

## **KRG Participates in the Meetings of the Arab Charter on Human Rights**

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On February 14 and 15, 2022, meetings are scheduled to be held in Cairo in order to discuss the second report of the Republic of Iraq on the Arab Charter on Human Rights of the Arab League, with the participation of a delegation from the Kurdistan Regional Government.

Representatives from the Kurdistan Regional Government within the delegation of the Iraqi federal government participate in the aforementioned meetings, in order to present the vision and the steps taken by KRG in relation to its commitment to protect and promote human rights principles.

On the role of the region in such meetings, Dr. Dindar Zebari, KRG Coordinator for International Advocacy, stated that "in the past years, KRG, within the framework of the federal National Committee for Writing Treaty Reports for the Agreements that Iraq Joined and to Respond to the Observations that were Received in this Regard, took part in intensive human rights discussions both on regional and international basis."

On the importance of the regional government's participation in the meetings to discuss the second report of the Republic of Iraq on the Arab Charter on Human Rights, KRG Coordinator said that "good steps have been taken in this respect, including the preparation of the Kurdistan Region's Plan for Human Rights, which was prepared with the support of the 9th cabinet of the regional government and with the participation of the United Nations agencies and civil society organizations."

The KRG Regional Plan for Human Rights is a new mechanism for the regional government in the next five years to implement the international commitments and recommendations directed to the regional government by the United Nations Human Rights Council, the Arab Charter on Human Rights of the Arab League, and other international organizations and bodies concerned with human rights.