Indications for international participation in ISF

**annex of call for participation** [**http://openfsm.net/projects/iraq-social-forum/participation-call**](http://openfsm.net/projects/iraq-social-forum/participation-call)

PARTICIPATION IN ISF BAGHDAD EVENT

International participation in the Baghdad ISF forum event will be limited in numbers for security reasons, but the ISF preparatory committee is looking for a venue in Baghdad safe enough for internationals to attend.

EXTENDED PARTICIPATION IN ISF

international participation in ISF from abroad through solidarity events and internet live exchanges is also contemplated

ISF EXTENSION TEAM

In this perspective, local volunteers will organize in a ISF extension team which will support enlargement of some activities held in Baghdad (see case 1c and case 2d below)

Also this team will support in Baghdad the tele-encounter activities between Baghdad and anywhere in the world through videochat ( see case 2c, 2d below)

Team’s capacity of support will be limited according to size of the team, ownership of extension by ISF committee, internet conditions in the premises, and logistical dimension of ISF event (number of activities number of rooms etc).

Information will be given to international participants about those conditions and preliminary test will allow to establish concrete understanding and cooperation

Early announcement of participation and good preparation are key to good quality of extended activities (1c 2c 2d 2e) and the ISF extension team will work on “early announced, better prioritized” basis

NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE FROM ABROAD IRAQ

Please let us know by return if you are willing to:

1be with us in Baghdad and

* 1a plainly participate
* 1b co-organize activities with some Iraqi organisations ( on which topic?)
* 1c (an option available for any activity held in Baghdad ) indicate that an activity in baghdad will be enlarged on internet and accordingly circulate invitation to tele participate in your network (tele participation means watching a broadcasted live video streaming of the activity and interacting by written chat with a binding person attending the activity in Baghdad)
* 1d join the ISF extension team !

2-be an extended participant in ISF and

* 2a-organize solidarity events in your cities before the Iraqi social forum event
* 2b organize solidarity events in your cities during the iraqi social forum event
* 2c (option for 2a and 2b events) have a member of the ISF committee speak in your event through video-conference
* 2d-co-organize together with some iraqi organizations a 2hours tele-encounter activity by video chat included in the event program in Baghdad (preliminary test video chat advisable)
* 2e-announce collective tele participation on internet to some activities held in Baghdad and announced as enlarged by their organizers (they would circulate an invitation to (preliminary testing advisable)
* NOTE :2a and 2b can include 2c as an option , and can include 2d and 2e as activities in those solidarity events

CONCRETE REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form including cases 1a 1b 2a 2b 2c 2d described above will be available soon on the website of the iraqi civil society solidarity initiative, <http://www.iraqicivilsociety.org/>

THREE DIMESNSIONS OF ISF PROGRAM BUILD UP

Thanks to early decision to extend ISF, taken by Organizing committee, and to early international registration announcements, the ISF program will be progressively build with several dimensions.

1/ISF BAGHDAD PROGRAM

List s what is accessible to participants in Baghdad

-activities accessible in baghdad , including tele encounter activits with various places in the world and the rest of iraq( 2d)

2/ ISF ENLARGED PROGRAM

Lists what is accessible online from anywhere in the world

- activies enlarged from Baghdad (1c) allowing or not tele participation

3/ ISF SOLIDARITY PROGRAM

Lists what is accessible from various local places abroad

-solidarity events/activities held before or after Baghdad event( 2a)

-solidarity events/activities held during Baghdad event (2b)

-tele encounters activities (2c and 2d) (usually part of a solidarity event)

-collective participations in activities enlarged from Baghdad(2e) – ( usually part of a solidarity event