**Meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Iraqi Social Forum Thursday 13/06/2013**

The Preparatory Commission for the Iraqi Social Forum held a meeting on Thursday 06/13/2013 at Tamoz Organization and in the presence of colleagues:-

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| 1 | Yahye Al-Hafedh | Engineering Syndicate |
| 2 | Ali Bakhet Al-Tamimi | Ofek Human Development org. |
| 3 | Jaseb Audaa Hassan | General Federation of Trade Unions in Iraq |
| 4 | Wejdan Saleh Kadem | Nonviolence group |
| 5 | Taif sabah | Initiative solidarity with Iraqi civil society |
| 6 | Vain Sheik Ali | Tammuz Organization for Social Development |
| 7 | Zainab Mohammed Ali | Information center for research and development |
| 8 | Shamki Jaber | Foundation perceptions |
| 9 | Taleb Nowruz | Women for Peace org . |
| 10 | Ali Saheb | Forum Coordinator |
| 11 | Hayder Hamzoz | Ansem Network for Community Media |

The meeting addressed the following issues:-

1 - Venue of the Forum: discussing the latest developments on the venue of the Forum and the cold reception by the Dean of Fine Arts College and his excuse of different issues , indicates his unwillingness to cooperate with us, as well as lack of cooperation from most of the presidencies of Iraqi universities, colleagues agreed to act now mainly on Qishleh and Baghdadi cultural center, so that we can start obtaining approvals and preparations commissioned colleagues (Taleb Nowruz, Vian Sheikh Ali, Ali Saheb ) .

2 - After reviewing the opinion of Committee of Experts on the Competitive designs in the contest of choosing a special Lugo Forum, colleagues chose the Lugo after making some adjustments to the competitor Noor al-Dean and this will be a depended as formal design for all publications of the forum .

3 - Colleagues agreed to resume work for the establishment of the seminar of the definition of the Forum which previously decided to be postponed due to the security situation, the seminar will be next Friday 21/06/2013 in the same place Mutanabi Street in the Baghdadi cultural center .

4 - Colleagues agreed to write a budget of the Forum, and commissioned colleague Ali Dujaily and after providing him of the main needs of the Forum, with the quest to search for supporters.

5 - Discussing the development of the Media Committee and current development in their work, colleagues agreed on the need to have a work plan of the Commission to set dates and type of the events with a report of needs for the Committee in order to be provided, as well as attention to the Forum page on Facebook and Website.

6 – The volunteers Committee , colleague Ali al-Tamimi showed some details of the work of the Commission, and was asked to form teams according to the terms of reference and the desire of volunteers, diagnosed 3 volunteers to be trained on direct transport of the Forum, carried out by the Committee for Solidarity International.

7 - Colleagues agreed to start on designing posters for the Forum, and other promotional publications, and follow it by the Media Committee.

8 - Colleagues agreed to proceed obtaining the place approvals for the marathon events of non-violence sports, and separately from the Forum location.

9 - Colleagues agreed to join the fellow Imad Jassim for the Preparatory Committee of Media and that he will be reported at the next meeting in order to attend.

10 - Colleagues agreed to open the door of activities registration, and each organization provides a registration link in her friendly organizations, as well as recording the evaluated activities of organizations during the days of the Forum.

Meeting sealed and lasted two-hours