

**Solidarity with the Iraqi civil society
in its nonviolent struggle against injustice and extremism
ICSSI Annual Conference
18th of January 2017 in Sulaymaniyah, Iraqi Kurdistan Region**

Time	Session	Title
08:30	Arrivals and Registrations	
09:00	Plenary with presentations	Opening speech: Solidarity in action
		Sulaymaniyah in the heart of Iraqi and Kurdish activism for social justice
		Tahrir Square in Baghdad: a space against sectarianism and a movement for a civil state
09:45	Open debate	
10:30	Plenary with presentations	We are part of a global struggle: building international solidarity
		The civil and nonviolent alternative to the current military response to Daesh
11:00	Open debate	
12:00	Lunch break	
14:00	First session of parallel working groups: what priorities and what solidarity is needed for these thematic struggles	1- Trade unions and social-economical rights
		2- Youth activism for sports and arts against violence
		3- Rebuilding society and towns after Daesh with people's participation
		4- Women participation and gender equality
14:40	Time to switch groups	
14:50	Second section of parallel working groups: what priorities and what solidarity is needed for these thematic struggles	5- Active nonviolence and social struggles
		6- Freedom of expression and of press
		7- Water and environmental rights
		8- Reconciliation and peacebuilding for return of all IDPs
15:50	Plenary with working groups presentations	Reports from First session of working groups
		Reports from Second section of working groups

16:30	Comments from the public	
17:00	Concluding remarks and proposals for a joint plan of action	ICSSI Plan of Action for 2017