



**ICSSI 2014 Oslo
Conference Program**

Reception Day: Monday, October 27th, 2014			
Time	Session	Moderator /Facilitator	Venue
04:00 pm	Registration of Iraqi participants	Toon Bijmens Johanna Lee Rivera	Anker Hotel Oslo
06:30 pm	Social event: welcoming Iraqi delegation in Oslo / Arab music and refreshments	Toon Bijmens Johanna Lee Rivera	Hall of St. Olav Church
ICSSI conference first day: Tuesday , October 28th , 2014			
Time	Session	Moderator /Facilitator	Venue
08:30 Am	Registration of participants	Toon Bijmens Johanna Lee Rivera	Hall of St. Olav Church
09:00 - 09:30	Session opening/Welcome	Ismaeel Dawood Terry Rockefeller	Hall of St. Olav Church
09:30 -11:00	Iraqi politics and civil society after the current crises: challenges and solidarity.	Moderators: Terry Rockefeller Annie Hewitt	Hall of St. Olav Church

		Speakers: Yannar Mohammed Ilham Al Jassim Zainab Laith Hussam Ilias Sadoon Damad Ismaeel Dawood	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-13:00	Civil Society Campaigns, human rights and the role of NGOs in Iraq today. Themes: Women rights: What is the current priority for women? Trade unions and Workers wrights: The struggle for labor law and worker’s rights Freedom of expression and journalists in Iraq today: Current situation and priorities Minorities in Iraq: Diversity within one Iraq? Water scarcity and Ilisu dam: New strategies?	Moderators: Annie Hewitt Ismaeel Dawood Speakers: Nibras Al forati Afyar Raheem Ali Lisa Davis Talib Hashim Jebur Wesam Jaseb Nadia ALbaghdadi	
13:00-14:30	Lunch		
14:30 - 15:00	Breaking into working groups	Terry Rockefeller Ismaeel Dawood	
15:00-16:00	First working group session: Worker's rights, Women’s rights and Baghdad Marathon	Wesam Chasib, Annie Hewitt and Elena Laurenti	

16:00 -17:00	Second working group session: Iraqi social forum, Minority's rights, Freedom of expression	Ali Saheb ,Hussam Ilias And Sadoon Damad	
ICSSI conference second day: Wednesday, October 29th, 2014			
Time	Session	Moderator/Facilitator	Venue
09:00 – 10:00	Restitution by Working Groups/debate on the joint advocacy strategy of First group: Worker's rights, Women's rights and Baghdad Marathon	Terry Rockefeller Ismaeel Dawood	Hall of St. Olav Church
10:00 – 11:00	Restitution by Working Groups/debate on the joint advocacy strategy of Second Group: Iraqi social forum, Minority rights, Freedom of expression	Terry Rockefeller Ismaeel Dawood	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 12:00	Iraqi Civil Society Solidarity Initiative: background and working methods	Terry Rockefeller Annie Hewitt	
12:00 – 12:30	Civil society campaigns and social media: the example of ICSSI Advocacy, communication and networking.	Taif Sabah Ismaeel Dawood	
12:30 – 13:00	Presentation and debate of new regulations/ candidatures to the board of advisors	Ismaeel Dawood	
13:00-14:30	Working Lunch		
14:30 - 15:30	The Iraqi Social Forum process and its future course in 2015	Ali Saheb	

		Nadia Al-Baghdadi	
15:30 – 16:30	ICSSI presentation of new board: involvement of more Iraqis and Internationals	Terry Rockefeller Ismaeel Dawood	
16:30-17:30	Final declaration of the conference/final statements		