solve it. This process encompasses various ideologies, starting from societal ideologies, passing through religious ideologies or what's referred to as jurisprudential schools, and culminating in political ideologies and the manufacturing of parties and political movements.

The ultimate goal of all ideologies is to provide a specific lifestyle and living formula for adherents to the idea, and subsequently for others, whether they hold different ideas or are neutral. However, there is no closed geographical area for any particular ideology, necessitating the development of a coexistence behavior with those who do not adhere to it.

We must not overlook the possibility of failure by proponents of an ideology to achieve collective coexistence for some reason. Failure could lead to the emergence of extremist and racist institutions that crystallize the lifestyle of adherents while marginalizing or even eliminating others, under the pretext of “you’re either with us or against us.” Based on these premises, political movements in the country, especially from 1958 to 2003, have evolved.

Since 2003, there has been a shift in ideologies, with various political movements, parties, and directions emerging from extreme right to extreme left. While there may be attempts to supplant certain ideologies with others, all ideologies have somewhat maintained a certain geographical presence within the country.

Regionally, the situation varies from one country to another, but the focus is more on preserving geography than maintaining power (unlike recent Iraqi political movements seeking positions and serving power). Democratic practices in the region have entrenched and perpetuated the deepening of ideologies in the societies of these countries. While this might seem normal and logical in the region, the rooting of a political project and idea implies a transition from political decisions to sovereign decisions at the state level, hence a specific decision at the level of regional states, and such measures may not be welcomed by major players at different levels.

**Ending and Fragmenting Ideologies** Certainly, ideologies can be ended and fragmented through the following methods:

Firstly, by combating the leaders and proponents of the ideology and restricting them within their geography. While this may yield immediate results, its long-term impact is relatively short-lived, as the same ideology and philosophical trend may resurface, perhaps even stronger due to changes in leadership.

Secondly, by combating the ideology with another ideology. This approach requires a longer time frame to accomplish but yields longer-lasting results. In rare cases, there may be an extremist decision to merge the two approaches, resulting in a quick outcome. However, the reaction can be extremely violent, sometimes leading to the collapse of the opposing ideology and the persistence of the old ideology, along with the growth of an extremist and violent apparatus.



What's Happening in the Region? What's happening in the region, especially after 2010, is the process of ending and fragmenting major ideologies and changing thought, not in any of the previously mentioned forms but in a completely different manner. This involves remote manipulation, pitting proponents of new ideas against old ones, leading to distortion of the opposing thought and old ideologies, without producing a comprehensive new ideology. Fragmenting these ideologies into sub-ideologies initially contributes to the emergence of unstable and undermining societal trends lacking the potential for genuine intellectual construction. This is because they did not undergo either of the aforementioned processes in the manufacturing of ideologies, but rather were manufactured as a result of injecting ready and mature ideas into the application sphere of the region's countries. Furthermore, the original proponents are absent and do not belong to the society where the new ideology is introduced. States succumbing to such agendas consequently become destabilized, lacking significant solutions, as seen in countries that underwent regime changes or experienced what was called the "Arab Spring," and its repercussions on neighboring countries.

What About Iraq? Iraq is currently witnessing a significant struggle towards establishing and fragmenting major ideologies among its various components. This is achieved by endorsing the manufacturing of emerging ideologies within different concepts, which may not succeed due to the overcrowded Iraqi political arena. The other method involves fragmenting dominant ideologies by supporting secondary or tertiary figures of these ideologies, through which fragmentation occurs, leading the country into internal conflicts within narrower levels, represented by each component individually. This will inevitably affect the nature of the relationship between the country's different components, with some seeking dominance by any means necessary, while others resist domination.