

**Program of the Iraqi Civil Society Solidarity Initiative Conference,
Oslo, Norway
October 27th-29th, 2014**



Monday October 27th, 2014	18:00	Social Event
Tuesday October 28th, 2014	9:00-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming note by ICSSI • Iraqi politics and civil society after Mosul crisis, what challenges civil society is facing now? • What solidarity is needed?
	11-11:15	Coffee break
	11:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil society, freedoms, role of NGOs in Iraq today • Women rights: what priority for women now • Trade unions actual straggle for labor law and Trade Unions' rights • Freedom of expression, what actual situation will impact the priorities • Minorities in Iraq, any hope to preserve the diversity within one Iraq? • Water scarcity and the Ilisu dam what changes are needed now? "
	13:00-14:00	Lunch time
	2:30-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentation on ICSSI • How ICSSI worked till now • How ICSSI used Social media for campaigning • What changes are needed • New mission statement of ICSSI
	16:30-16:45	Coffee break
	16:45-18:00	<p>Working Groups on each ISF and ICSSI supported campaign (in parallel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worker's rights • Women's Rights • Minorities • Freedom of Expression • Save the Tigris and Iraqi Marshes • Baghdad Marathon

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Wednesday October 29th	9:00-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restitution by Working Groups and debate on the joint advocacy strategy of ISF and ICSSI on all campaigns: future advocacy strategy and work-plan of all campaigns led by Iraqi CSOs and supported by ICSSI, through working groups that will involve Iraqi and international activists
	11-11:15	Coffee break
	11:30-13:00	ICSSI proposal of a new structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of new regulations and debate, • Opening for candidates to the board of advisors
	13:00-14:00	Working lunch for ICSSI
	14:30-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ISF process and its future course in 2015 • This includes next ISF and what plans are there for Baghdad marathon and sport against violence. • Internal organization, public events, international linkages, communication and advocacy strategy, funding sources and sustainability. • Presentations by ISF Secretariat and debate
	16:30-18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSSI presentation of the new board • How to involve more Iraqis and internationals • Final documents: Mission Statement and Regulations