The International Solidarity Committee of the World Social Forum is supporting the preparation of the first Iraqi Social Forum, scheduled to take place next September.

One of the key aims of the ISF (Iraqi Social Forum) is to build peace and overcome all forms of violence in Iraq. The very fact that the ISF is still scheduled to take place in the face of the current wave of bombings is in itself not only a challenge, but a way of defying this violence and proving that peace and another Iraq are possible.

As International Solidarity Committee, we strongly condemn all the current act of violence, and particularly those heinous acts that have targeted children and youth practicing sport and other peaceful activities.

This short declaration can of course be modified, and also be signed by members of the WSF IC. What do you think?

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