

Kurdistan Regional Government's Representation to the United States' X Tweets

July 1, 2025 to December 30, 2025

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 23, 2025

Happy Holidays from the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States.

Wishing our friends and partners a safe and peaceful holiday season, and continued engagement in the year ahead. <https://t.co/dTF1uoahsH>

15 60

ID2003656700403024024[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 19, 2025

New Op-Ed in Defense One: Supporting the Kurdistan Region's ability to defend itself is essential to regional stability and long-term Middle East peace. The KRG remains a reliable U.S. partner against extremism and for security and prosperity.

<https://t.co/MNOSjOPElw>

[#Kurdistan...](#)

4 33

ID2002136518622580861[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 19, 2025

Congratulations to [@BarhamSalih](#) on his appointment as the new UN Commissioner for Refugees. As the first Kurd elected to this position and former President of Iraq, his leadership and experience will be a strong asset at a critical moment for displaced communities worldwide.... <https://t.co/gw8zCBggd9>

53 681

ID2002027768377233418[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 17, 2025

On December 17, we proudly celebrate Kurdistan Flag Day

From Kurdistan to Washington, D.C., we proudly display the colors of the Kurdish flag as we join Kurds everywhere in honoring a symbol of identity, resilience, and unity.

<https://t.co/Un9ISKRGPH>

10 83

ID2001293738442694922 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 16, 2025

A historic first for the Kurdistan Region. Zakho SC supporters have won @FIFACOM's Best Fan Award, marking an unprecedented achievement for football and sports fans in Kurdistan, congratulations!

[#Kurdistan](#) [#ZakhoFC](#) [#FIFA](#) [#KurdishSports](#) <https://t.co/oZgfO32GFv>

77 959

ID2000939339296203098 **Original** 2000938661542862910 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 16, 2025

A historic first for the Kurdistan Region. Zakho FC supporters have won @FIFACOM's Best Fan Award, marking an unprecedented achievement for football and sports fans in Kurdistan, congratulations!

[#Kurdistan](#) [#ZakhoFC](#) [#FIFA](#) [#KurdishSports](#) <https://t.co/YEjaCuJ7nw>

0 0

ID2000939152981025208 **Original** 2000938661542862910 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 16, 2025

A historic first for the Kurdistan Region. Zakho FC supporters have won FIFA's Best Fan Award, marking an unprecedented achievement for football and sports fans in Kurdistan, congratulations!

[#Kurdistan](#) [#ZakhoFC](#) [#FIFA](#) [#KurdishSports](#) <https://t.co/ANhHqWlmb>

1 0

ID2000938661542862910 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 15, 2025

Grateful to welcome partners from the U.S. government, Congress, think tanks, and our local community to our Holiday Reception last week. It was a chance to reflect on a year of real progress for the Kurdistan Region and strong U.S.–Kurdistan ties.

From major economic... <https://t.co/0goDCxet95>

7 36

ID2000611610101207365Original2000611005731123305View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 15, 2025

Grateful to welcome partners from the U.S. government, Congress, think tanks, and our local community to our Holiday Reception last week. It was a chance to reflect on a year of real progress for the Kurdistan Region and strong U.S.–Kurdistan ties.

From major economic... <https://t.co/VMnUXIVuCw>

0 0

ID2000611347189412060Original2000611005731123305View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 15, 2025

Grateful to welcome partners from the U.S. government, Congress, think tanks, and our local community to our Holiday Reception last week. It was a chance to reflect on a year of real progress for the Kurdistan Region and strong U.S.–Kurdistan ties.

From major economic... <https://t.co/7kEJOI9Yv0>

0 1

ID2000611100820189572Original2000611005731123305View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 15, 2025

Grateful to welcome partners from the U.S. government, Congress, think tanks, and our local community to our Holiday Reception last week. It was a chance to reflect on a year of real progress for the Kurdistan Region and strong U.S.–Kurdistan ties.

From major economic... <https://t.co/E8bPHZHDkl>

0 0

ID2000611052690551024Original2000611005731123305View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 15, 2025

Grateful to welcome partners from the U.S. government, Congress, think tanks, and our local community to our Holiday Reception last week. It was a chance to reflect on a year of real progress for the Kurdistan Region and strong U.S.–Kurdistan ties.

From major economic... <https://t.co/JW2j6PdJfj>

0 0

ID2000611005731123305View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 11, 2025

On International Mountain Day, we celebrate the mountain landscapes that define Kurdistan's history, culture, and resilience.


As the Kurdistan Regional Government continues its work with the @UNmountains Partnership, we proudly highlight the importance of protecting mountain...
<https://t.co/nVBjAy85wP>

7 18

ID1999134933151862977View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 5, 2025

Rep. @treefa_aziz spoke with @SHAFQNEWSENG about the Kurdistan Region's ongoing partnership with the United States, highlighting the importance of continued coordination on political, security, and energy priorities as the regional landscape evolves.

Read the full interview ...

1 13

ID1997012926385869004View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet Latest

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 3, 2025

The U.S. has opened its largest consulate in the world in Erbil, a historic step that reflects Washington's long-term commitment to the Kurdistan Region's stability, security, and economic future. A milestone for our enduring partnership and shared future.

<https://t.co/P6RWiivVI8>

18 126

ID1996266763487699438Original1996266636987265442View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 3, 2025

The U.S. has opened its largest consulate in the world in Erbil, a historic step that reflects Washington's long-term commitment to the Kurdistan Region's stability, security, and economic future. A milestone for our enduring partnership and shared future.

<https://t.co/fm9WpyQ2rM>

0 0

ID1996266636987265442View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 2, 2025

Rep. @treefa_aziz met with Andrew Donica, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iran and Iraq at @StateDept_NEA, to discuss recent developments in the region, including the recent attack on Khor Mor, and the need to strengthen protection for critical energy infrastructure. <https://t.co/wgadBHVh4w>

6 22

ID1995865458403377647View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Dec 1, 2025

Today, Rep. @treefa_aziz gave an interview to @RudawEnglish, highlighting the recent bombing of the largest gas field in Khor Mor, stressing the need to strengthen security cooperation as the new @USCGERBIL U.S. Consulate opens in Erbil. She reaffirmed the importance of... <https://t.co/9u5u1jjoyk>

6 17

ID1995619189227212999View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 28, 2025

Rep. Aziz discussed the upcoming opening of the new U.S. Consulate in Erbil and its importance for a stronger U.S.–Kurdistan partnership. The new facility will deepen cooperation, expand services, and support our growing ties.

<https://t.co/5CPohRfFfu>

3 12

ID1994626769400295555View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 28, 2025

Rep. Aziz joined @kurdistan24tv live to discuss the attack on the Khor Mor gas field and the strong U.S. response. She highlighted the need to move quickly on anti-drone support and the importance of protecting critical energy infrastructure. <https://t.co/toM9fWSOWA>

7 19

ID1994626661015507005View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 26, 2025

The November edition of The Kurdistan Report is out.

Highlights include record election turnout in Kurdistan, MEPS Forum 2025 in Duhok, renewed U.S.–Kurdistan business engagement, cultural diplomacy in DC, and major updates in energy & infrastructure.

Read here:...

2 16

ID1993715630164349164Original1993714509655986479View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 26, 2025

The November edition of The Kurdistan Report is out.

Highlights include record election turnout in Kurdistan, MEPS Forum 2025 in Duhok, renewed U.S.–Kurdistan business engagement, cultural diplomacy in DC, and major updates in energy & infrastructure.

Read here:...

0 1

ID1993714509655986479View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 25, 2025

Today, we commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. We stand with women and girls in Kurdistan and around the world, honoring their strength and reaffirming our support for a future free from violence.

#IDEVAW #KRGUS <https://t.co/lypWEXeeHT>

3 14

ID1993312943505916151View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 17, 2025

Condé Nast Traveller names Erbil one of the Best Places to Go in Asia in 2026, citing the city's unique blend of ancient heritage, modern development, and warm hospitality.

A 6,000-year-old city shaping a dynamic future.

#Erbil #KurdistanRegion #CondeNastTraveller... <https://t.co/YoMgKI9fFW>

44 394

ID1990445325899730987 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 13, 2025

It was a pleasure to welcome the talented Kirkuk musical band Aslat Kirkuk to the KRG office in Washington. Their folklore ensemble showcases the rich cultural traditions of our region across Kurdish, Arabic and Turkmen styles. <https://t.co/lc0uqwSRoX>

6 68

ID1989074692855197751 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 7, 2025

Representative [@treefa_aziz](#) was pleased to welcome Amb. Greta Holtz, President and CEO of [@AmidEast](#), to discuss opportunities for educational cooperation and strengthening people-to-people ties between the Kurdistan Region and the United States. <https://t.co/FHUnSoKqAb>

5 27

ID1986929931427643903 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 4, 2025

We extend our sincere condolences on the passing of Dick Cheney. As U.S. Vice President, he played a prominent role in shaping U.S. policy toward Iraq. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and all who mourn his loss. <https://t.co/8Amhxfa9H8>

21 87

ID1985727648568324312 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Nov 3, 2025

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Colonel Richard Naab, who served with distinction in Operation Provide Comfort and remained a steadfast friend of the Kurdish people.

His compassion, leadership, and friendship will always be remembered with gratitude.

<https://t.co/0VIDz9da6b>

5 17

ID1985360788685508713 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 29, 2025

Rep. Aziz attended the Marshall Legacy Institute Gala Dinner, where she thanked Congressman Vindman of Virginia for his service as an Iraq War veteran and his continued commitment to peace and humanitarian causes. <https://t.co/WY0wxHe6rP>

2 23

ID1983567191128580352 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 23, 2025

Today the [@AtlanticCouncil](#) hosted “Iraq’s Constitution at Twenty Years,” discussing its legacy and impact on democracy and federalism. Pleased to see Dr. Hemin Hawrami [@heminhawrami](#), along with Zaid Al-Ali, Marsin Alshamary, and Abbas Anbori on the panel.

[#Kurdistan #Iraq...](#) <https://t.co/bNOggDV0Zq>

3 12

ID1981436999673266193 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 21, 2025

Good discussion today at [@AU_SIS](#), hosted by the Global Kurdish Initiative for Peace: “Governing Iraq After the Election: Implications for Iraq–U.S. Relations.”

Panelists included experts on Iraqi issues—Jennifer Gavito, Sarhang Hamasaeed, and Ambassador Rand Al-Rahim—moderated... <https://t.co/9uWRSNKIzq>

9 38

ID1980721009100472693 **Original** 1980719721293971596 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 21, 2025

Good discussion today at [@AU_SIS](#), hosted by the Global Kurdish Initiative for Peace: “Governing Iraq After the Election: Implications for Iraq–U.S. Relations.”

Panelists included experts on Iraqi issues—Jennifer Gavito, Sarhang Hamasaeed, and Ambassador Rand Al-Rahim—moderated... <https://t.co/mRCdD0yWzR>

0 0

ID1980720743366242431 **Original** 1980719721293971596 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 21, 2025

Good discussion today at [@AU_SIS](#), hosted by the Global Kurdish Initiative for Peace: “Governing Iraq After the Election: Implications for Iraq–U.S. Relations.”

Panelists included experts on Iraqi issues—Jennifer Gavito, Sarhang Hamasaeed, and Ambassador Rand Al-Rahim—moderated... <https://t.co/l2QgJVn4fM>

0 0

ID1980720207774544129Original1980719721293971596View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 21, 2025

Good discussion today at [@AU_SIS](#), hosted by the Global Kurdish Initiative for Peace: "Governing Iraq After the Election: Implications for Iraq–U.S. Relations."

Panelists included experts on Iraqi issues—Jennifer Gavito, Sarhang Hamasaeed, and Rand Al-Rahim—moderated by Dr.... <https://t.co/KNiKk3cPsA>

0 0

ID1980719721293971596View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 20, 2025

Congratulations to [@Mark_Savaya](#) on his appointment as U.S. Special Envoy to the Republic of Iraq.

The Kurdistan Regional Government looks forward to working with you to strengthen U.S.–Iraq relations and advance shared interests in the Kurdistan Region.

[#Kurdistan #Iraq #US](#) <https://t.co/9t0zR6DTIe>

11 49

ID1980334644710289712View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 20, 2025

A proud milestone for the Kurdistan Region.

Joining the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) strengthens our global partnerships to protect biodiversity and promote sustainable development.

[#Kurdistan #IUCN #Sustainability #Environment #ClimateAction](#) <https://t.co/c360bJy0D4>

5 27

ID1980297625489522823View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 14, 2025

The KRG-USA welcomes five scholars from the University of Duhok to Washington, D.C. for a dual program in diplomacy and professional development — combining studies at the Institute of World Politics (IWP) with local internships.

Special thanks to Paul Davis (@theIWP) and Khunav... <https://t.co/fHLTbK7sTE>

11 101

ID1978181220447277403 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 13, 2025

The KRG-USA is proud to support Kî me Ez? — Who Am I?, a contemporary Kurdish art exhibition at Mason Exhibitions Arlington.

Join the Interdisciplinary Talk on Kurdish History & Identity on Oct 17 (6–8 PM) — featuring Kurdish PhD scholars exploring Kurdish art, memory &...

7 27

ID1977783138416730345 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 9, 2025

We're excited to announce the launch of our official Instagram — @ krg_us!

From Washington, D.C., we'll be sharing the Kurdistan Region's culture, heritage, and progress — from economic partnerships to community stories and vibrant traditions!

Follow us on Instagram to stay...

2 14

ID1976305149560689110 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 8, 2025

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the U.S. is proud to support Kî me Ez? — Who Am I?, a groundbreaking exhibition of contemporary Kurdish art at Mason Exhibitions Arlington (Sept 5–Oct 25).

Join the Interdisciplinary Talk on Kurdish History & Identity on Oct...

<https://t.co/1896yY0lyw>

2 9

ID1975940769140670973 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 6, 2025

The KRG-USA Representation sends heartfelt wishes to the Yazidi community on the occasion of the Jama Feast — a time of spiritual reflection and unity that embodies Kurdistan's enduring diversity and strength.

[#JamaFeast #Kurdistan #Yazidis](https://t.co/Hjblqm61ul) <https://t.co/Hjblqm61ul>

4 28

ID1975248372924858767 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Oct 5, 2025

The KRG-USA continues to advance dialogue on U.S.–Kurdistan partnership. Read Representative Treefa Aziz's (@treefa_aziz) piece in Kurdistan Chronicle on expanding cooperation and shared growth. <https://t.co/06c4tK48Cj>

14 43

ID1974960963888803871 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 27, 2025

Representative @treefa_aziz moderated the closing session of the High-Level International Conference on Repatriation in New York, held on the sidelines of #UNGA80. Organized by the Government of Iraq (@Iraqimofa) and @UN_OCT, the event focused on how countries can better... <https://t.co/b7YMeet4QV>

0 17

ID1971960411009225069 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 27, 2025

The resumption of oil exports through the Iraq–Turkey pipeline marks an important milestone, reaffirming the Kurdistan Region's role as a reliable energy partner and our commitment to stability and shared prosperity. #ITP #Energy <https://t.co/uySuvmv5wl>

2 19

ID1971946141404278871 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 22, 2025

Representative @treefa_aziz enjoyed meeting with @KrdFoundation and learning about their positive contributions to youth empowerment, volunteerism, and climate action.

[#Kurdistan #ClimateAction #Partnership](https://t.co/XYvZ90acgO) <https://t.co/XYvZ90acgO>

6 70

ID1970141668734062814 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 22, 2025

KRG-USA Representative @treefa_aziz met with Dr. @honarissa, President of the Kurdistan Accrediting Association for Education @KAAE_KRD. They discussed advancing education standards, accreditation efforts, and new opportunities for U.S.–@Kurdistan collaboration in higher... <https://t.co/JTRqZuzdME>

5 38

ID1970141335840575986 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 22, 2025

KRG-USA Representative @treefa_aziz met with @DrUmedSabah, President of the Diwan of Council of Ministers. Their discussion focused on the KRG's reform agenda, investment opportunities, and strengthening U.S.–@Kurdistan relations.

[#Kurdistan #USA #Partnership https://t.co/UxeVuqhPJB](#)

4 45

ID1970140521336287692 **Original** 1970139991201472831 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 22, 2025

KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz met with H.E. Umed Sabah Othman, President of the Diwan of Council of Ministers. Their discussion focused on the KRG's reform agenda, investment opportunities, and strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan relations.

[#Kurdistan #USA #Partnership https://t.co/bsRMR7esUV](#)

0 1

ID1970139991201472831 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 19, 2025

KRG-USA Representative @treefa_aziz met with @KRG_MOPE Minister of Peshmerga Affairs Shoresh Ismail Abdulla and Chief of Staff Issa Ozzir to discuss ongoing reforms, security cooperation, and the U.S.–@Kurdistan partnership in strengthening regional stability.

[#Kurdistan #USA... https://t.co/K0gyGaURhN](#)

11 83

ID1969060794257027151 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 18, 2025

The KRG-USA Representative @treefa_aziz met with newly appointed Consul General to @USCGERBIL, Wendy Green, to strengthen U.S.–Kurdistan cooperation across security, economic, and cultural ties. We welcome CG Green and wish her every success in her new role.

[#Kurdistan #USA... https://t.co/mGSKPYnPGc](#)

21 360

ID1968723612128407909 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 11, 2025

On the 24th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the U.S. solemnly remembers the victims of this tragedy.

We honor their memory, stand with the American people, and reaffirm our shared commitment to security, dignity, and... <https://t.co/pJy6KQBYj5>

2 30

ID1966193360689107430[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 10, 2025

The U.S. business delegation @USChamber ended its visit with a tour of @KRGDIT to learn about the KRG's progress in digitalizing government services and moving toward a paperless system, opening new opportunities for innovation and U.S.–@Kurdistan tech cooperation.... <https://t.co/6H7oIN0uQI>

15 69

ID1965772245055295625[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 9, 2025

The @USChamber business delegation met with Prime Minister @masrourbarzani , joined by Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani @qubadjt. Discussions with representatives from leading U.S. companies including @Google, @IBM, @Visa, @pepsi, and @CocaCola focused on reforms, investment... <https://t.co/kEsSQIgNS5>

7 70

ID1965498285650808893**Original**1965497986647294380[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 9, 2025

The @USChamber business delegation met with Prime Minister @masrourbarzani , joined by Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani @qubadjt. Discussions with representatives from leading U.S. companies including @Google, @IBM, @Visa, @pepsi, and @CocaCola focused on reforms, investment... <https://t.co/r92e2he4SQ>

0 0

ID1965497986647294380[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 9, 2025

The @USChamber business delegation met with the Office of the @KurdistanRegion Presidency. Discussions centered on advancing U.S.– @Kurdistan economic relations and exploring new opportunities for trade and investment.

[#USChamberInKurdistan](#) [#Kurdistan](#) [#USA](#) [#Business](#) <https://t.co/dVFDgnwmnJ>

6 45

ID1965496687688135081[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 9, 2025

The [@USChamber](#) business delegation visited the KRG's Erbil Rapid Water Emergency Project, a major initiative to expand access to safe water and strengthen critical infrastructure. Implemented by [@hemngroup](#), the project reflects Prime Minister [@masroubarzani](#)'s leadership to... <https://t.co/2pTbEikxHq>

8 58

ID1965475487158804541Original1965475009196961825View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 9, 2025

The [@USChamber](#) business delegation visited the KRG's Erbil Rapid Water Emergency Project, a major initiative to expand access to safe water and strengthen critical infrastructure. Implemented by [@hemngroup](#), the project reflects Prime Minister [@masroubarzani](#)'s leadership to... <https://t.co/zLGXm9cvT5>

0 2

ID1965475156278866016Original1965475009196961825View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 9, 2025

The [@USChamber](#) business delegation visited the KRG's Erbil Rapid Water Emergency Project, a major initiative to expand access to safe water and strengthen critical infrastructure. Implemented by [@hemngroup](#), the project reflects Prime Minister [@masroubarzani](#)'s leadership to... <https://t.co/3f2iuUEgK2>

0 1

ID1965475009196961825View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

Grateful to the American Chamber of Commerce Kurdistan [@AmchamKurdistan](#) for hosting the [@USChamber](#) business delegation. A wonderful gathering of government officials, business leaders, and friends to celebrate the growing partnership between the United States and the [@Kurdistan](#)... <https://t.co/h49uHE4L5i>

9 61

ID1965145125970911734View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

The [@USChamber](#) business delegation visited the historic Erbil Citadel, a [@UNESCO](#) World Heritage Site and symbol of the [@Kurdistan](#) Region's rich cultural heritage. [#USChamberInKurdistan](#) [#Kurdistan](#) [#USA](#) [#Business](#) <https://t.co/doNVozr1qW>

8 98

ID1965144302860058780View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

[@USChamber](#) business leader's session with KRG Transportation and Communications Minister Ano Abdoka addressed ways to expand cooperation in connectivity and infrastructure across the Kurdistan Region.

[#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business](#) <https://t.co/3ImP5qpxLr>

1 3

ID1965093081251987606 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

The [@USChamber](#) business delegation met with H.E. Kamal Mohammed, Minister of Electricity and Acting Minister of Natural Resources [@MNRKurdistan](#), together with MNR Senior Advisors. Discussions centered on energy cooperation, investment opportunities, and the [@Kurdistan](#) Region's... <https://t.co/0gaMrbITXu>

4 11

ID1965088449830253036 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

[@USChamber](#) business leaders session with KRG Transportation and Communications Minister Ano Abdoka addressed ways to expand cooperation in connectivity and infrastructure across the Kurdistan Region.

[#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business](#) <https://t.co/fBjpnjUzP>

0 0

ID1965087390080573943 **Original** 1965081884435898794 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

[@USChamber](#) business delegation was honored to meet with [@qubadjt](#) H.E. Qubad Talabani, Deputy Prime Minister of the [@Kurdistan](#) Regional Government. Discussions highlighted opportunities to deepen economic ties and expand U.S. investment in the Region in a variety of sectors.... <https://t.co/Nsi9l76hwA>

0 0

ID1965087166737863048 **Original** 1965084267362615752 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

The Chairman of the [@InvestKRI](#) Kurdistan Board of Investment, Dr. [@mohamadshukri74](#), joined the [@USChamber](#) trade delegation for a networking luncheon. He addressed the vast opportunities in the Kurdistan region for greater investment and private sector partnerships.... <https://t.co/OyyhPA4TAV>

5 17

ID1965087108105687551Original1965085985546359052View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

The @USChamber business delegation met with H.E. @DrUmedSabah, President of the Diwan of Council of Ministers. Discussions emphasized the @Kurdistan Regional Government's reform agenda and new opportunities for U.S. partnership and investment.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan... <https://t.co/qBHQEvhYZb>

6 29

ID1965087038593720445View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

The Chairman of the @InvestKRI Kurdistan Board of Investment, Dr. @mohamadshukri74, joined the U.S. trade delegation for a networking luncheon. He addressed the vast opportunities in the Kurdistan region for greater investment and private sector partnerships.... <https://t.co/A8RqPylK95>

1 3

ID1965085985546359052View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

U.S. business delegation was honored to meet with @qubadjt H.E. Qubad Talabani, Deputy Prime Minister of the @Kurdistan Regional Government. Discussions highlighted opportunities to deepen economic ties and expand U.S. investment in the Region in a variety of sectors.... <https://t.co/MdqjTJivVT>

2 4

ID1965084267362615752View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet Latest

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

Engaging discussion with Agriculture Minister Begard Talabani on expanding partnerships in agriculture, food security, and water resources.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business <https://t.co/AwO27s49M5>

2 8

ID1965082926334488930Original1965082797816832099View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

Engaging discussion with Agriculture Minister Begard Talabani on expanding partnerships in agriculture, food security, and water resources.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business <https://t.co/dsy4J94i2B>

0 0

ID1965082797816832099View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

U.S. business leaders session with KRG Transportation and Communications Minister Ano Abdoka addressed ways to expand cooperation in connectivity and infrastructure across the Kurdistan Region.

[#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business](https://t.co/BftZGGE10K) <https://t.co/BftZGGE10K>

0 3

ID1965081884435898794 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation, certified by the U.S. government, began its visit to the Kurdistan Region. The opening session featured remarks from H.E. Interior Minister Rebar Ahmed, U.S. Consul General Wendy Green, and Steve Lutes of the U.S. Chamber.... <https://t.co/SV7yyf7WbO>

4 13

ID1965060332369395807 **Original** ID1965059891766210843 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Sep 8, 2025

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation, certified by the U.S. government, began its visit to the Kurdistan Region. The opening session featured remarks from H.E. Interior Minister Rebar Ahmed, U.S. Consul General Wendy Green, and Steve Lutes of the U.S. Chamber.... <https://t.co/ZzlmLDgtdU>

0 1

ID1965059891766210843 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Aug 29, 2025

Our August newsletter is out now: updates on economic challenges in the Kurdistan Region, key diplomatic meetings, and our continued commitment to women's empowerment. Read more here [📄](#)

<https://t.co/pKpes4koFt>

4 7

ID1961431449862647893 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Aug 25, 2025

On the 37th anniversary of the Anfal genocide campaign in Badinan, the KRG Representation in the U.S. solemnly remembers the victims of this atrocity committed by the former Iraqi regime.

We honor their memory, stand with the survivors, and reaffirm our commitment to truth,...
<https://t.co/KAZCURwKRJ>

5 34

ID1960039971286343801 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Aug 14, 2025

Representative [@treefa_aziz](#) was pleased to join a discussion hosted by Ms. Khunav Amin from [@BarzaniCF](#), which addressed key humanitarian challenges and highlighted the role of women in building stronger communities.

For more, check out the latest issue of the magazine:... <https://t.co/Fe0MXnm9sv>

10 77

ID1956090112023880017 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Aug 10, 2025

KRG Representative [@treefaaziz](#) joined a panel hosted by [@BarzaniCF](#) on women's rights and empowerment, stressing that dialogue, collaboration, and advocacy are essential to achieving equality and inclusive policies. <https://t.co/8ohuc5a8Ew>

9 83

ID1954735063439962309 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Aug 10, 2025

Representative [@treefa_aziz](#) was pleased to welcome Wendy Green, the newly appointed Consul General at [@USCGERBIL](#), ahead of her departure to the Kurdistan Region. We wish her every success as she begins her new role and works to further strengthen our shared ties. <https://t.co/7PXriYk1JK>

12 111

ID1954563091556913163 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Aug 4, 2025

August 3rd marked 11 years since the genocide against the Yazidi people began. We honor the memory of the victims and stand in solidarity with survivors and displaced families as they continue to seek justice, security, and a path home. <https://t.co/ljJmnxy96y>

5 22

ID1952487879109939426 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 29, 2025

Honored to welcome a Peshmerga delegation to the KRG-USA office as they take part in the 2025 Iraqi General Officer Capstone Seminar, sponsored by [@StateDept](#). The

delegation, from [@KurdistanRegion](#) and [@KRG_MOPE](#), discussed current military affairs and ongoing reform efforts. <https://t.co/mljiYWcLuc>

1 8

ID1950276605739405361Original1950273535399567723View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US [@KRG_USA](#) Jul 29, 2025

Honored to welcome a Peshmerga delegation to the KRG-USA office as they take part in the 2025 Iraqi General Officer Capstone Seminar, sponsored by [@StateDept](#). The delegation, from [@KurdistanRegion](#) and [@KRG_MOPE](#), discussed current military affairs and ongoing efforts to unify KDP... <https://t.co/ZegFWImqZ9>

1 4

ID1950273535399567723View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US [@KRG_USA](#) Jul 25, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) attended and spoke at the Gold Institute for International Strategy conference in Washington, D.C. He shared insights on regional developments, Kurdistan's role in advancing stability, and opportunities for deeper international cooperation.

[@BayanRahman...](#) <https://t.co/kC6nCs5wy8>

5 30

ID1948807552700920139View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US [@KRG_USA](#) Jul 25, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) met with members of the United States-Kurdistan Business Council ([@USKBizCouncil](#)) to discuss ways to expand U.S. private sector engagement in the Kurdistan Region. He thanked the Council for its continued support and reaffirmed [@Kurdistan](#)'s commitment to... <https://t.co/NzMDahPAA1>

8 68

ID1948758446523728274View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US [@KRG_USA](#) Jul 22, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) met with Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), a long-standing and valued friend of the Kurdistan Region. Their discussion focused on strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan ties, regional security, and continued support for the Kurdish people.

[@BayanRahman](#) [@treefa_aziz](#) <https://t.co/JDZZHvtd5S>

8 81

ID1947787492360655258View on Twitter

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US [@KRG_USA](#) Jul 22, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) met with Congressman Abe Hamadeh (R-AZ) to discuss shared priorities on national security and energy cooperation. The conversation highlighted the Kurdistan Region's strategic role in regional stability and energy security.

[@BayanRahman @treefa_aziz https://t.co/gDoVB5HLNP](#)

8 86

ID1947787346427949098[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 22, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) met with Congressman Jim Baird (R-IN) to discuss shared priorities in national security, energy collaboration, and sustainable development. His leadership on the House Foreign Affairs Committee is key to advancing U.S.–Kurdistan ties.

[@BayanRahman... https://t.co/JKYAKnikxx](#)

6 54

ID1947786834144068027[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 22, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) and [@Kurdistan](#) delegation met with the [@WhiteHouse](#) National Energy Dominance Council for a constructive discussion on mutual interests and expanding collaboration with U.S. companies. <https://t.co/TY3YiHMTEO>

1 26

ID1947770614313361613[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 22, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) met with Deputy Assistant Secretary Natasha Franceschi at [@StateDept_NEA](#) for a productive discussion on developments in the Kurdistan Region and urgent shared priorities.

[@treefa_aziz @BayanRahman https://t.co/FpQpXJm9iy](#)

7 109

ID1947770207042253113[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 22, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) welcomed the Assyrian American delegation—Sam Darmo, Auger Malik Ismail, and Sarah Hurmez—to the KRG Representation and joined the Assyrian Martyrs Day commemoration at the U.S. Capitol. We honor the deep historic ties between Kurds and Assyrians and look... <https://t.co/MxQEWqA7GZ>

12 71

ID1947770044022460472[View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 21, 2025

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new and updated website at <https://t.co/6DDWzaJyHo>.

The website now features online fillable forms, allowing you to complete all of your consular documents directly on the site and receive a printable PDF. It also includes a new layout... <https://t.co/woNue4YnsK>

9 24

ID1947405035928764487 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 18, 2025

KRG delegation, led by Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#), had a productive meeting with Tommy Joyce, the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of International Affairs [@ENERGY](#).

Despite the concerns about recent attacks on energy infrastructure, there is tremendous opportunity for the... <https://t.co/f2TkagrBMg>

3 32

ID1946323422230860229 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 18, 2025

Thank you to Ross Perot Jr., Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and Steve Lutes for hosting Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) and Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister [@BayanRahman](#). Their meeting focused on strengthening the U.S.–Kurdistan business partnership,... <https://t.co/pFxVpmZwdU>

4 23

ID1946252752302051471 **Original** ID1946252490921349168 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 18, 2025

Thank you to Ross Perot Jr., Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and Steve Lutes for hosting Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) and Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister [@BayanRahman](#). Their meeting focused on strengthening the U.S.–Kurdistan business partnership,... <https://t.co/T9sb0xWY6T>

1 1

ID1946252490921349168 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 18, 2025

We were glad to welcome Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) and Senior Advisor [@BayanRahman](#) to the KRG-USA office during their official visit to Washington. Their trip follows the Prime Minister's May visit and comes amid important regional developments. <https://t.co/A98V7NNkXV>

2 12

ID1946252131851272335 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 18, 2025

Minister [@SafeenDizayee](#) participated in a timely roundtable hosted by the Middle East Institute, led by MEI President Amb. Stuart Jones and moderated by Dr. Ken Pollack. The discussion gathered experts from think tanks, academia, and government to exchange perspectives on key... <https://t.co/bhLBUmHRtX>

2 15

ID1946251652702646314 **Original** 1946245166085628186 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 18, 2025

Minister Safeen Dizayee participated in a timely roundtable hosted by the Middle East Institute, led by MEI President Amb. Stuart Jones and moderated by Dr. Ken Pollack. The discussion gathered experts from think tanks, academia, and government to exchange perspectives on key... <https://t.co/dKTSA9weYg>

1 4

ID1946245166085628186 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 17, 2025

We welcome and appreciate this strong statement from [@StateDept](#) condemning the recent drone attacks in the Kurdistan Region. These attacks threaten regional stability and international investment. Iraq must protect all its citizens and uphold its federal responsibilities. <https://t.co/JWD15nRz5q>

5 17

ID1945866430018158814 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 16, 2025

The Ministry of Natural Resources strongly condemns drone attacks against oil fields in the Kurdistan Region; intended to damage the economic infrastructure of the Kurdistan Region and endanger the safety of civilian employees working in the energy.

<https://t.co/sJnEXK6UzM>

2 3

ID1945521893831848057 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 15, 2025

Today, we welcomed a delegation from the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and Global Aid Partners. We discussed social welfare, shelter services, and support for vulnerable women in the Kurdistan Region. <https://t.co/xvDtgYe8BY>

2 16

ID1945223660119200108 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 4, 2025

Happy 4th of July! <https://t.co/ds3eMHZxOX>

10 77

ID1941106407547568283 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 3, 2025

Our latest newsletter is out! <https://t.co/nn6WwuferJ>

2 5

ID1940881086487122211 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 2, 2025

A milestone in strengthening Kurdistan-U.S. relations: [@GuhdarSheekhoo](#) and Mayor Shelly Carlson have signed a Friendship Proclamation between Zakho and Moorhead, MN. This partnership sets the stage for long-term cooperation in education, culture, and economic development. <https://t.co/VBA9tuldqg>

15 76

ID1940443718173311203 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US edited this Tweet **Latest**

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 2, 2025

A new bond across borders! Today, Zakho and Moorhead will officially sign a Friendship Proclamation. <https://t.co/PvIC11XwYI>

0 5

ID1940407033175687229 **Original** 1940406641226334466 [View on Twitter](#)

Kurdistan Regional Government in the US @KRG_USA Jul 2, 2025

A new bond across borders! Today, Zakho and Moorhead will officially sign a Friendship Proclamation. <https://t.co/lwISwJwNH>

Questions about the updated document system can be sent to consular@us.gov.krd.

We invite you to visit the new site and explore its features.

[July 22, 2025](#)

شاندیکی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان بە سەرۆکایەتی بەرێز سەفین دزەیی، وەزیری پەيوەندیبەکانی دەرەوێ کۆبوونەویەکی بەرەمەداریان هەبوو لەگەڵ تۆمی جۆیس، یاریدەدەری وەزیری بە وەکالەت بۆ کاروباری نیوودەولەتی لە وەزارەتی ووزەیی ئەمریکا.

سەرەرای نیگەرانیەکان دەرەوێ دوایین هێرشەکان بۆ سەر ژێرخانی ووزەیی هەریمی کوردستان، لەگەڵ ئەمەشدا هەریمی کوردستان و بەشەکانی تری عێراق توانایی فراوانکردنی کەرتی نەوت و گازیان هەیە، هەرەها بەهێزکردنی سەقامگیری ناوچەکە و فراوانبوونی گەشەیی ئابوری.

ئەوێ جێگەیی ئەمەژەییە، بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن، راویژکاری بەلای بەرێز سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەریم و تریفە عەزیز، نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریم لە ئەمریکا. یانەری بەرێز بەرپرسی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەرەوێ بوون.

The KRG delegation, led by Minister Safeen Dizayee, held a productive meeting with Tommy Joyce, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy.

Despite ongoing concerns about recent attacks on energy infrastructure, the Kurdistan Region and the rest of Iraq remain well-positioned to expand the oil and gas sector, strengthen regional stability, and drive economic growth.

Minister Dizayee was joined by Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister Bayan Rahman and KRG Representative to the United States Treefa Aziz.

[July 22, 2025](#)

ئیمە سوپاس و بێزانیمان هەیە بۆ رۆس پیرۆ سەرۆکی دەستەیی بەرێوەبەرای ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکا، و ستیف لوتیس لە ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی بۆ بێشوازی بکردنێان لە کاک سەفین دزەیی، بەرپرسی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەرەوێ، و بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن، راویژکاری بەلای بەرێز سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەریم لە کۆبوونەوێدا جەختکراییە لەسەر بەهێزکردنی پەيوەندیبە بازرگانی و ئابوریەکانی ئێوان ئەمریکا و هەریمی کوردستان، دووبارەکردنەوی بۆری نەوتی عێراق تورکیا، و پلانی داهاووی سەردانی شاندی ئەمریکا بۆ هەریمی کوردستان.

لەلای خۆیانەوێ شاندی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان سوپاسی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکیان کرد بۆ ئەوە بەرەو ئەمەکانیان لە بەرەو بێشوازی پەيوەندیبە بازرگانیەکان و بەرنامەیی لەپێشینی و ستراتیژی ئابوری هاوێش.

تریفە عەزیز، نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریم یانەری کاک سەفین دزەیی، بەرپرسی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەرەوێ هەریم بوو.

We extend our sincere thanks to Ross Perot Jr., Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and Steve Lutes for hosting Minister Safeen Dizayee and Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister Bayan Rahman.

Their meeting focused on strengthening the U.S.–Kurdistan business partnership, reopening the Iraq–Turkey Pipeline (ITP), and planning future U.S. delegation visits to the Kurdistan Region.

The KRG deeply appreciates this continued support and looks forward to advancing our shared economic and strategic priorities.

Minister Dizayee was joined by KRG Representative to the United States Treefa Aziz.

[July 22, 2025](#)

نوێنەراییەتی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا خوشحالبوو بە بێشوازییەکردن لە بەرێز سەفین دزەیی بەرپرسی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەرەوێ، و خاتوو بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن، راویژکاری بەلای بەرێز سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەریم.

ئەم سەردانە دوای سەردانەکی بەرێز سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەریم دیت کە لە مانگی ئایار سەردانی واشنتۆن یکرد و لەکاتیکی گەڕانگەییە بەلەبەر چاوگرتنی دوایین بەرەو بێشوازی و ستراتیژی و سیاسیی و هەریمیەکان.

We were pleased to welcome Minister Safeen Dizayee and Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister Bayan Rahman to the KRG-USA office as part of their official visit to Washington, D.C.

Their visit follows the Prime Minister's trip to the U.S. in May and comes at a time of significant political and regional developments.

[July 22, 2025](#)

بەرپررسی پەيوەندیبه‌كانی دهرهوه، كاك سهفین دزهیی به‌شداریكرد له دانیشتنێكی پهیمانگای رۆژ هه‌لاتی ناوه‌راست كه سه‌پهرشتی ده‌كرا له‌لایهن بآلیوز ستیوارت جۆونز، سه‌رۆكی پهیمانگاكه، دانیشتنه‌كه به‌رێوه‌مبهر درا له‌لایهن دكتور كین پۆلاك له دانیشتنه‌كه‌دا په‌پۆران و شاره‌زایانی دامه‌زراوه هه‌زریه‌كان و نه‌كادیمیا و حكومه‌ت به‌شداریبوون بۆ گفتوگۆكردن له‌سه‌ر ئه‌و په‌رسانه‌ی كه كاریگه‌ریان له‌سه‌ر هه‌رێمی كوردستان هه‌یه له‌ نێوانیاندا سیاسه‌تی ووزه و په‌يوه‌ندیبه‌كان له‌گه‌ڵ به‌غدا و وولاتانی دراوسێ، دۆخی په‌رسهندووی رۆژ هه‌لاتی ناوه‌راست ئه‌و هی جیگه‌ی ئاماژهبه، به‌یان سامی عبدالرحمن، راونێكاری بالای به‌رێز سه‌رۆكی حكومه‌تی هه‌رێم و تریفه‌ عه‌زیز، نوێنهری حكومه‌تی هه‌رێم له‌ ئه‌مریكا. یاهه‌ری به‌رێز به‌رپررسی پەيوەندیبه‌كانی دهرهوه بوون.

Minister Safeen Dizayee participated in a timely roundtable discussion hosted by the Middle East Institute, led by MEI President Ambassador Stuart Jones and moderated by Dr. Ken Pollack.

The roundtable brought together experts from think tanks, academia, and government to discuss key issues impacting the Kurdistan Region, including energy policy, relations with Baghdad and neighboring countries, and the Region's evolving role in the Middle East.

Minister Dizayee was joined by KRG Representative to the United States Treefa Aziz and Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister Bayan Rahman.

July 24, 2025

به‌رێز به‌رپررسی پەيوەندیبه‌كانی دهرهوه كاك سهفین دزهیی، چاویكه‌وت به‌ سینه‌تۆر کریس فان هۆلین (دیموکراته‌كان) دۆستی دێرین و په‌شتگیریکاری هه‌رێمی كوردستان. له‌ کۆبوونه‌وه‌كه‌دا جه‌ختکرایه‌وه له‌سه‌ر پته‌مکوردنی پەيوەندیبه‌كانی ئه‌مریكا و هه‌رێمی كوردستان، و به‌مه‌تی نێگه‌رانیه‌كانی ناسایه‌شی ناوچه‌كه و دانیابوون له‌ به‌ردوامی په‌شتگیریه‌كان بۆ خه‌لكی هه‌رێمی كوردستان. شاندی هه‌رێمی كوردستان سوپاس و پێزانین هه‌بوو بۆ دۆستایه‌تی و په‌شتگیریه‌ به‌ به‌ردوام و به‌شداریه‌كانی سینه‌تۆر فان هۆلین.

Minister Safeen Dizayee met with U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), a long-time friend and supporter of the Kurdistan Region. Their meeting focused on strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan relations, addressing regional security concerns, and ensuring continued support for the Kurdish people. We are grateful for Senator Van Hollen's consistent engagement and partnership.

July 24, 2025

به‌رێز به‌رپررسی پەيوەندیبه‌كانی دهرهوه كاك سهفین دزهیی، چاویكه‌وت به‌ كۆنگره‌ ئیسمان ئابی حه‌ساده (كۆماریه‌كان) بۆ گفتوگۆكردن له‌سه‌ر به‌رنامه له‌ پێشینه‌كانی په‌يوه‌ندار به‌ ناسایه‌شی نیشتمانی و هاوبه‌شیه‌تی له‌ بواری ووزه. هه‌ر دوو لا گفتوگۆیانكرد له‌سه‌ر رۆلی ستراتیژی هه‌رێمی كوردستان له‌به‌ر په‌شتگیری سه‌قامگیری ناوچه‌كه و به‌هه‌ز كوردنی ناسایه‌شی ووزه له‌ سه‌رتاسه‌ری عێراق و ناوچه‌ی فراوانی رۆژ هه‌لاتی ناوه‌راست.

Minister Safeen Dizayee met with Congressman Abe Hamadeh (R-AZ) to discuss shared priorities in national security and energy cooperation. Their conversation underscored the Kurdistan Region's strategic role in advancing regional stability and strengthening energy security across Iraq and the broader Middle East.

July 24, 2025

به‌رێز به‌رپررسی پەيوەندیبه‌كانی دهرهوه كاك سهفین دزهیی، چاویكه‌وت به‌ كۆنگره‌ ئیسمان جیم بێرد (كۆماریه‌كان) بۆ گفتوگۆكردن له‌سه‌ر به‌رنامه له‌ پێشینه‌كانی په‌يوه‌ندار به‌ ناسایه‌شی نیشتمانی و هاوبه‌شیه‌تی له‌ بواری ووزه و په‌ر مه‌یدانی سه‌قامگیری. وه‌ك نهندامی كۆمیه‌ی په‌يوه‌ندیبه‌كانی دهرهوه، كۆنگره‌ ئیسمان بێرد رۆلێكی سه‌ر مه‌کی هه‌بووه له‌ به‌ر په‌شتگیری په‌يوه‌ندیبه‌كانی نێوان هه‌رێمی كوردستان و ئه‌مریكا و په‌شتگیری له‌ هه‌سه‌هه‌نگی درێژ خایهن له‌ ناوچه‌كه‌دا.

Minister Safeen Dizayee met with Congressman Jim Baird (R-IN) to discuss shared priorities in national security, energy collaboration, and sustainable development. As a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Congressman Baird's leadership is instrumental in advancing the U.S.–Kurdistan partnership and supporting long-term regional cooperation.

July 24, 2025

به‌رێز به‌رپررسی پەيوەندیبه‌كانی دهرهوه كاك سهفین دزهیی و شاندی حكومه‌تی هه‌رێمی كوردستان چاویانكوت به‌ ئه‌نجومانی بالاده‌ستی ووزه له‌ كۆشكی سه‌په‌. له‌ دیدار هه‌كه‌دا گفتوگۆی بنیاتنه‌ره‌ هه‌بوو له‌سه‌ر به‌رێوه‌ندیبه‌ هاوبه‌شه‌كان و فراوانكردنی هه‌سه‌هه‌نگی له‌گه‌ڵ كۆمپانیا ئه‌مریكیه‌كان. له‌ کۆبوونه‌وه‌كه‌دا جه‌ختکرایه‌وه له‌سه‌ر ده‌رفه‌تی په‌يوه‌ندیبه‌كان له‌رووی ووزه و په‌شتگیری له‌ ئامانجه‌ ئابوورییه‌ هاوبه‌شه‌كان.

Minister Safeen Dizayee and the Kurdistan Regional Government delegation met with the White House's National Energy Dominance Council for a constructive discussion on mutual interests and expanding collaboration with U.S. companies. The meeting emphasized opportunities to strengthen energy ties and support shared economic goals.

July 24, 2025

بەریز بەرپرسی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەر موه کاک سەفین دزەیی چاویکەوت بە ناتاشا فرانچیسکی یاریدەدری و وزیر ی دەر موهی ئەمریکا بۆ کاروباری رۆژ هەلاتی نزیک. لە کۆبوونەوەکەدا گفتوگۆ کرا لەسەر دوایین بەرپێشچوونەکانی هەریمی کوردستان و بەرنامە لە پێشینه هەوێشە بەپەڵەکان. حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان پێزانینی هەیه بۆ بەشدارییە بەر دەوامەکانی هەوێمانەکانمان لە ئەمریکا لە سەقامگیری و پەڕ پێدانی ناوچەکە.

Minister Safeen Dizayee met with Deputy Assistant Secretary Natasha Franceschi at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs for a productive discussion on recent developments in the Kurdistan Region and urgent shared priorities. We value continued engagement with our U.S. partners on regional stability and cooperation.

July 24, 2025

لە نووسینگەیی نوێنەرایەتی حکومەتی هەریم لە واشنتون، بەریز بەرپرسی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەر موه کاک سەفین دزەیی پێشوازی کرد لە شاندیکی ئاشورییەکانی ئەمریکا کە پێکھاتییون لە بەریزان سام دەر مۆ، تۆگر مالیک ئیسماعیل، و سارا هورمز، و هەر وەها بەشداریان کرد لە مەراسیمی سالیادی رۆژی شەھیدانی ئاشوری لە بەلەخانەیی کۆنگرێس. حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان ریزی بێپایانی هەیه بۆ مێژووی پێکەوتنی کورد و ئاشورییەکان و بەر دەوام پشتمگیری دەر موه لە هەوێشینی و بێرایی و پێکەوتنیان.

Minister Safeen Dizayee welcomed the Assyrian American delegation—Sam Darmo, Auger Malik Ismail, and Sarah Hurmez—to the KRG Representation in Washington, D.C., and participated in the Assyrian Martyrs Day commemoration at the U.S. Capitol. The KRG honors the deep historic ties between the Kurdish and Assyrian communities and looks forward to continued partnership and mutual support.

August 10, 2025

نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریم، تریفە عەزیز، خۆشحالبوو بە پێشوازی کردن لە ویندی گرین، کونسولی گشتی تازە بۆ کونسولگری گشتی ئەمریکا لە هەولێر، پێش ئەوەی بەر موه کوردستان گەشت بکات. تێمە هیوای ئەوەی سەرکەوتنی بۆ دەر موه لە دەسپێکی ئەمریکا تازە کەیدا و کار کردن بۆ زیاتر بەهێز کردنی پەيوەندیبە هەوێشەکانمان.

Representative Treefa Aziz was pleased to welcome Wendy Green, the newly appointed Consul General at U.S. Consulate General Erbil, ahead of her departure to the Kurdistan Region. We wish her every success as she begins her new role and works to further strengthen our shared ties.

August 20, 2025

کاک سەفین دزەیی، بەرپرسی فەرمانگەیی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەر موه لە واشینگتن بەشداری کرد لە کۆفرانسی پەیمانگای گۆلد بۆ ستراتیژی نیو دەوڵەتی و ووتاریکی پێشکەش کرد. بەرپرسی پەيوەندیبەکانی دەر موه لە ووتارەکەیدا باسی لە دوایین بەرپێشچوونەکان کرد لەگەڵ نوێنەراندا رۆلی هەریمی کوردستان لە بەرپێشبردنی سەقامگیری و دەر فەتەکانی زیاتر قوولکردنەوەی هەمماهەنگی نیو دەوڵەتی، هەوێشەکانی ناژایە بەیان سامی عبدالرحمن، رەوێژکاری بەلای بەریز سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەریم، و تریفە عەزیز، نوێنەری حکومەتی هەریم لە ئەمریکا نامادەیی کۆفرانسیەکە بوون.

Minister Safeen Dizayee attended and delivered remarks at the Gold Institute for International Strategy conference in Washington, D.C.

He shared key insights on regional developments, the Kurdistan Region's role in advancing stability, and opportunities for deeper international cooperation.

Also in attendance were KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman and KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz.

August 20, 2025

نوێنەرایەتی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا شەر فەماندبوو بە پێشوازی بیکردن لە شاندیکی پێشمەرگە کە سەردانی نووسینگەیی ٢٠٢٥ نوێنەرایەتی حکومەتی هەریم یانکرد و بەرنامەیی سەردانەکیان لە چوارچێوەی سیمیناری ئەفسەرانگی گشتی عێراقی بۆ سالی

که له لایمان و هز ارهتی دهر موهی نهمریکا ریکخرا بوو
شانهکه نوینسرایهتی و هز ارهتی کاروباری پیشمسهگهی دهکرد و له گفتوگوکاندا باسیان له بارودخه سربازی و چاکسازی
بهر دهرامهکان کرد

We were honored to welcome a Peshmerga delegation to the KRG-USA office as part of the 2025 Iraqi General Officer Capstone Seminar, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

The delegation, representing the Kurdistan Region and the KRG Ministry of Peshmerga Affairs, engaged in discussions on current military affairs and ongoing reform efforts.

[August 20, 2025](#)

ریکهوتی ۳ ی ناب ۱۱ سال تیدمپریت بهسهه جینوسایدی نیزیدییهکان. نیمه سهی ریرونهوازش دادمنوینین بو قوربانیهکانی نهم
تاوانه و پشتگیری خومان دووپات دهکینهوه بو خانهوادهی رزگار بووان و ناوارمهکان که بهردوامن له تیکوشان بو دادپهروهی و
ناسایش و مافی گهرانهوه زیدی خویان

.On August 3rd, we marked 11 years since the genocide against the Yazidi people began

We honor the memory of the victims and stand in solidarity with survivors and displaced families as they continue their pursuit of justice, security, and the right to return home.

[August 20, 2025](#)

نوینسرای حکومتی ههریمی کوردستان، تریفه عمزیز خوشحالیوو نه پیشوازیکردن له ویندی گرین، کونسولی گشتی تازه
دهستنیشانکر او ی نهمریکا بو ههولیز، پیش نهوهی سهردانی ههریمی کوردستان. نیمه هیوای سهرکهوتتی بو دمخوایین له نهمکه
تازهکهیدا و دهر و انینه کارمهکانیان بو بههیزکردنی هاوبهشپیتی دریزخایهنی نیوان ویلایهته یهکگر توههکانی نهمریکا و ههریمی
کوردستان

Representative Treefa Aziz was honored to welcome Wendy Green, the newly appointed U.S. Consul General in Erbil, ahead of her departure to the Kurdistan Region.

We wish her every success in her new role and look forward to her work in strengthening the enduring partnership between the United States and the Kurdistan Region.

[August 20, 2025](#)

وهزارهتی سامانه سروسشیهکانی حکومتی ههریمی کوردستان و وهزارهتی نهوتی عیراقی گهیشته ریکهوتتیکی گرتگ لهسهه
میکانیزمیکی نوئی ههناردهکردنی نهوتی ههریمی کوردستانی عیراق
<https://t.co/AoTXvmvOu7>: بو زانیاری زیاتر تکایه سهردانی نهم لینکه بهکن


The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Ministry of Natural Resources and the Iraqi Ministry of Oil have reached an important agreement on a new mechanism for oil exports from the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

 Learn more: <https://t.co/AoTXvmvOu7>

[August 20, 2025](#)

نوینسرای حکومتی ههریمی کوردستان، تریفه عمزیز خوشحالیوو به بهشداریکردن له گفتوگویهکی بهههمدار که میوانداری کرابوو
لهلایمان خاتوو خوناف نهمین له دهزگای خیرخوای بازانی، که گفتوگو کرا لهسهه نالنگارییه مرؤبیهکان و جهختکرایهوه لهسهه
گرتگی روئی نافرمتان له بیناکردنی کوملگایهکی بهههیزتر و خورگر
<https://t.co/Zfhj6fCjxt>: بو زانیاری زیاتر تکایه سهردانی دوایین ژماره ی گوفاوهکه بهکن

Representative Treefa Aziz was pleased to join a thoughtful discussion hosted by Ms. Khunav Amin from the Barzani Charity Foundation. The conversation explored pressing humanitarian challenges and emphasized the important role of women in building stronger, more resilient communities.

 Read more in the latest issue of the magazine: <https://t.co/Zfhj6fCjxt>

[September 11, 2025](#)

حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان خوشحالبوو بە پیشوازیکردن لە شانێکی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی کە سەردانی هەریمی کوردستانیان کرد و شانێکە لەلایەن حکومەتی ئەمریکاوە پشتیوانی کراوە بۆ ئەنجامدانی ئەم سەردانە لە دەسپێکی کۆنفرانسیسەکەدا کاک رێیسەر ئەحمەد، وەزیری ناومخۆ و ویندی گرین، کونسولی گشتی ئەمریکا و ستیف لوتیس، جیگری سەرۆکی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی بۆ کاروباری رۆژەلانی ناوهراست ووتیان پیشکشکرد. سەردانەکە دەسپێکی سەرمتابی هەفتەیەکێ پر لە چالاکی و گفتوگۆدەبیت بۆ زیاتر بەهێزکردنی هاوبەشتی ئابوری ئێوان ئەمریکا و هەریمی کوردستان.

The Kurdistan Regional Government was honored to welcome the U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation, certified by the U.S. government, as it began its visit to the Kurdistan Region.

The opening session in Erbil featured remarks from H.E. Interior Minister Rebar Ahmed, U.S. Consul General Wendy Green, and Steve Lutes, Vice President for Middle East Affairs at the U.S. Chamber.

This important visit marks the start of an exciting week of discussions on deepening U.S.–Kurdistan economic partnership.

[#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business](#)
September 11, 2025

شانێ ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی چاویانکەوت بە کاک نانۆ عەبدۆکا، وەزیری گواستەوه و گەیاندن. لە کۆبوونوەکەدا گفتوگۆکرا لەسەر دەرڤەتەکانی بەهێزکردنی هەساڵەنگی لە بوارەکانی ژێرخان و گواستەوه و تۆرەکانی دیجیتالی لە بوارەکانی گەرنە بۆ گەشەیی فراوانی هەریمی کوردستان.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation met with H.E. Ano Abdoka, Minister of Transport and Communications.

Talks focused on opportunities to strengthen cooperation in infrastructure, transportation, and digital connectivity — areas vital to the Kurdistan Region's long-term growth.

[#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business](#)
September 11, 2025

لە گفتوگۆیەکەدا لەگەڵ خاتوو بێگەرد تالەبانی، وەزیری کشتوکاڵ و سەرچاوەکانی ئاو، شانێ ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی گفتوگۆیانکرد لەسەر فراوانکردنی هاوبەشتی ئێوان ئەمریکا و هەریمی کوردستان لە رووی سەقامگیری کشتوکاڵ و ناسایشی خۆراک و بەرێوەبردنی سەرچاوەکانی ئاو، کە ئەمانە هەموویان گەرنە بۆ داھاتووی ناوچەکە.

Engaging discussions took place with H.E. Begard Talabani, Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources.

The delegation explored expanding U.S.–Kurdistan partnerships in sustainable agriculture, food security, and water resource management, all crucial for the future of the Region.

[#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business](#)
September 11, 2025

جیگری سەرۆک وەزیران، کاک قوباد تالەبانی پیشوازیکرد لە شانێ ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی، لە کۆبوونوەکەدا گفتوگۆکرا لەسەر دەرڤەتەکانی بەهێزکردنی پایوەندی ئابوری و هاندانی و بەرھێنانی ئەمریکی و پشتگیری لە بەرنامەکانی چاکسازی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان کە لەسەر ژوندی هاوڵاتیان و کۆمەڵگا و بازرگانان دایە.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation was received by H.E. Qubad Talabani, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

The meeting highlighted opportunities to deepen economic ties, encourage U.S. investment, and support ongoing reforms that benefit both business and society.

[#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business](#)
September 11, 2025

شانێ ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی لە درێژە سەردانەکیاندا، کۆبوونەوه و نیوهر ژوخوانیکیان هەبوو لەگەڵ د. محمد شوکری، سەرۆکی دەستە و بەرھێنان و کۆنڤەرەسیۆنی ژوورە بازرگانی و پیشەسازییەکانی هەریمی کوردستان.

له ووتیهکدا د. محمد شوکری تیشکی خستهسەر چاندین تهری گرنگ تایبعت به دهر فاتهکانی وهر هینان له کوردستان و گرنگی بنیاتانی هاوبهشتیهکی بههیز لهگهل کهرتی تایبعت

The delegation joined Dr. Mohammed Shukri, Chairman of the Kurdistan Board of Investment and the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, for a networking luncheon.

Dr. Shukri emphasized the wide range of opportunities for investment in the Kurdistan Region and the importance of building stronger private sector partnerships.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business
September 11, 2025

شاندى ژووری بازرگانی ئەسریکی چاویانکهرت به کاک کمال محمد، وهریری کارها و وهریری سامانه سروشتیهکان به وکالعت، به نامادهبوونی راویژکارانی بآلای وهرزتی سامانه سروشتیهکان

له کۆبوونهکدا گفتوگۆکرا لهسەر ههماهنگی ووزه و دهر فاتهکانی وهر هینان و پلانهکانی ههریمی کوردستان بۆ بههیز کردنی کهرتی بهر هههینان کارها و سەر چاوه سروشتیهکان

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation met with H.E. Kamal Mohammed, Minister of Electricity and Acting Minister of Natural Resources, together with MNR Senior Advisors.

Conversations centered on energy cooperation, investment opportunities, and the Kurdistan Region's plans to strengthen its power and natural resources sectors.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business
September 11, 2025

سو پاسیکی گهرم بۆ ژووری بازرگانی ئەسریکی کوردستان بۆ میوانداری کردنی شاندى ژووری بازرگانی ئەسریکی لهم مهر اسیمه تایبعتدا ژماریهکی بهر چاو له بهر پرسیانی حکومی و کسایهتی و بازرگانان و دوستان بهشدار بوون بۆ بهرز اگرتی فراوانبوونی هاوبهشتیهکی نێوان ئەسریکا و ههریمی کوردستان بهیهکوه، نيمه دهتوانین پهيوهندییهکی بههیزی نابوری و کهلتوری بنیات بنین که دهبیته بناغه بۆ ههماهنگی و گهسهی زیاتر له داهاتوودا

A warm thank you to the American Chamber of Commerce Kurdistan for hosting the U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation.

This special gathering brought together government officials, business leaders, and friends to celebrate the growing partnership between the United States and the Kurdistan Region.

Together, we are building stronger economic and cultural ties that will serve as the foundation for future growth and cooperation.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business
September 11, 2025

شاندى ژووری بازرگانی ئەسریکی سهردانی قهلاى دیرینی شاری ههولیزیانکرد که له لایهن ریکخراوی یونیسکو له لیستی شوینهاره جیهانیهکان دانراوه و سیمولی میژووی دهولسهندی شوینهاری ههریمی کوردستانه سهردانهکه رهنگدانوهی تنها گرنگی فراوانکردنی پهيوهندییه نابورییهکان نهبوو، بلكو دهر خستنی بههای نالوگۆری کهلتوری و بیزانین بۆ میژوو و ناسنامهی ههریمی کوردستان

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation visited the historic Erbil Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of the Kurdistan Region's rich cultural heritage.

The visit highlighted not only the importance of expanding economic ties, but also the value of cultural exchange and appreciation of the Kurdistan Region's history and identity.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business
September 24, 2025

شاندی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی لە میانەی سەردانەکیان بۆ هەرمی کوردستان سەردانی پرۆژەی فریاگوزاری خێزایی ناوی هەولێر یانکرد کە پرۆژەیەکی گەورەی دابینکردنی سەرچاوەی ناوی خواردنەوە و بەهێزکردنی ژێرخانی گرنگە لە سەرتاسەری پایتەختی هەرمی کوردستان. ئەم پرۆژەیە لەژێر چاودێری چەنابی سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان، لەلایەن کۆمپانیای هێمن گروپ نەجامدراوە کە نموونەیەکە لە پابەندبوونەکانی حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان بۆ چارەسەرکردنی قەیرانی ناو و گەیانندی خزمەتگوزارییە سەرتایبەکان بۆ هاوڵاتیان. ئەم پرۆژەیە نموونەیەکی ڕوونی بەجێگەیانندی کارەکانی پەڕمێدانە

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation visited the KRG's Erbil Rapid Water Emergency Project — a major initiative to expand access to safe water and strengthen critical infrastructure across the capital. Implemented by Hemn Group under the leadership of Prime Minister Masrou Barzani, this project represents the KRG's commitment to resolving Erbil's water crisis and delivering essential services to its citizens. It's also a clear example of sustainable development in action.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business
September 24, 2025

شاندی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی کۆبوونەویەکیان نەجامدا لەگەڵ بەرپرسیانی باڵای سەرۆکایەتی هەرمی کوردستان لە کۆبوونەوێکدا گفتووگۆیەکرا لەسەر زیاتر بەرھێزکردنی پەڕمێدانەکانی ناوێکی کوردستان و ئەمریکا و کردنەوی ئاراستەیی تازە بۆ بازرگانی و وەبەڕهێنان. ئەم جۆرە دیدارانە نیشاندانی بوونی دەرفەتی زیاتری وەبەڕهێنان و بازرگانییە بۆ کۆمپانیای ئەمریکیەکان بەتایبەتی کە حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان کارەکانی لەسەر بەهێزکردن و ھەمەجۆرکردنی ناوێکی

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation held high-level talks with the Office of the Kurdistan Region Presidency. Discussions focused on advancing U.S.–Kurdistan economic relations and opening new pathways for trade and investment. Meetings like these showcase the growing opportunities for American businesses in the Region and the KRG's determination to diversify and strengthen its economy.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business
September 24, 2025

بەڕێزانی سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان مەسرور بارزانی و جێگری سەرۆکی حکومەت قوباد تالەبانی پێشوازییانکرد لە شاندی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی بۆ کۆبوونەویەکی بەرھێزکردنی ناوێکی کوردستان و ئەمریکا و وەبەڕهێنان و بەهێزکردنی پەڕمێدانەکانی ناوێکی کوردستان و ئەمریکا. نوێنەرانێکی کۆمپانیای پێشکەوتووێکی ئەمریکا کە بەشداربوون لە کۆبوونەوێکدا لەئێوانیاندا گوگل، ئای بی ئیم، فیزا، پێپسی، و کۆکاکۆلا کە گفتووگۆیانکرد دەبارەیی دەرفەتەکانی وەبەڕهێنان لە بواری بۆرەکانی ووزە و تەکنەلۆژیای و دارایی و بواری تۆر

Prime Minister Masrou Barzani and Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani welcomed the U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation for a productive meeting on reforms, investment, and strengthening economic ties. Representatives from leading U.S. companies — including Google, IBM, Visa, PepsiCo, and The Coca-Cola Company — joined the discussions to explore opportunities across energy, technology, finance, and more.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business
September 24, 2025

لە کۆتایی بەرنامەی سەردانەکیاندا شاندی ژووری ئەمریکی گەشتێکیانکرد بەئێوە فەرمانگەیی تەکنەلۆژیای و زانیاری بۆ ئە نزیکەوێکدا نەشانبووون بە بەرھێزکردنەکانی بە دیجیتاڵکردنی خزمەتگوزارییەکان و ھەنگاوان بەرھێزکردنەکانی سەستەمییەکی بێ کاغەز. ئەم بەرھێزکردنە دەرفەتی تازە بۆ داھێنان دەکاتەوێک و ھاوبەشییەتی ئێوان ئەمریکا و کوردستان لە بواری تەکنەلۆژیای

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation wrapped up its visit with a tour of the KRG

Department of Information Technology (KRG-DIT) to see firsthand the Region's progress in digitalizing government services and moving toward a paperless system. This transformation is opening new opportunities for innovation and U.S.–Kurdistan technology partnerships.

[#USChamberInKurdistan](#) [#Kurdistan](#) [#USA](#) [#Business](#)

September 24, 2025

تریفه عزیز، نوینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا چاویکەوت بە کونسولی گشتی تازە ی ئەمریکا لە هەولێر، ویندی گرین، کە گفتوگۆکرا لەسەر بەهێزکردنی هەماهەنگییەکانی نیوان ئەمریکا و هەریمی کوردستان لە تەواوی بواری ئاسایش و ئابوری و پەڕه‌ندییە کەلتورییەکان. تێمە بە گەرمی بەخێر هاتنی کونسولی گشتی ویندی گرین دەکەین بۆ پۆسته تازەکە و هیوای سەرکەوتنی بۆ دەخوایین لە بەهێزکردنی هاوبەشتیی دووقۆلی نیوان هەردوولا.

KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz met with newly appointed U.S. Consul General in Erbil, Wendy Green, to discuss strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan cooperation across security, economic, and cultural ties. We warmly welcome CG Green to her new post and wish her every success in building on this vital partnership.

[#Kurdistan](#) [#USA](#) [#Partnership](#)

September 24, 2025

تریفه عزیز، نوینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا چاویکەوت بە هەزیری کاروباری پێشمەرگە، کاک شۆرش ئیسماعیل و سەرۆکی ئەمریکی هێزەکانی پێشمەرگە فریق ڕوکن عیسی عوزیر، لە کۆبوونەوەکەدا گفتوگۆکرا لەسەر بەرنامەی چاکسازی و هەماهەنگی سەربازی و پەڕه‌ندییەکانی ئەمریکا و هەریمی کوردستان لە بەهێزکردنی سەقامگیری ناوچەکە. ئەم چۆرە کۆبوونەوەی دەبیته زياتر بەهێزکردنی پابەندبوونی هاوبەشمان بۆ داھاتووێکی سەقامگیر و خوشگۆزەرەن.

KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz met with Minister of Peshmerga Affairs Shoresh Ismail Abdulla and Chief of Staff Issa Ozzir to discuss ongoing reforms, security cooperation, and the U.S.–Kurdistan partnership in strengthening regional stability. Meetings like this reinforce our shared commitment to a secure and prosperous future.

[#Kurdistan](#) [#USA](#) [#Partnership](#)

September 24, 2025

تریفه عزیز، نوینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا چاویکەوت بە دکتۆر ئومید سەباح، سەرۆکی دیوانی سەرۆکیایەتی ئەنجومانی وزیران، لە دیدارەکەدا گفتوگۆکرا لەسەر بەرنامەی چاکسازی حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان و دەرھاتەکانی وەبەرھێنان و داھاتوی پەڕه‌ندییەکانی نیوان ئەمریکا و هەریمی کوردستان. هەر وەها لە دیدارەکەدا جەختکرایەوە لەسەر بەهێزی داسەزراوی و ئابورییەکی خۆراگر.

KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz met with Dr. Umed Sabah, President of the Diwan of Council of Ministers, for a discussion on the KRG's reform agenda, investment opportunities, and the future of U.S.–Kurdistan relations. This meeting highlighted our mutual commitment to stronger institutions and a more resilient economy.

[#Kurdistan](#) [#USA](#) [#Partnership](#)

September 24, 2025

تریفه عزیز، نوینەری حکومەتی هەریمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا خوشحالیبوو بە سەردانیکردنی داسەزراوی کوردستان بۆ لە نزیکەوە ناسنابوون بە بەرنامە و چالاکای و بەشدارییەکانیان لە بەهێزکردنی تواناکی لاوان و کاری خۆبەخشی و پاراستنی ژینگە، کارەکانیان دەرخەری ئەوێ کە چۆن بەرنامەکانی دەستپێشخەری لاوان بەشداری دەکات لە بیناکردنی کوردستانیکی بەهێز و زیاتر سەقامگیر.

Representative Treefa Aziz enjoyed meeting with the Kurdistan Foundation to learn about their inspiring contributions to youth empowerment, volunteerism, and climate action. Their work exemplifies how grassroots initiatives can shape a stronger, more sustainable Kurdistan.

[#Kurdistan](#) [#ClimateAction](#) [#Partnership](#)

September 24, 2025

پهختهی: سەردانی شاندی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی بۆ هەرمی کوردستان

هەرمی کوردستان هاوپیامانیکی بەهیزی ئەمریکایە لە رۆژەلاتی ناوەراست. لە مانگی ئەیلول حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان پێشوازی کرد لە شاندیکی ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکی که لەسەر بانگهێشتنامەی جەنابی سەرۆکی حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان رێژدار مەسرور بارزانی، که سەردانی هەولێری پایتەختی هەرمی کوردستانیان کردبوو، ئەمەش دواي سەردانی جەنابی بۆ ئەمریکا لە مانگی ئایار ی ۲۰۲۵ که گرتیەستی ملیارەها دۆلار لەگەڵ کۆمپانیاکانی ووزەي ئەمریکی واژوو کرا.

پشتگیری کونسولگری گشتی ئەمریکا لە هەولێر بۆ سەردانەکه دەرخەری ئەو بوو که هەرمی کوردستان دەرخەری فراوانبوونی رۆلی هەرمی کوردستان وەک دەروازەیک بۆ وەبەر هێنان. شاندەکه سەردانی سەنتەری مۆدێرنی داتا و زانیارییەکانیان کرد که سیمبۆلی پڕۆژەي بە دیجیتالیکردنی خزمەتگوزارییەکانە، هەروەها سەردانی پڕۆژەي ناوی هەولێر که دەستپێشخەرییەکی گەورەيە بۆ فراوانکردنی سەرچاوەي ناوی خواردنەو و بەهیزیکردنی ژێرخانەکان شاندەکه کۆبوونەو هەموو لەگەڵ بەرێزان سەرۆک وەزیران مەسرور بارزانی، و جیگری سەرۆک وەزیران قوباد تالەبانی، بەرپرسی ناوی حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان، لە دیدارەکهدا گفتوگۆ کرا لەسەر بوارەکانی کشتوکاڵ، و ناسايشی خۆراک، ووزە، و گۆرانگاری دیجیتالی، گواستەو، و دارایی، ئەمەش نیشاندانی بەرنامەکانی حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان بۆ هەسەجۆرکردنی سەرچاوەکان و نامادەي بۆ وەبەر هێنانی ئەمریکی شاندەکه کۆبوونەو هەموو لەگەڵ دەستەي وەبەر هێنانی کوردستان و ژووری بازرگانی ئەمریکا لە هەرمی کوردستان بۆ زیاتر پەيوەندی لەگەڵ کەرتی تايبەت، هەروەها شاندەکه سەردانی قەلای هەولێر یانکرد که پەیکەکه لە شوێنەواری دێرینەکان که لەلایەن یونیسکو وەک پەیکەکه لە شوێنەواری جیاهانەکان دەستپێشخەرییەکان کراوە که سیمبۆلی مێژووی دەوڵەتەکانی هەرمی کوردستان.

هەلکەوتەي ستراتیژی و بوونی هیزی کاری کارامە و پابەندیبوون بە چاکسازی، هەرمی کوردستان دەرفەتیکی بەهیزی دابین دەکات بۆ ئەو کۆمپانیای ئەمریکیانە دەیانەوێت چالاکیه بازرگانیەکانیان فراوان بکەن بۆ عێراق و ناوچەي فراوانی رۆژەلاتی ناوەراست. ئەم سەردانەي شاندی بازرگانی ئەمریکی رەنگدانەو ئەو متمانە هاوبەشەيە که هاوبەشیتی ناویری ئەمریکا و هەرمی کوردستان دەبێتە هۆی هێنانەدی دەرفەتی هاوبەش و خوشگوزەرائی بۆ هەردوولا.

Recap: U.S. Chamber of Commerce Delegation in Kurdistan

The Kurdistan Region has long been a reliable U.S. ally in the Middle East. This September, the KRG welcomed a major U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation to Erbil at the invitation of Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, following his May trip to Washington where the KRG signed multi-billion-dollar agreements with leading U.S. energy companies.

Supported by the U.S. Consulate in Erbil, the visit underscored the Region's role as a growing hub for investment. Delegates toured the KRG's state-of-the-art data center — a flagship of its digitalization project — and Erbil's new water facility, a major initiative to expand access to safe water and strengthen critical infrastructure.

High-level discussions with Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani, and senior officials focused on agriculture, food security, energy, digital transformation, transportation, and finance — showcasing Kurdistan's economic diversity and readiness for U.S. investment.

Networking events with the Kurdistan Board of Investment and the American Chamber of Commerce Kurdistan Region of Iraq deepened private-sector ties, while a sunset tour of the historic Erbil Citadel — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — highlighted the Region's rich cultural heritage.

With its strategic location, ambitious workforce, and commitment to reform, the Kurdistan Region offers strong advantages for American businesses seeking to expand in Iraq and the wider Middle East. This visit reflects the shared confidence that U.S.–Kurdistan economic partnership brings prosperity and opportunity to both sides.

#USChamberInKurdistan #Kurdistan #USA #Business

October 22, 2025

پیرۆزبایی لە مارک سافایا دەکەین بەیۆنەي دەستپێشخەرییەکانی وەک نێردەي تايبەت بۆ عێراق. حکومەتی هەرمی کوردستان دەروانیتە کارکردن بەیکەو بۆ بەهیزیکردنی پەيوەندییەکانی نێوان ئەمریکا و عێراق و بەرپرسیبەردنی بەرژوونەبەهەشەکانمان لەگەڵ هەرمی کوردستان.

Congratulations to Mark Savaya on his appointment as U.S. Special Envoy to the Republic of Iraq.

The Kurdistan Regional Government looks forward to working together to strengthen U.S.–Iraq relations and advance our shared interests in the Kurdistan Region.

#Kurdistan #Iraq #US #Diplomacy

گروپێکی میوزیک له شارێ کەرکوک ی خوشهویست سەردانی واشنتۆن دەکات بۆ پێشکەشکردنی کۆمەڵێک بەرھەسی جوانی ھونەر و گۆرانی کوردی و عەرەبی و تورکمانی. ئەم سەردانە تیشک دەخاتەسەر کەلتوری دەولەسەندی پێکھاتە جیاوازی کەرکوک و دابونەبێتی زیندووی مۆسیقا و گۆرانی ئەو شارە. بۆ ئەو بەرێزانە ئارەزووی بەشداریکردنێان ھەیە، بۆ زانیاری زیاتر تکایە سەیری زانیارییەکانی خوارەو بەکەن.

A musical group from Kirkuk will be visiting Washington, D.C., to perform a beautiful selection of Kurdish, Arabic, and Turkmani songs. This visit highlights the rich cultural diversity of Kirkuk and its vibrant musical traditions. For those interested in attending, please see the information below.

Please note: The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States is not the organizer or host of this event. We are pleased to share this information to help raise public awareness and support cultural exchange.

December 10, 2025

نوێنەراییەتی حکومەتی ھەرێمی کوردستان لە ئەمریکا خوشحاله بە پشتگیریکردن لە رێکخراوی قوتابیانێ کورد لە زانکۆی جۆرج مایسن (لە فیرجینیا) کە ھەڵدەستن بە ئەنجامدانی ئیوارە مەراسیمیک بۆ ناھەنگێران و بەرزراگرتنی ئالای شەکاوەی کوردستان لەم بۆنەیەدا مێژوو و مانا و رۆحی یەکگرتووی لەژێر ئالای کوردستان نیشان دەدرێت، و ھەر وەھا کۆکردنەوی قوتابیان و ئەندامانی کۆمەڵگا بەیەکەوە بۆ ئیوارەییەکێ پر لە داب و نەبیت و کەلتوری کوردی و مۆسیقای رەسەن و شایێ و ھەڵپەڕکێ. ھاوکات ھانی ھەموو میوانەکەمان دەدەین بۆ پۆشینێ جلو بەرگی کوردی و چێژ وەرگرتن لە خواردناوەی بە سوپاسەو لەلایەن ئامادەبووانەو ئامادەکر اوە.

14 RSVP here: <https://lnkd.in/e-B5xei4>

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States is pleased to support the Kurdish Student Organization at George Mason University (in Virginia) as they host an evening celebrating the beauty and symbolism of the Kurdish flag.

The event will highlight the history, meaning, and unifying spirit of the flag, bringing students and community members together for a night of cultural pride, traditional music, dancing, and shared heritage. Guests are encouraged to wear traditional Kurdish clothing and enjoy food generously provided for attendees.

14 RSVP here: <https://lnkd.in/e-B5xei4>

Kurdistan Regional Government's Representation to the United States' LinkedIn Posts

July 1, 2025 to December 30, 2025

9/4/2025

Feed post number 73 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • Edited • 4 months ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Representative Treefa Aziz was pleased to join a thoughtful discussion hosted by Ms. Khunav Amin of the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF). The conversation explored pressing hashtag#Humanitarian challenges and emphasized the important role of women in building stronger, more resilient communities. [📖](https://t.co/Zfhj6fCjxt) Read more in the latest issue of their magazine: <https://t.co/Zfhj6fCjxt> hashtag#WomenEmpowerment hashtag#ResilientCommunities hashtag#Kurdistan

9/4/2025

Feed post number 72 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government's Ministry of Natural Resources and Iraq's Ministry of Oil have reached an important agreement on a new mechanism for oil exports from the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. Learn more: <https://t.co/AoTXvmvOu7> hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Iraq hashtag#Oil hashtag#Energy

9/4/2025

Feed post number 71 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Representative Treefa Aziz was honored to welcome Gwendolyn "Wendy" Green, the newly appointed U.S. Consul General in Erbil, ahead of her departure to the Kurdistan Region. We wish her every success in her new role and look forward to her work in strengthening the enduring partnership between the United States and the Kurdistan Region. hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#Partnership

https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7362512265557811200/?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Aorganization_admin_admin_page_posts_published%3Be168dd1e-0c2d-4493-a564-261f645b87a1

9/4/2025

Feed post number 69 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We are pleased to announce the launch of our new and updated website at us.gov.krd. The site now offers: online fillable forms so you can complete all consular documents directly on the website and receive a printable PDF a new layout with the most up-to-date information on the activities of the KRG Representation in the United States If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at (202) 797-7575 or email consular@us.gov.krd.

We invite you to visit the new site and explore its features. hashtag#ConsularServices hashtag#DigitalServices hashtag#KRG 9/4/2025

Feed post number 68 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • Edited • 4 months ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The KRG delegation, led by Minister Safeen Dizayee, held a productive meeting with Tommy Joyce, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Despite concerns about recent attacks on energy infrastructure, the Kurdistan Region and the rest of Iraq remain well-positioned to: 1. Expand the oil and gas sector 2. Strengthen regional stability 3. Drive economic growth Minister Dizayee was joined by Senior Advisor Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman and KRG Representative Treefa Aziz. hashtag#Energy hashtag#OilAndGas hashtag#RegionalStability hashtag#EconomicGrowth

9/4/2025

Feed post number 67 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We extend our sincere thanks to Ross Perot Jr., Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce of Commerce Board of Directors, and Steve Lutes for hosting Minister Safeen Dizayee and Senior Advisor Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman. Their meeting focused on: 1. Strengthening the U.S.-Kurdistan business partnership 2. Reopening the Iraq–Turkey Pipeline (ITP) 3. Planning future U.S. delegation visits to the Kurdistan Region The KRG deeply appreciates this continued support and looks forward to advancing our shared economic and strategic priorities. Minister Dizayee was joined by KRG Representative Treefa Aziz. hashtag#Business hashtag#Energy hashtag#EconomicDevelopment

9/4/2025

Feed post number 66 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We were pleased to welcome Minister Safeen Dizayee and Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman to the KRG-USA office as part of their official visit to Washington, D.C. Their visit follows the Prime Minister's trip to the U.S. in May and comes at a time of significant political and regional developments. hashtag#WashingtonDC hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#Kurdistan

9/4/2025

Feed post number 65 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee participated in a timely roundtable at the Middle East Institute, led by MEI President Ambassador Stuart Jones and moderated by Dr. Kenneth Pollack. The discussion brought together experts from think tanks, academia, and government to examine key issues impacting the Kurdistan Region, such as: 1. Energy policy 2. Relations with Baghdad and neighboring countries 3. The Kurdistan Region's evolving role in the Middle East Minister Dizayee was joined by KRG Representative Treefa Aziz and Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman. hashtag#EnergyPolicy hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#MiddleEast hashtag#Kurdistan

9/4/2025

Feed post number 64 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee met with U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), a long-time friend and supporter of the Kurdistan Region. Their meeting focused on: 1. Strengthening U.S.-Kurdistan relations 2. Addressing regional security concerns 3. Ensuring continued support for the Kurdish people We are grateful for Senator Van Hollen's consistent engagement and partnership. hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Security hashtag#Partnership

9/4/2025

Feed post number 63 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee met with Congressman Abraham Hamadeh (R-AZ) to discuss shared priorities in national security and energy cooperation. Their conversation underscored the Kurdistan Region's strategic role in advancing regional stability and strengthening energy security across Iraq and the broader Middle East. hashtag#EnergySecurity hashtag#RegionalStability hashtag#MiddleEast

9/4/2025

Feed post number 62 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee met with Congressman Jim Baird (R-IN) to discuss shared priorities including: 1. National security 2. Energy collaboration 3. Sustainable development As a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Congressman Baird's leadership is instrumental in advancing the U.S.-Kurdistan partnership and supporting long-term regional cooperation. hashtag#NationalSecurity hashtag#Energy hashtag#SustainableDevelopment

9/4/2025

Feed post number 61 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee and a KRG delegation met with the White House's National Energy Dominance Council for a constructive discussion on mutual interests and expanding collaboration with U.S. companies. The meeting emphasized opportunities to strengthen energy ties and support shared economic goals. hashtag#EnergySecurity hashtag#EconomicGrowth hashtag#Partnership

9/4/2025

Feed post number 60 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee met with Deputy Assistant Secretary Natasha Franceschi at the U.S. Department of State (Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs) for a productive discussion on recent developments in the Kurdistan Region and urgent shared priorities. We value continued engagement with our U.S. partners on regional stability and cooperation. hashtag#StateDepartment hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#RegionalStability hashtag#Partnership

9/4/2025

Feed post number 59 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee welcomed an Assyrian American delegation—Sam Darmo, Auger Malik Ismail, and Sarah Hurmez—to the KRG Representation in Washington, D.C., and participated in the Assyrian Martyrs Day commemoration at the U.S. Capitol. The KRG honors the deep historic ties between the Kurdish and Assyrian communities and looks forward to continued partnership and mutual support. hashtag#Assyrians hashtag#Kurdish hashtag#AssyrianMartyrsDay

9/4/2025

Feed post number 58 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Minister Safeen Dizayee attended and delivered remarks at the Gold Institute For International Strategy conference in Washington, D.C. He shared key insights on: 1. Regional developments 2. The Kurdistan Region's role in advancing stability 3. Opportunities for deeper international cooperation Also in attendance were KRG Representative Treefa Aziz and Senior Advisor Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman. hashtag#WashingtonDC hashtag#Stability hashtag#InternationalCooperation hashtag#Kurdistan

9/4/2025

Feed post number 57 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We were honored to welcome a Peshmerga delegation to the KRG-USA office as part of the 2025 Iraqi General Officer Capstone Seminar, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. The delegation, representing the Kurdistan Region and the Ministry of Peshmerga Affairs, engaged in discussions on current military affairs and ongoing reform efforts. hashtag#Peshmerga hashtag#Defense hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Iraq

9/8/2025

Feed post number 56 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government was honored to welcome the U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation, certified by the U.S. government, as it began its visit to the Kurdistan Region. The opening session in Erbil featured remarks from H.E. Interior Minister Rebar Ahmed, U.S. Consul General Gwendolyn "Wendy" Green, and Steve Lutes, Vice President for Middle East Affairs at the U.S. Chamber. This important visit reflects the shared commitment to strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan economic ties and building new opportunities for partnership across key sectors. hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan

9/8/2025

Feed post number 55 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Engaging discussions today with H.E. Begard Talabani, Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources, on expanding U.S.–Kurdistan partnerships in agriculture, food security, and water resource management. The delegation highlighted opportunities for collaboration to support sustainable farming, enhance food production,

and ensure responsible use of water resources—sectors critical to the Kurdistan Region’s future growth.
hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/8/2025

Feed post number 54 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation met with H.E. Dr. Umed Sabah Othman, President of the Diwan of Council of Ministers. Discussions focused on the Kurdistan Regional Government’s reform agenda and the many new opportunities for U.S. partnership and investment in the Region.
hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/8/2025

Feed post number 53 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce trade delegation joined Dr. Mohammed Shukri, Chairman of the Kurdistan Board of Investment Invest Kurdistan and the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, for a networking luncheon in Erbil. Dr. Shukri highlighted the vast opportunities in the Kurdistan Region for greater investment and private sector partnerships, underscoring the Region’s commitment to fostering growth and expanding economic cooperation. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/8/2025

Feed post number 52 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation met with H.E. Kamal Mohammed, Minister of Electricity and Acting Minister of Natural Resources, together with MNR Senior Advisors. Discussions focused on energy cooperation, investment opportunities, and the Kurdistan Region’s commitment to developing its power and natural resources sectors. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/9/2025

Feed post number 51 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation visited the historic Erbil Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and enduring symbol of the Kurdistan Region’s rich cultural heritage. The visit underscored the importance of cultural exchange alongside economic cooperation, highlighting the Kurdistan Region’s unique role as both a business and cultural hub. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/9/2025

Feed post number 50 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to

anyone on or off LinkedIn Grateful to the American Chamber of Commerce Kurdistan Region of Iraq for hosting the U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation during their visit to the Kurdistan Region. The reception brought together government officials, business leaders, and friends in an excellent atmosphere to celebrate the growing ties between the United States and the Kurdistan Region. This gathering provided an important opportunity to exchange ideas, build new relationships, and highlight the shared commitment to expanding trade and investment. We look forward to continuing this momentum and strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan partnerships across key sectors in the years ahead. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/9/2025

Feed post number 49 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation visited the Kurdistan Regional Government's Erbil Rapid Water Emergency Project, a major initiative designed to expand access to safe water and strengthen critical infrastructure. Implemented by Hemn Group, the project reflects Prime Minister Masrour Barzani's leadership in addressing Erbil's water crisis. It also demonstrates the KRG's broader commitment to providing essential public services and driving sustainable development for the people of Kurdistan. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/9/2025

Feed post number 48 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation met with the Office of the Kurdistan Region Presidency to discuss ways to deepen U.S.–Kurdistan economic cooperation. Conversations focused on advancing trade, investment, and building stronger partnerships to support long-term growth and prosperity in the Kurdistan Region. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/9/2025

Feed post number 47 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation met with Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, joined by Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani, for high-level discussions on strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan economic relations. The delegation included representatives from leading American companies such as Google, IBM, Visa, PepsiCo, and The Coca-Cola Company. Conversations focused on the Kurdistan Regional Government's reform agenda, new investment opportunities, and the potential for expanded U.S. business partnerships across key sectors of the economy. This meeting was a pivotal moment in the delegation's visit, underlining the Kurdistan Region's readiness to welcome greater American engagement and investment. It also reaffirmed the commitment of both sides to fostering sustainable economic growth and deeper ties between the Kurdistan Region and the United States. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business 9/11/2025

Feed post number 46 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation concluded its visit with a tour of the Kurdistan Regional Government's Department of Information Technology. During the visit, the delegation learned about the KRG's progress in digitalizing government services, moving toward a paperless system, and opening new

opportunities for innovation and U.S.–Kurdistan technology cooperation. This final stop highlighted how the KRG's focus on technology and infrastructure reform is creating fresh opportunities for collaboration with American companies. hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/11/2025

Feed post number 45 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation—including Google, IBM, Visa, PepsiCo & The Coca-Cola Company—visited Kurdistan for high-level meetings and site tours at the invitation of PM Masrour Barzani, highlighting reforms, U.S.–Kurdistan partnership, and new opportunities for investment and innovation.

The Kurdistan Region has long been a reliable U.S. ally in the Middle East. This September, the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) welcomed a large U.S. Chamber of Commerce business delegation to Erbil at the invitation of Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, following his May trip to Washington where the KRG signed multi-billion-dollar agreements with leading U.S. energy companies.

Supported by the U.S. Consulate in Erbil, the visit underscored the Region's role as a growing hub for investment. Delegates toured the KRG's state-of-the-art data center — a flagship of its digitalization project — and Erbil's new water facility, a major initiative to expand access to safe water and strengthen critical infrastructure.

The message was clear: Kurdistan is open for business.

High-level discussions with Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani, and senior officials focused on agriculture, food security, energy, digital transformation, transportation, and finance — showcasing Kurdistan's economic diversity and readiness for U.S. investment.

Networking events with the Kurdistan Board of Investment and the American Chamber of Commerce Kurdistan Region of Iraq deepened private-sector ties, while a sunset tour of the historic Erbil Citadel — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — highlighted the Region's rich cultural heritage.

With its strategic location, ambitious workforce, and commitment to reform, the Kurdistan Region offers strong advantages for American businesses seeking to expand in Iraq and the wider Middle East. This visit reflects the shared confidence that U.S.–Kurdistan economic partnership brings prosperity and opportunity to both sides.

hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Business

9/18/2025

Feed post number 44 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • Edited • 4 months ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz met with newly appointed U.S. Consul General in Erbil, Gwendolyn "Wendy" Green, to extend a warm welcome on behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States.

The meeting offered an opportunity to introduce Consul General Green to our ongoing work with U.S. partners and the U.S. Department of State to discuss ways to deepen cooperation across economic, cultural, and community

engagement initiatives. This collaboration underscores the shared commitment of the United States and the Kurdistan Region to advance stability, prosperity, and people-to-people connections.

We look forward to working closely with Consul General Green in her new role and wish her every success in strengthening the enduring U.S.–Kurdistan partnership.

hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Partnership

9/22/2025

Feed post number 43 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz was honored to meet with Minister of Peshmerga Affairs Shoresh Ismail Abdulla and Chief of Staff Issa Ozzir to discuss ongoing reforms, security cooperation, and the U.S.–Kurdistan partnership in strengthening regional stability. Minister Ismail leads the KRG's efforts to modernize and professionalize the Peshmerga forces—one of the most important initiatives for ensuring long-term security in the Kurdistan Region. This conversation highlighted our shared commitment to advancing these reforms and deepening cooperation with U.S. partners. hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Partnership

9/22/2025

Feed post number 42 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz met with Dr. Umed Sabah, President of the Diwan of Council of Ministers, who plays a key role in coordinating the KRG's government agenda and implementing major reforms. Their discussion focused on the Kurdistan Regional Government's reform priorities, investment opportunities in critical sectors such as infrastructure and energy, and expanding U.S.–Kurdistan relations. The meeting underscored the importance of continued institutional collaboration to attract investment and strengthen governance. hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Partnership

9/22/2025

Feed post number 41 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn KRG-USA Representative Treefa Aziz met with Dr. Honar Issa, President of the Kurdistan Accrediting Association for Education (KAAE), which is working to raise the quality of higher education across the Kurdistan Region through rigorous accreditation standards. They discussed ways to advance education quality, support new accreditation efforts, and explore opportunities for collaboration with U.S. institutions. These initiatives reflect the KRG's commitment to empowering students and universities to reach international standards and strengthen the education sector. hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Partnership

9/22/2025

Feed post number 40 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Representative Treefa Aziz enjoyed meeting with the Kurdistan Foundation, a dynamic non-profit organization dedicated to youth empowerment, volunteerism, and environmental stewardship. Their work

engages young people across the Kurdistan Region to develop leadership skills, contribute to their communities, and take action on pressing issues such as climate change. This meeting highlighted the important role of civil society in shaping a stronger, more resilient Kurdistan and the growing opportunities for partnership with U.S. organizations.
hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#ClimateAction hashtag#Partnership

9/29/2025

Feed post number 39 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The resumption of oil exports through the Iraq–Turkey pipeline represents a significant milestone for the Kurdistan Region and our international partners. This development reaffirms the Kurdistan Region’s role as a reliable and responsible energy partner, providing stability and predictability in global energy markets.

The reopening of the pipeline underscores our shared commitment to stability, cooperation, and mutual prosperity across the wider region. It also highlights the Kurdistan Region’s ongoing efforts to strengthen its energy sector, expand infrastructure, and maintain constructive engagement with global stakeholders.

As the Kurdistan Region moves forward, we remain dedicated to transparency, diversification, and innovation in our energy policies — ensuring that our natural resources serve as a bridge to stronger international partnerships and sustainable economic growth for all.

hashtag#ITP hashtag#Energy hashtag#Partnership hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Stability hashtag#Prosperity

9/29/2025

Feed post number 38 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Representative Treefa Aziz moderated the closing session of the High-Level International Conference on Repatriation in New York, held on the sidelines of hashtag#UNGA80.

Organized by the Government of Iraq and the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), this important conference brought together senior officials, international experts, and civil society leaders to discuss how countries can more effectively prosecute, rehabilitate, and reintegrate individuals returning from conflict zones.

By participating in and moderating this session, the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States reaffirmed its commitment to advancing dialogue on security, justice, and human rights, and to sharing lessons learned from the Kurdistan Region’s own experience. hashtag#UNGA80 hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Repatriation hashtag#Security hashtag#HumanRights

9/29/2025

Feed post number 37 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We’re pleased to share highlights from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation’s September visit to the Kurdistan Region, where members engaged with the KRG Department of Information Technology. Together they explored strategic pathways in Kurdistan’s digital transformation journey — from flagship

e-governance and infrastructure initiatives to opportunities for U.S. technology, investment, and cross-border innovation.

This dialogue underscores our shared commitment to accelerating citizen-centric digital services and driving inclusive regional growth.

hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#DigitalTransformation hashtag#USChamberInKurdistan hashtag#Innovation
hashtag#Investment Department of Information TechnologyDepartment of Information Technology 7,519
followers7,519 followers 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The U.S. Trade Delegation
engaged with the KRG Department of Information Technology to explore strategic avenues in Kurdistan's digital
transformation journey. Discussions centered on DIT's flagship initiatives, unlocking opportunities for U.S. technology
and investment, fostering cross-border innovation, and accelerating citizen-centric digital services to drive regional
growth.

9/30/2025

Feed post number 36 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional
Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • Edited • 3 months ago • Edited
• Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States
actively participated in the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (hashtag#UNGA80) in New York,
advancing Kurdish priorities through high-level diplomacy and multilateral engagement.

Representative Treefa Aziz joined the Iraqi delegation alongside Foreign Minister Fuad Hussein for bilateral meetings
focused on regional developments, economic partnerships, and Iraq's role in promoting stability across the Middle
East.

On the sidelines, she participated in a Middle East Institute forum with Syrian President Ahmed al-Sharaa, where
discussions highlighted the role of minorities — including Kurds, Druze, and Christians — in shaping Syria's future.

Representative Aziz also moderated the closing session of the International Conference on the Repatriation of
Persons from Al-Hol and related camps, convened under the leadership of Iraq in partnership with United Nations
Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT). With 60 countries and 31 organizations in attendance, participants reaffirmed
their commitment to coordinated international action.

In media engagements, Representative Aziz underscored the urgency of resuming Kurdistan's oil exports to ensure
regular salary payments, following the landmark tripartite agreement with Baghdad and international oil companies to
restart flows through the Iraq-Türkiye Pipeline.

Throughout UNGA 80, KRG-USA emphasized the Kurdistan Region's role as a reliable ally, a committed partner in
the fight against terrorism, and an advocate for stability, prosperity, and shared security.

hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Iraq hashtag#UN hashtag#Energy hashtag#Partnership

10/2/2025

Feed post number 35 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional
Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to

anyone on or off LinkedIn We are proud to see Duhok recognized as a growing economic hub in the Kurdistan Region.

The inauguration of Toyota's new warehouse and pre-inspection center highlights Japan's confidence in our region and its future. This investment strengthens the Kurdistan Region's role as a gateway for international trade, while creating new jobs and transferring skills to our local workforce.

hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#EconomicGrowth hashtag#Investment hashtag#Partnership View Masrou Barzani's graphic link Masrou BarzaniMasrou Barzani • FollowingFollowing Prime Minister, Kurdistan Regional GovernmentPrime Minister, Kurdistan Regional Government 4mo • 4 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn I'm pleased to inaugurate the new Toyota warehouse and pre-inspection center in Duhok, a sign of Japan's confidence in the Kurdistan Region. This makes Duhok the central distribution hub for all Japanese cars entering Iraq. It also creates jobs, and helps transfer skills and expertise to our local workforce. 10/2/2025

Feed post number 34 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • Edited • 3 months ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn ✨ We're excited to announce the launch of the official Instagram of the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States @krg_us

From our office in Washington, D.C., we'll be sharing the Kurdistan Region's culture, heritage, and progress — highlighting economic partnerships, community events, vibrant traditions, and diaspora stories.

Follow us on Instagram to stay connected and explore the historic friendship and enduring partnership between Kurdistan and the United States. 🌍 ✨

👉 @krg_us

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USA hashtag#Culture hashtag#Community

10/7/2025

Feed post number 32 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States is proud to support Kî me Ez? — Who Am I?, a groundbreaking exhibition of contemporary Kurdish art at Mason Exhibitions Arlington (Sept. 5 – Oct. 25, 2025).

As part of the exhibition, join the Interdisciplinary Talk on Kurdish History and Identity on October 17, bringing together scholars, artists, and community members to explore what it means to be Kurdish today — across generations, geographies, and mediums.

From sculpture and photography to textile and performance, these works reflect both the trauma and triumph of the Kurdish experience — telling stories of resilience, heritage, and belonging.

KRG-USA is honored to stand with our local Kurdish diaspora community in celebrating their voices, creativity, and enduring connection to the homeland.

📅 Interdisciplinary Talk: October 17, 2025 📍 Mason Exhibitions Arlington 🎨 Kî me Ez? — Who Am I? on view through October 25

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Diaspora hashtag#ArtExhibition hashtag#KurdishArt hashtag#Culture hashtag#Commun

10/8/2025

Feed post number 31 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States attended “Beyond Symbolism: Minority Inclusion and Power-Sharing in Post-Assad Syria,” hosted by the New Lines Institute for Strategy and Policy in Washington, D.C.

The event marked the launch of a new report by Senior Non-Resident Fellow Dania Arayssi, M.A. , M.P.P and Student Fellow Ava Gilder, exploring frameworks for minority representation, inclusion, and equitable governance in a post-conflict Syria.

KRG-USA remains committed to supporting dialogue on minority rights, power-sharing, and inclusive governance — principles essential to long-term peace and stability across the region.

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Syria hashtag#MinorityRights hashtag#Governance hashtag#Inclusion hashtag#Peacebuilding hashtag#NewLinesInstitute hashtag#MiddleEast hashtag#PolicyDialogue

10/10/2025

Feed post number 29 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States (KRG-USA) is proud to support Kî me Ez? — Who Am I?, a groundbreaking exhibition of contemporary Kurdish art at Mason Exhibitions Arlington.

As part of the exhibition, join the Interdisciplinary Talk on Kurdish History and Identity on October 17 (6–8 PM) — featuring Kurdish PhD scholars Arash Saleh, Golzar Salih, and Omer Pacal, moderated by Holly Mason Badra.

The discussion will explore Kurdish experiences across disciplines, connecting academic research with art, memory, and identity in the Kurdish diaspora.

📍 Mason Exhibitions Arlington 📅 Friday, October 17 | 6:00–8:00 PM 🔗 RSVP: <https://lnkd.in/eYDD8n72>

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#KurdishArt hashtag#Culture hashtag#Community hashtag#Identity hashtag#Diaspora hashtag#MasonExhibitions hashtag#KîmeEz hashtag#WhoAmI

0/14/2025

Feed post number 28 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States (KRG-USA) is pleased to welcome five scholars from the University of Duhok to Washington, D.C. for a limited dual program in

diplomacy and professional development — combining academic training at the Institute of World Politics (IWP) with hands-on internships at local organizations.

This unique initiative provides Kurdish scholars with direct exposure to U.S. institutions, think tanks, and community partners — strengthening their skills in diplomacy, governance, and public service while deepening people-to-people ties between Kurdistan and the United States.

Special thanks to Paul Davis of IWP and Khunav Amin of the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF) for their partnership and continued support in making this exchange possible.

Together, we're empowering the next generation of Kurdish leaders and advancing lasting connections between Kurdistan and the United States.

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#UniversityofDuhok hashtag#IWP hashtag#Diplomacy
hashtag#Education hashtag#Ex

10/14/2025

Feed post number 27 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn A proud moment for the Kurdistan Regional Government and the people of Kurdistan. 🌱

As a new member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Kurdistan Region joins the global community working to protect biodiversity and promote sustainable development — reflecting our government's ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and a greener future.

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#IUCN hashtag#Sustainability hashtag#Environment
hashtag#Conservation hashtag#GreenFuture Kurdistan Regional GovernmentKurdistan Regional Government
19,945 followers19,945 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The KRG is proud to announce that it has officially become a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), a landmark step that places Kurdistan Region among the global community of nations and regions committed to protecting biodiversity and advancing sustainable development.

The announcement was made during the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Abu Dhabi, where governments, scientists, and environmental leaders from around the world gathered to shape global nature conservation priorities.

Read more: <https://lnkd.in/d3pRbNKK>

10/21/2025

Feed post number 26 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • Edited • 3 months ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States (KRG-USA) attended today's panel discussion at American University's School of International Service titled "Governing Iraq After the Election: Implications for Iraq–U.S. Relations."

Hosted by the Global Kurdish Initiative for Peace, the event brought together experts including Jennifer Gavito, Sarhang Hamasaeed, and Ambassador Rend Al-Rahim, moderated by Dr. Yerevan Saeed, to discuss how Iraq's upcoming elections may shape domestic politics and future Iraq–U.S. relations.


hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Iraq hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USRelations hashtag#AmericanUniversity
hashtag#GlobalKurdis

10/28/2025

Feed post number 25 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn KRG-USA was pleased to attend a full house event at Mason Exhibitions Arlington for “Kî me Ez? – Who Am I?”, featuring an interdisciplinary discussion on Kurdish history, identity, and art in diaspora.

Moderated by Holly Mason Badra, the panel brought together Kurdish PhD scholars Arash Saleh, Golzar Salih, and Omer Pacal, who shared insights from their research across sociology, political science, and cultural studies — connecting their work to the art showcased in the exhibition.

This special event was part of the Kî me Ez? exhibition (September 5 – October 25, 2025), which explored Kurdish identity through contemporary art and the enduring question posed by Cegerxwin’s poem: Who am I?

 Photo credit: Ayman Rashid

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#KurdishArt hashtag#CulturalDiplomacy hashtag#KurdishIdentity
hashtag#Who

0/29/2025

Feed post number 24 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 3mo • 3 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The KRG-USA team was honored to attend the Marshall Legacy Institute’s (MLI) 2025 Clearing the Path Gala in Washington, D.C.—a powerful evening celebrating those dedicated to eliminating landmines and supporting survivors worldwide.

Keynote remarks were delivered by Joseph Keith Kellogg Jr., Special Presidential Envoy for Ukraine, with presentations by Congressman Eugene V., H.E. Sven Alkalaj, H.E. Khazar Ibrahim, LTG (Ret.) Joseph E. DeFrancisco, MG (Ret.) Robert M. Dyess, and Mrs. Susan Dilday.

This annual event honors the courage, resilience, and humanitarian spirit of those working to build a safer, mine-free future. The KRG-USA remains committed to advancing demining, rehabilitation, and recovery efforts that restore security and opportunity across the Kurdistan Region.

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#MarshallLegacyInstitute hashtag#MineAction hashtag#HumanitarianAid
hashtag#Demining

11/4/2025

Feed post number 23 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We are deeply saddened by the passing of Colonel Richard Naab, who served with distinction in Operation Provide Comfort and remained a steadfast friend of the Kurdish people. His compassion, leadership, and friendship will always be remembered with gratitude.

Colonel Naab was more than an officer—he was a witness to the birth of the modern Kurdistan Region. His service during Operation Provide Comfort helped save countless lives and forged a lasting bond between the Kurdish and American people.

President Nechirvan Barzani described him as “a true friend of the Kurdistan Region since the 1990s,” whose unwavering support and humanity will never be forgotten.

11/7/2025

Feed post number 21 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Representative Treefa Aziz was pleased to welcome Ambassador Greta Holtz, President and CEO of Amideast, for a discussion on expanding educational cooperation and strengthening people-to-people ties between the Kurdistan Region and the United States.

Together, they explored ways to enhance mutual understanding and create new opportunities for students and professionals across both regions.

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Education hashtag#Amideast hashtag#PeopleToPeople hashtag#USKurdistan

11/13/2025

Feed post number 20 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We are pleased to announce that the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States (KRG-USA) is now accepting applications for a Diplomatic Intern based in Washington, D.C.

This role offers hands-on experience in diplomacy, public affairs, and U.S.–Kurdistan relations. If you or someone in your network is looking to build skills in international engagement, policy, and communications, we encourage you to apply.

Apply today and help us spread the word by sharing this opportunity with your network.

hashtag#Hiring hashtag#Internship hashtag#InternationalAffairs hashtag#WashingtonDC hashtag#KRGUSA

11/13/2025

Feed post number 19 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 2mo • Edited • 2 months ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn It was a pleasure to welcome the talented Aslat Kirkuk musical ensemble to the KRG-US Representation in Washington, D.C. Their visit offered a wonderful opportunity to highlight the depth and diversity of our region’s cultural heritage.

Aslat Kirkuk’s young musicians bring together rich folkloric traditions across Kurdish, Arabic, and Turkmen styles—preserving the sounds of Mesopotamia while sharing them with new audiences abroad. Their passion, artistry, and dedication to cultural preservation reflect the enduring strength of cultural heritage.

We were honored to host the group for lunch and to support their cultural engagement in the nation’s capital.

#Kurdistan #Kirkuk #AslatKirkuk #CulturalDiplomacy #MusicHeritage #Mesopotamia #KRGUS #KurdishCulture
hashtag#PublicDiplomacy

11/17/2025

Feed post number 18 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 2mo • Edited • 2 months ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn We are pleased to see Condé Nast Traveller include Erbil on its list of the Best Places to Go in Asia in 2026, highlighting the Kurdistan Region's emergence as a leading destination for culture, heritage, and investment.

The feature underscores Erbil's 6,000-year-old Citadel and historic landmarks, the revitalization of cultural sites, and the city's growing economic landscape — including new commercial and hospitality developments.

With the establishment of Visit Kurdistan and a strategic vision for sustainable tourism growth, this recognition reflects the Region's rising global profile and ongoing commitment to cultural preservation and economic opportunity.

Photo credit: Taha Akreyi #KurdistanRegion #Erbil #CondeNastTraveller #TourismDevelopment #CulturalHeritage

11/17/2025

Feed post number 17 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The MEPS Forum 2025 opens tomorrow, November 18, 2025, in Duhok, bringing together regional leaders, diplomats, policymakers, academics, and international experts for three days of in-depth discussions on peace, security, governance, and economic cooperation.

Recognized as one of the Middle East's premier platforms for strategic dialogue, MEPS continues to underscore the Kurdistan Region's role as a reliable venue for high-level engagement and regional problem-solving.

#MEPS2025 #Duhok #KurdistanRegion #Diplomacy #RegionalDialogue #Security #MiddleEast

11/25/2025

Feed post number 16 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Today, we commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. At the KRG-US Office, we stand with women and girls in Kurdistan and around the world, honoring their resilience and the essential role they play in every part of our society.

In the Kurdistan Region, women continue to make remarkable strides, from leading community initiatives and public service efforts, to driving cultural, educational, and economic progress. This year's parliamentary elections also saw one of the highest rates of women's participation in Iraq, a reflection of strong civic engagement and growing representation.

We join our colleagues, partners, and communities in reaffirming our support for a future where every woman and girl can live free from violence and thrive with dignity and opportunity.

#IDEVAW #Kurdistan #KRGUS #EndViolenceAgainstWomen #WPS

11/26/2025

Feed post number 15 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Report — November Edition is now live.

This month highlights major developments across the Kurdistan Region, including:

- Record voter turnout in Iraq's 2025 parliamentary elections, with the Kurdistan Region leading nationwide and women's participation reaching historic levels
- Post-election dialogue and regional cooperation at the MEPS Forum 2025 in Duhok
- USKBC's deepening commercial engagement in Erbil and Duhok
- Cultural diplomacy in Washington as we welcomed the Aslat Kirkuk folkloric ensemble
- Key updates in energy, security, and infrastructure — including the resumption of Kurdistan-origin exports via Ceyhan and the Runaki project's delivery of 24-hour electricity
- Halabja's Pomegranate & Autumn Festival, drawing over 400,000 visitors and showcasing the region's cultural and agricultural strength

Read the full newsletter here: <https://conta.cc/4pEqOoV>

hashtag#KRGUS hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USKurdistanRelations hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#PublicAffairs hashtag#Mi

11/29/2025

Feed post number 14 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Representative Treefa Aziz discussed the upcoming opening of the new U.S. Consulate General in Erbil and its significance for strengthening the U.S.–Kurdistan partnership.

She highlighted how the new facility will deepen bilateral cooperation, expand diplomatic and consular services, and support the continued growth of U.S.–Kurdistan ties.

<https://lnkd.in/eaW9caK5>

hashtag#KRGUS hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USErbil hashtag#USDiplomacy hashtag#USKurdistanRelations hashtag#ConsulateOpening

11/29/2025

Feed post number 13 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 2mo • 2 months ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Representative Treefa Aziz joined Kurdistan24 live to discuss the recent attack on the Khor Mor gas field and the strong response from the United States.

She emphasized the urgency of accelerating anti-drone support for the Kurdistan Region and underscored the importance of safeguarding critical energy infrastructure that is vital to Iraq's stability and economic growth.

hashtag#KRGUS hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#EnergySecurity hashtag#USDiplomacy hashtag#KhorMor hashtag#CounterDrone hashtag#IraqEnergy

12/3/2025

Feed post number 12 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 1mo • 1 month ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The United States has opened its largest consulate in the world in Erbil, a historic milestone that reflects Washington's long-term commitment to the Kurdistan Region's stability, security, and economic future.

This new facility strengthens one of the most reliable partnerships in the Middle East. It expands the U.S. diplomatic presence, deepens coordination on security and counterterrorism, and supports growing economic and commercial engagement.

The opening of the consulate is a clear vote of confidence in the Kurdistan Region's resilience and strategic importance, marking an important step forward in our shared future.

hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#USERbil hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#USKurdistan hashtag#Partnership hashtag#Erbil hashtag#KRGUSA

12/6/2025

Feed post number 11 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 1mo • 1 month ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Rep. Aziz spoke with Shafaq News about the Kurdistan Region's longstanding partnership with the United States and the continued importance of close coordination on political, security, and energy priorities.

As regional dynamics evolve, the KRG remains committed to strengthening cooperation with the United States to support stability, protect critical infrastructure, and advance shared economic and strategic interests.

Read the full interview below: <https://lnkd.in/e9EySczU>

hashtag#KRG hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#US hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#Erbil hashtag#Iraq hashtag#USKRGPartnership hashtag#EnergySecurity 2/10/2025

Feed post number 10 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 1mo • 1 month ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States is pleased to support the Kurdish Student Organization at George Mason University as they host an evening celebrating the beauty and symbolism of the Kurdish flag.

The event will highlight the history, meaning, and unifying spirit of the flag, bringing students and community members together for a night of cultural pride, traditional music, dancing, and shared heritage. Guests are encouraged to wear traditional Kurdish clothing and enjoy food generously provided for attendees.

 RSVP here: <https://lnkd.in/e-B5xei4>

We are proud to see Kurdish youth and student leaders strengthening cultural awareness and community engagement on campuses across the United States. ...more Banner for Kurdish Flag Day Kurdish Flag Day mason360.gmu.edu

12/11/2025

Feed post number 9 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 1mo • 1 month ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States attended the Middle East Institute's conference, "Syria and the Global Community Post-Assad."

The program examined Syria's trajectory one year after the end of the Assad regime and its rapid re-entry into the international community. Speakers highlighted recent diplomatic milestones under transitional President Ahmed al-Sharaa, as well as the substantial challenges that remain — from questions of sovereignty and security to transitional justice, economic recovery, and reconstruction.

The KRG-US Representation values opportunities to engage with experts and partners on developments shaping the future of the Middle East, particularly during moments of profound regional transition.

hashtag#KRGUSA hashtag#MiddleEastInstitute hashtag#Syria hashtag#PostAssad hashtag#RegionalSecurity hashtag#ForeignPolicy hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#InternationalAffairs hashtag#MEI hashtag#KurdistanRegion

12/15/2025

Feed post number 8 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 1mo • Edited • 1 month ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Last week, we were honored to host our annual Holiday Reception in Washington, bringing partners from the U.S. government, congress, think tanks, and our local community to reflect on a year of meaningful progress and enduring partnership.

As we closed out 2025, we reaffirmed the strength of the US–Kurdistan relationship, grounded in shared values, mutual respect, and a common commitment to stability, security, and prosperity. We were especially proud to reflect on the opening of the world's largest US consulate in Erbil, a powerful symbol of confidence in the Kurdistan Region and the future of our partnership.

The evening provided an opportunity to highlight major achievements under the Kurdistan Regional Government's 9th Cabinet, including advances in electricity access, job creation, banking and public service reform, infrastructure, education, and innovation.

We are deeply grateful to our colleagues from the US government, Congress, the policy and business communities, the Embassy of Iraq, and our community.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain committed to strengthening US–Kurdistan ties and advancing a more prosperous future for the Kurdistan Region.

hashtag#KurdistanRegion hashtag#KRG hashtag#KRGUS hashtag#USDiplomacy hashtag#USKurdistanRelations hashtag#InternationalPartnerships hashtag#EconomicCooperation hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#WashingtonDC

12/16/2025

Feed post number 7 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers 3,215 followers 1mo • Edited • 1 month ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn A historic first for the Kurdistan Region.

The passionate supporters of Zakho SC have won FIFA's Best Fan Award, marking the first time this global honor has been awarded to Kurdistan. This achievement highlights the growing visibility of Kurdish sports, the power of community, and the pride fans across the Region bring to the international stage.

Congratulations to Zakho SC and its supporters on this remarkable milestone.

hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#ZakhoFC hashtag#FIFA hashtag#SportsDiplomacy hashtag#KurdishPride

12/19/2025

Feed post number 6 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 1mo • 1 month ago • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn Congratulations to Barham Salih on his appointment as the new United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

As the first Kurd elected to this position and a former President of Iraq, his leadership and experience will be a strong asset at a critical moment for displaced communities worldwide.

Best wishes from the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States.

hashtag#UNHCR hashtag#Leadership hashtag#Refugees hashtag#Kurdistan hashtag#Diplomacy hashtag#GlobalAffairs

12/19/2025

Feed post number 5 Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United StatesKurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States 3,215 followers3,215 followers 1mo • Edited • 1 month ago • Edited • Visible to anyone on or off LinkedIn 🚩 New Op-Ed from the Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the United States

In Defense One, we outline why strengthening Kurdistan's ability to defend itself is central to fostering peace and prosperity across the Middle East. The Kurdistan Region has long stood shoulder to shoulder with the United States in combating extremism and supporting regional stability, from the fight against ISIS to ongoing counterterrorism efforts.

But today's challenges require urgent, coordinated action:

- ➔ Deliver the promised air and drone defense systems to protect civilians, workers, and shared economic interests.
- ➔ Continue pressing for the disarmament of non-state militias that threaten security and destabilize Iraq.

These steps are not just about defense. They are about unlocking sustainable peace, enabling economic cooperation, and strengthening a partnership that benefits both the United States and the Kurdistan Region.

<https://lnkd.in/emQrr22n>

hashtag#MiddleEastPolicy hashtag#KRG hashtag#USPolicy hashtag#Security hashtag#Peacebuilding hashtag#EconomicDevelopment To foster Middle East peace and prosperity, help Kurdistan fend off extremists defenseone.com

Kurdistan Regional Government's Representation to the United States' Instagram Posts

July 1, 2025 to December 30, 2025

10/1/25

✦ Welcome to the official Instagram of the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States (KRG–USA)!

From our office in Washington, D.C., we'll share the Kurdistan Region's culture, heritage, and progress — highlighting everything from economic partnerships and community events to vibrant traditions and diaspora stories.

We look forward to showcasing the historic friendship and enduring partnership between Kurdistan and the United States. 🇺🇸 ✦

#krgusa #kurdistan #usa #culture #community

10/1/25

✦ U.S.–Kurdistan Partnership ✦

This September, Kurdistan welcomed a major U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation — including Google, IBM, Visa, PepsiCo & Coca-Cola.

Meetings with PM Masrour Barzani & senior officials
Tours of KRG's new data center & Erbil's water facility
Sunset at the Erbil Citadel

The message: Kurdistan is open for business. 🇺🇸 ✦

#USChamberInKurdistan #kurdistan #usa #business

10/1/25

"Our birds are part of our identity." 🌿

From chukar partridges to long-legged buzzards, more than 370 bird species call the Kurdistan Region home — many soaring through our mountains for thousands of years. 🇺🇸 ✦

At #cop29, Dr. Korsh Ararat reminded the world that protecting our birds means protecting our culture, environment, and future. With some species now endangered, raising awareness and creating sanctuaries is more urgent than ever.

10/1/25

Do You Know Where Iraq's IDPs Are?

Conflict in the region has displaced millions.

Today, hundreds of thousands of Iraqis are still waiting to go home — and most are still living in the Kurdistan Region.

The KRG continues to host, protect, and support them.

👉 Swipe through to learn why so many remain displaced — and what the KRG is doing to protect them.

#IDPs #KurdistanRegion #Displacement #HumanRights #KRG #PostConflictRecovery

10/1/25

Kurdish Hospitality – Tea Culture 🍵

Tiny tulip glasses, constant refills, and the warmest welcome — that's Kurdish tradition. No visit is complete without a few cups (your host will keep pouring 😊).

✦ Where's your favorite place to share tea — at home, in a café, or at family gatherings? Tell us in the comments!

10/1/25

❤️ Red = struggle & sacrifice

🤍 White = peace

🌿 Green = the beauty of our homeland

🌞 Golden Sun (Roj) = 21 rays for Newroz & rebirth

The Kurdish flag is more than colors — it's a symbol of identity, resilience, and the dream of freedom. ✦

#Kurdistan #KurdishFlag #Identity #Newroz

10/2/25

Heritage Spotlight – Erbil Citadel 🏰

6,000 years of history on one hill. UNESCO World Heritage Site and the heart of Erbil. A crown of Kurdistan's heritage.

#ErbilCitadel #Kurdistan #UNESCO #CulturalHeritage #VisitKurdistan

10/2/25

✦ At #UNGA80, the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the U.S. advanced Kurdish priorities through high-level diplomacy and global engagement.

Representative Treefa Aziz joined key meetings, moderated an international conference on repatriation, and underscored the Kurdistan Region's role as a reliable ally and partner for stability. 🌍🤝

#Kurdistan #Iraq #UN #Partnership #Diplomacy

10/2/25

✦ Kî me Ez? – Who Am I? ✦

A powerful exhibition of contemporary Kurdish art in diaspora, exploring identity, memory, and resilience.

📍 Mason Exhibitions, Arlington, VA

📅 On view through October 25, 2025

10/6/25

✨ Newroz in America ✨

🌳 Los Angeles (UCLA): the nation's largest Nowruz festival 🎶 🌸

🔥 Nashville: "Little Kurdistan" lights the fires & dances 🕺

🌸 Chicago: diverse communities join for spring renewal 🌍

🏠 Washington, D.C.: AU celebrates with food, music & tradition 🎶

#Newroz #KurdishNewYear #NowruzUSA

10/6/25

✨ VisitKurdistan ✨

From the historic Citadel of Erbil to the waterfalls of Akre and the mountains of Halgurd, the Kurdistan Region offers breathtaking landscapes and world-renowned hospitality.

Experience the heart of the Middle East — rich in history, culture, and adventure.

📸 Tag us with #VisitKurdistan and #KRGUSA

#Kurdistan #Travel #ExploreKurdistan #Culture #Heritage #MiddleEast #AdventureAwaits

10/7/25

Dolma = Kurdish comfort food at its best. Stuffed veggies, grape leaves, spices, yogurt on the side... nothing says "home" quite like it.

✨ Question for our diaspora friends: Where's the best place to get Dolma in the States? Drop your favorites in the comments — we want to know! 🗣️

#Dolma #KurdishFood #KurdishCuisine #TasteOfHome #KurdishCulture #MiddleEasternFood #ComfortFood #FoodieCommunity #CulturalCuisine #DiasporaEats #VisitKurdistan #KRGUSA

10/8/25

📸 "Grand Canyon of the Middle East" ... know it?

👉 It's Rawanduz Canyon – epic cliffs, river views, even zip-lines!

#VisitKurdistan #RawanduzCanyon #ExploreKurdistan #NatureLovers #AdventureTravel #MiddleEastTravel #HiddenGem #TravelPhotography #Wanderlust #GrandCanyonOfTheMiddleEast

10/9/25

From the mountains of Rawanduz to the plains of Erbil — it's easy to fall in love with Kurdistan, over and over again. ❤️ ✨

#Kurdistan #VisitKurdistan #KRGUSA #KurdistanRegion #MiddleEast #TravelInspo #Wanderlust #Culture #Heritage

10/10/25

From Assyrian monasteries to prehistoric pottery, Kurdistan is packed with history. 🏛️ Did you know Nineveh and Nimrud are being restored?

#Kurdistan #VisitKurdistan #KRGUSA #Nineveh #Nimrud #AssyrianHeritage #CulturalHeritage #History #ExploreKurdistan

10/11/25

What do you know about Kurdistan?

Did you know it's home to some of the world's oldest cities, breathtaking mountains, and a culture that's thousands of years old? ✨

👤: @rose.wlt

#Kurdistan #VisitKurdistan #KRGUSA #ExploreKurdistan #Culture #Heritage
15w

10/13/25

Kurdish fashion is stepping onto the global stage — bold, elegant, and deeply rooted in heritage. 🌍 ✨

Pictured: a design by Lara Dizeyee, whose work continues to showcase the beauty and artistry of Kurdish culture. 🇰🇲 🔥

#Kurdistan #KRGUSA #KurdishFashion #CulturalHeritage #FashionDiplomacy #HeritageInStyle
#KurdistanCulture #FashionAndCulture #KurdishDesigner

10/13/25

From soaring mountains to golden sunsets — Kurdistan's beauty speaks for itself. 🏞️ ✨ There's nowhere quite like it. 🍂

👤: @kurd_ish

#Kurdistan #VisitKurdistan #KRGUSA #ExploreKurdistan #Nature #TravelInspo #Wanderlust #MiddleEast
#HiddenGem #ScenicViews

10/14/25

Nature is at the heart of Kurdistan. 🌿

From our mountain peaks to river valleys, these landscapes sustain life, culture, and community. Protecting them is not only a duty — it's our legacy.

As a new member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Kurdistan Regional Government reaffirms its commitment to safeguarding our natural heritage, promoting biodiversity, and advancing sustainable development for generations to come.

**#KRG #Kurdistan #Environment #IUCN #Sustainability #Biodiversity #GreenFuture #Nature
#KurdishMountains #VisitKurdistan**

10/15/25

 Washington, D.C.

The KRG-USA is proud to welcome five scholars from the University of Duhok to Washington for a dual program in diplomacy and professional development — combining academic studies at the Institute of World Politics with hands-on experience through local internships.

Special thanks to Paul Davis (@theIWP) and Khunav Amin (Barzani Charity Foundation) for their partnership and continued support.

**#KRGUSA #Kurdistan #UniversityofDuhok #Diplomacy #ProfessionalDevelopment #WashingtonDC #IWP
#BarzaniCharityFoundation #KurdishYouth #FutureLeaders**

10/16/25

Once isn't enough. Kurdistan has a way of making you fall, over and over. 

**#VisitKurdistan #DiscoverKurdistan #ExploreKurdistan #KRGUSA #KurdistanRegion #Wanderlust
#TravelInspiration #KurdistanMountains #KurdishHeritage**

10/22/25  Pomegranate Season in Kurdistan

As autumn arrives, Kurdistan's orchards come alive with the deep red glow of pomegranates — a symbol of abundance and renewal. From Halabja to Zakho, farmers are harvesting this year's crop, continuing a tradition rooted in our culture and cuisine.

Here's to another fruitful season for our farmers and communities across the Kurdistan Region.

#Kurdistan #PomegranateSeason #MadeInKurdistan #VisitKurdistan #KRGUSA #KurdishCulture

10/28/25 A full house at Mason Exhibitions Arlington for "Kî me Ez? – Who Am I?" — an interdisciplinary discussion exploring Kurdish history, identity, and art in diaspora.

Moderated by Holly Mason Badra, the event featured Kurdish PhD scholars Arash Saleh, Golzar Salih, and Omer Pacal, who connected their research to the artwork showcased in the exhibition.

 Photo credit: Ayman Rashid

**#KRGUSA #Kurdistan #KurdishArt #WhoAml #CulturalDiplomacy #MasonExhibitions #DiasporaArt
#KurdishIdentity #KurdishCulture #FullHouse**

11/7/25

A musical group from Kirkuk will be visiting Washington, D.C., to perform a beautiful selection of Kurdish, Arabic, and Turkmani songs. This visit highlights the rich cultural diversity of Kirkuk and its vibrant musical traditions. For those interested in attending, please see the information below.

Please note: The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States is not the organizer or host of this event. We are pleased to share this information to help raise public awareness and support cultural exchange.

11/17/25

Erbil has been highlighted by Condé Nast Traveller as one of the Best Places to Go in Asia in 2026 — a powerful recognition of the Kurdistan Region’s rich cultural heritage, vibrant hospitality, and dynamic growth.

From the 6,000-year-old Citadel and the Choli Minaret to Erbil’s expanding cultural and culinary scene, the city continues to stand out as a destination where history and modernity meet.

We’re proud to see Erbil featured on the global stage as a place of resilience, warmth, and opportunity.

Photo credit: @tahaakreyi_photographer #Erbil #KurdistanRegion #CondeNastTraveller #VisitKurdistan #Travel2026

11/17/25

It was a pleasure to welcome the talented Aslat Kirkuk musical ensemble to the KRG-US Representation in Washington, D.C. We were honored to host them and support their cultural engagement in the nation’s capital.

#Kurdistan #Kirkuk #AslatKirkuk #CulturalDiplomacy #MusicHeritage #Mesopotamia #KRGUS #KurdishCulture #PublicDiplomacy

11/17/25

The MEPS Forum 2025 opens November 18, 2025 in Duhok, bringing together regional leaders, policymakers, and international experts for one of the Middle East’s most influential gatherings on peace, security, and cooperation.

#Duhok #Kurdistan #MEPS #MEPS2025 #Diplomacy

11/26/25

he November edition of The Kurdistan Report is here! ✨ This month’s highlights include: • Record election turnout across the Kurdistan Region • MEPS Forum 2025 in Duhok • USKBC delegation visits • Cultural diplomacy in Washington • Major updates in energy, security & infrastructure • Halabja’s Pomegranate & Autumn Festival 🌿 Read the full newsletter at the link in our bio! #KRGUS #Kurdistan #Duhok #Erbil #CulturalDiplomacy #PublicDiplomacy #KurdishCulture #USKurdistanRelations

12/1/25

Sesame in bloom 🌸 ✨

Honoring Amedi’s growing Tahini Festival and the craft behind every drop of Kurdish tahini.

#Amedi #Duhok #Kurdistan

12/3/25

The U.S. has opened its largest consulate in the world in Erbil, a major milestone for our long-standing partnership and shared future. 🤝 ✨

#USErbil #Kurdistan #Partnership

12/11/25

Today on International Mountain Day, we celebrate the mountains that shape the identity, culture, and resilience of the Kurdish people.

From protecting our environment to supporting sustainable livelihoods, the Kurdistan Region's mountains remain central to our heritage and our future.

We honor the communities who safeguard these landscapes and the partners working with us to preserve them for generations to come.

**#InternationalMountainDay #Kurdistan #MountainsMatter #ClimateResilience #UNMountains
#SustainableDevelopment #KurdistanRegion #NatureHeritage #MountainCommunities**

12/15/25

Grateful to welcome partners from the US government, Congress, think tanks, and our local community to our Holiday Reception last week. It was an opportunity to reflect on a year of real progress for the Kurdistan Region and strong US–Kurdistan ties.

From major economic partnerships to the opening of the world's largest US consulate in Erbil, 2025 brought meaningful momentum for our shared future.

**#KurdistanRegion #KRG #KRGUS #USDiplomacy #USKurdistanRelations #InternationalPartnerships
#WashingtonDC #Community**

12/16/25

History made in the Kurdistan Region. 🌐 🏆

Supporters of Zakho SC have won @fifa Best Fan Award—the first time this global honor has come to Kurdistan. A proud moment for Kurdish football and fans everywhere.

#Kurdistan #ZakhoSC #FIFA #KurdishSports #FootballFans

12/17/25

On December 17, we proudly celebrate Kurdistan Flag Day

From Kurdistan to Washington, D.C., we proudly display the colors of the Kurdish flag as we join Kurds everywhere in celebrating unity, resilience, and identity.

#KurdistanFlagDay #Kurdistan #KRGUS #DC

12/23/25

🌲 ✨ Happy Holidays from the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States.

Wishing our friends and partners a safe and peaceful holiday season, and continued engagement in the year ahead as we look forward to strengthening cooperation and shared priorities.

💖 ✨ #HappyHolidays #Kurdistan #KRGUS #Engagement #Partnership

12/31/25

✨ Happy New Year from the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States ✨

As we begin the year ahead, we look forward to strengthening partnerships, advancing shared priorities, and continuing our engagement with friends and partners across the United States.

Wishing you a year of peace, progress, and continued cooperation.

Kurdistan Regional Government's Representation to the United States' Website Posts

July 1, 2025 to December 30, 2025

8/30/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States welcomed a high-level delegation of Peshmerga and military officials from the Ministry of Peshmerga Affairs and the Office of the Presidency of the Kurdistan Region. The delegation is in Washington to participate in the 2025 Iraqi General Officer Capstone Seminar, a flagship program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and hosted by the National Defense University.

The Capstone Seminar is designed to strengthen civil-military cooperation by exposing senior officers to U.S. defense institutions, interagency coordination, and leadership principles. It serves as a platform to advance security sector reform and deepen defense partnerships between Iraq, the Kurdistan Region, and the United States.

During their visit to the KRG Representation, the delegation engaged in strategic discussions on the evolving security environment in the Kurdistan Region. Topics included regional stability,

countering emerging threats such as drones and hybrid warfare, and the importance of continued cooperation with U.S. defense institutions.

The visit underscored the Kurdistan Regional Government's commitment to modernizing the Peshmerga forces and enhancing institutional reforms in coordination with international partners. It also reaffirmed the enduring partnership between the United States and the Kurdistan Region in advancing shared priorities of stability, security, and military professionalism. The Representation expressed deep appreciation for the delegation's leadership and service in safeguarding the security and future of the Kurdistan Region.

Read more about the Capstone [here](#).

8/30/25

Last month, a senior delegation from the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG), led by Minister Safeen Dizayee, Head of the Department of Foreign Relations, concluded a productive visit to Washington, D.C., focused on advancing energy, economic, and political cooperation with the United States. Minister Dizayee was joined by Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister Ms. Bayan Abdul Rahman and KRG Representative to the United States Treefa Aziz. The visit built on the momentum of Prime Minister Masrour Barzani's official trip in May and came at a critical time for the Kurdistan Region, as it navigates ongoing financial and regional security challenges.

Throughout the week, the delegation met with senior U.S. officials, congressional leaders, business executives, and members of the policy community. In a high-level meeting with officials from the Office of International Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy, discussions focused on energy sector development, infrastructure resilience, and the Kurdistan Region's growing role in advancing energy security across Iraq and the broader region. The delegation also met with members of the White House's National Energy Dominance Council to explore new areas for U.S.-Kurdistan energy collaboration.

At the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Minister Dizayee and the accompanying delegation participated in a roundtable discussion, led by Chairman Ross Perot Jr. and Vice President Steve Lutes, to discuss reopening the Iraq–Turkey Pipeline (ITP), supporting U.S. private investment in the Kurdistan Region, and preparing for future American business delegations. In a separate meeting with the United States–Kurdistan Business Council, Minister Dizayee thanked members for their continued engagement and reaffirmed the Kurdistan Region’s commitment to its U.S. partners across key sectors, including energy, infrastructure, and industry.

Minister Dizayee also participated in a policy roundtable hosted by the Middle East Institute, bringing together experts from think tanks, government, and academia. He outlined the Kurdistan Region’s strategic priorities, regional diplomatic efforts, and ongoing relations with Baghdad and neighboring countries. The Minister later addressed the Gold Institute for International Strategy conference, offering insights on current regional dynamics and highlighting opportunities for deeper international cooperation with the Kurdistan Region.

Minister Safeen Dizayee speaks at Gold Institute for International Strategy conference

The delegation held a series of key engagements with U.S. lawmakers, meeting with Members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, including Senator Chris Van Hollen (Maryland), Congressman Abe Hamadeh (Arizona), and Congressman Jim Baird (Indiana). Discussions focused on shared priorities such as security, counterterrorism, economic development, and the protection of constitutional rights in Iraq.

Minister Safeen Dizayee meets with Congressman Abe Hamadeh

As part of the Kurdistan Regional Government’s ongoing commitment to supporting religious and ethnic communities in the United States, Minister Dizayee participated in the Assyrian Martyrs Day commemoration at the U.S. Capitol and met with members of the Assyrian community. The KRG values its deep ties with the diaspora community and remains committed to strengthening cooperation with all ethnic and religious groups.

Minister Safeen Dizayee meets with members of the Assyrian community at the Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States

The KRG delegation visit underscored Kurdistan's commitment to advancing a strategic partnership with the United States based on shared interests, mutual respect, and a vision for stability and prosperity in Iraq and the Middle East.

9/30/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States actively participated in the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York, engaging in high-level diplomacy and policy discussions alongside international leaders.

Diplomatic Engagements

Representative Treefa Aziz attended UNGA as part of the Iraqi delegation, joining bilateral meetings with Foreign Minister Fuad Hussein. Conversations centered on regional developments, economic partnerships, and Iraq's evolving role in fostering stability across the Middle East.

On the sidelines, Representative Aziz participated in a Middle East Institute forum featuring Syrian President Ahmed al-Sharaa. The event convened senior diplomats, government officials, and policy experts to assess ongoing developments in Syria and highlight the role of minorities — including Kurds, Druze, and Christians — in shaping the region's future.

High-Level Conference on Repatriation

Representative Aziz also moderated the closing session of the High-Level International Conference on the Repatriation of Persons from Al-Hol and related detention facilities. Organized under the leadership of the Government of Iraq and in partnership with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), the event was opened by Iraqi President Latif Rasheed and featured a ministerial session led by Foreign Minister Fuad Hussein.

With representatives from 60 countries and 31 international organizations in attendance, discussions addressed the security, humanitarian, and reintegration challenges posed by the return of individuals from conflict zones. The closing session underscored a shared commitment to coordinated international action in addressing this global challenge.

Advocacy for Kurdish Priorities

Speaking with Kurdistan24, Representative Aziz stressed the urgent need to resolve oil export disputes between Erbil and Baghdad to secure regular public sector salaries. “We are looking forward to a resolution for the oil exports to resume from the Kurdistan Region. That will ensure that the budget, allocations, and salaries of our civil servants will also be sent on a regular basis,” she stated.

Her remarks came as the Kurdistan Regional Government and Baghdad finalized a landmark tripartite agreement with international oil companies to resume crude exports through the Iraq–Türkiye Pipeline (ITP). The deal, restoring an initial 230,000 barrels per day, ended a two-year stalemate and marked a critical step toward financial stability for the Kurdistan Region.

International Partnerships

In a separate exchange, Hungarian Foreign Minister Péter Szijjártó reaffirmed his country’s commitment to supporting the fight against terrorism and expressed openness to future visits to Kurdistan. His remarks reflected the broader support voiced by international partners throughout UNGA for the Kurdistan Region’s role in advancing regional peace and security.

Strengthening Kurdistan’s Global Role

The Kurdistan Regional Government’s participation at UNGA 80 highlighted its active role in global diplomacy and the urgency of securing financial stability for its people. Through bilateral meetings, multilateral conferences, and media engagements, KRG-USA emphasized its commitment to strengthening ties with international partners and ensuring the Kurdistan Region remains a reliable ally in promoting stability, prosperity, and shared security.

9/30/25

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation—including Google, IBM, Visa, PepsiCo, and Coca-Cola—visited the Kurdistan Region this September for two days of high-level talks, site tours, and cultural stops. Certified by the U.S. government, this landmark visit highlighted reforms and new opportunities for U.S.–Kurdistan investment and innovation, reaffirming the Region’s role as a growing hub for trade and partnership.

A Warm Welcome and Opening Session

The visit opened with a high-level session in Erbil featuring remarks from Interior Minister Rebar Ahmed, U.S. Consul General Wendy Green, and Steve Lutes, Vice President for Middle East Affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Their comments underscored the depth of U.S.–Kurdistan ties and set the tone for an ambitious program focused on infrastructure, digital transformation, agriculture, and energy.

High-Level Meetings with KRG Leadership

Over the course of the visit, the delegation met with Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani, and key ministers including Ano Abdoka (Transport and Communications), Begard Talabani (Agriculture and Water Resources), and Kamal Mohammed (Electricity and Natural Resources). Each discussion spotlighted concrete opportunities for U.S. investment and cooperation in areas vital to the Region’s long-term growth – from modernizing infrastructure and boosting digital connectivity to advancing food security and renewable energy.

Prime Minister Barzani emphasized the KRG’s reform agenda and commitment to diversifying the economy, noting that Kurdistan’s young workforce, strategic location, and growing private sector offer unique advantages to American companies

Site Visits Showcasing Progress

Members of the delegation toured several flagship projects illustrating the KRG’s commitment to sustainable development and innovation. At the Erbil Rapid Water Emergency Project, implemented by Hemn Group, they saw firsthand how the KRG is expanding access to safe water and upgrading essential infrastructure under Prime Minister Barzani’s leadership.

At the Department of Information Technology, members of the delegation explored the KRG’s digitalization initiative, which is moving government services toward a paperless system and creating opportunities for U.S.–Kurdistan technology partnerships.

Engaging the Private Sector

Beyond government meetings, the delegation connected directly with Kurdistan’s business community. A networking luncheon with Dr. Mohammed Shukri, Chairman of the Kurdistan Board of

Investment, showcased private-sector investment opportunities, while an evening reception hosted by the American Chamber of Commerce Kurdistan brought together officials, business leaders, and entrepreneurs to build new relationships.

Steve Lutes of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce described the visit as “a powerful demonstration of the opportunities available for American businesses in the Kurdistan Region,” while U.S. Consul General Wendy Green emphasized the importance of public-private partnerships to drive long-term growth.

Cultural Exchange and Heritage

The program concluded with a sunset tour of the Erbil Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of the Kurdistan Region’s rich cultural heritage. This cultural component underscored the delegation’s appreciation for the Region’s history and identity and the broader potential for people-to-people ties alongside economic partnerships.

Looking Forward

This U.S.-certified delegation reflected a shared commitment to strengthen U.S.–Kurdistan economic ties and build new opportunities for collaboration across key sectors. With its reform-driven agenda, strategic location, and young, ambitious workforce, the Kurdistan Region offers strong advantages for American businesses seeking to expand in Iraq and the Middle East.

Representative Treefa Aziz summed up the visit: “Kurdistan is open for business. This delegation demonstrated the confidence and momentum behind the U.S.–Kurdistan partnership and the opportunities we can create together.”

10/28/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) continues to deliver on its commitments— strengthening financial systems, improving public services, and investing in sustainability and heritage. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, the 9th cabinet has delivered measurable progress that is transforming daily life and shaping a more resilient and self-reliant Kurdistan.

Advancing Financial Inclusion and Digital Reform

Since its launch in 2023, the MyAccount program has become one of the KRG’s most successful reforms – bringing transparency, accountability, and modernization to the public sector. More than 500,000 civil servants and pensioners now receive their salaries digitally, increasing the bankable population from less than 5% to more than 15%.

This transformation has incentivized banks to expand services, open new branches, and extend credit to individuals and small businesses. To date, billions of dollars has moved through participating in banks, creating jobs in the financial sector and supporting entrepreneurs. The KRG aims to increase financial inclusion to more than 50% by 2028, further integrating citizens into a secure, modern banking system.

“The MyAccount program is a cornerstone of our reform agenda,” said Prime Minister Masrour Barzani. “It delivers greater transparency, enables economic opportunity, and helps our people access the tools they need to grow.”

Delivering Critical Infrastructure and Public Services

The KRG’s focus on improving core infrastructure and public services is equally evident across the Region. The Qushtapa Water Project – completed a full year ahead of schedule –will provide clean water to more than 240,000 residents and ensure water security for the next 30 years.

In the Amedi district, the new Shorash-Hetit Hospital now serves more than 250,000 citizens with advanced medical facilities and a 100-bed capacity. In addition, the government opened 29 new schools and kindergartens across Kurdistan, improving access to education and supporting teachers and students alike.

“Despite all attempts to slow our progress, this is yet another promise we have delivered for our people,” the Prime Minister said. “Congratulations to our students and teachers for their dedication and service to the future of Kurdistan.”

Strengthening Agriculture and Food Security

To reduce dependency on imports and create sustainable economic opportunities, the KRG has prioritized investment in domestic production. The recently inaugurated Megal Agriculture and Livestock Project in Erbil will create more than 1,000 jobs and improve food security across the Region. Built entirely by local expertise, the facility will enhance the quality and health standards of livestock products while supporting farmers and small producers.

This project represents the KRG’s broader strategy to diversify the economy, empower local industries, and ensure that the Region’s agricultural potential directly benefits its people.

Investing in Sustainability and Innovation

The government’s environmental and innovation agenda continues to gain momentum. Through its membership in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Kurdistan Region is aligning its environmental strategy with international conservation goals.

At the local level, new initiatives such as Erbil's waste-recycling and water-reuse projects – developed in partnership with UNICEF and the Kurdistan Foundation – are advancing practical solutions to urban sustainability challenges. These programs reduce plastic waste, conserve groundwater, and promote environmental awareness across communities.

At HITEX25, Prime Minister Barzani highlighted the Region's growing innovation ecosystem, noting, "Every year I see greater progress in Kurdistan – better skills, greater expertise, and youth who not only innovate but participate in the global tech movement. It gives me confidence that Kurdistan's future will be one of growth."

Reviving Heritage and Strengthening Tourism

Cultural preservation remains a key part of the KRG's development strategy. In October, Prime Minister Barzani reopened the historic Stone Hotel in Sarsink, Amedi district, after a full renovation that modernized the 1946 landmark while retaining its character. Capable of hosting up to 150 guests, the restored hotel is expected to boost tourism and economic activity in Duhok province.

"The reopening of the Stone Hotel reflects our commitment to revitalizing our historic sites while building a sustainable tourism sector," said the Prime Minister. "Tourism is not only an economic driver – it is a way to share the beauty and history of Kurdistan with the world."

A Record of Delivery

From financial inclusion and infrastructure to agriculture, sustainability, and culture, the KRG's record speaks for itself—promises made to the people of Kurdistan are being kept. With a clear vision and continued reform, the KRG is building a Kurdistan that is stable, sustainable, and ready for the future.

10/28/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States (KRG-USA) welcomed five scholars from the University of Duhok to Washington, D.C. on October 15, 2025, for a six-week academic and professional exchange program focused on diplomacy, governance, and international engagement.

This program is part of the **Joint Diplomacy Project** between the Institute of World Politics (IWP) and the University of Dohuk, launched on June 4, 2024. The initiative promotes academic exchange, diplomatic training, and cross-cultural understanding between students in the United States and the

Kurdistan Region. It combines classroom instruction at IWP with practical experience through placements at institutions including the KRG Representation in Washington, the Embassy of Iraq, and the Barzani Charity Foundation (BCF).

Strengthening Educational and Diplomatic Ties

The scholars' time in Washington provides them with direct exposure to U.S. institutions, think tanks, and civil society organizations — bridging academic learning with real-world experience in diplomacy. The University of Duhok and IWP has played an instrumental role in preparing and supporting the students, whose participation reflects the growing capacity of higher education in the Kurdistan Region.

Collaboration in Support of Future Leaders

This program highlights the partnership between academic institutions and diplomatic missions to equip Kurdish students with the skills and professional development needed to contribute to the Region's progress. Through mentorship and institutional cooperation, the Joint Diplomacy Project is helping to prepare the next generation of professionals for careers in diplomacy and international service.

"We are delighted to host these talented scholars and to help connect them with a wide range of diplomatic and policy institutions in Washington," said Treefa Aziz, Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government to the United States. "Through these exchanges, we aim to foster mutual understanding and provide young Kurdish professionals with the exposure and experience needed to contribute to the Kurdistan Region's future."

Looking Ahead

Over the coming weeks, the students will attend lectures, participate in discussions on diplomacy and international affairs, and engage with U.S. organizations to gain a deeper understanding of governance and global policy. The KRG-USA looks forward to supporting partnerships that promote educational exchange, professional development, and people-to-people understanding between the Kurdistan Region and the United States.

10/28/25

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani laid the foundation stone for the Kurdistan Innovation Institute's (KII) Science Park, launching a transformative project designed to position the Kurdistan Region as a regional hub for research, technology, and entrepreneurship.

The Science Park represents a major step in the KRG's strategy to diversify the economy and invest in human capital by fostering collaboration between innovators, academics, and the private sector. Situated on a 200,000-square-meter site in Erbil, the facility will include laboratories, offices, co-working and meeting spaces, as well as housing and recreation areas for researchers and visiting professionals.

A New Era for Innovation in Kurdistan

Prime Minister Barzani described the project as the realization of a vision first introduced with the establishment of the Kurdistan Innovation Institute in 2022.

"Three years ago, we launched the Kurdistan Innovation Institute with a promise to build a space that would help innovators turn their ideas into real projects," said Prime Minister Barzani. "Today, we lay the foundation for that space – a home for innovators to come together and drive Kurdistan forward with their ideas."

The Science Park aims to create a platform where entrepreneurs and researchers can develop solutions in areas such as renewable energy, information technology, biotechnology, and digital services – turning innovation into enterprise and linking academic research directly to industry needs.

Designed for Sustainability and Global Collaboration

Developed in partnership with Swedish architecture firm Wingardh Arkitektkontor, the Science Park's design draws inspiration from the Kurdistan Region's mountain landscape. Its sustainable design will utilize renewable energy, solar collection, and rainwater harvesting, reinforcing the KRG's commitment to green and resilient development.

The KRG sees this project not only as a scientific endeavor but as a model for international collaboration. The park will serve as a bridge between local talent and global expertise, encouraging partnerships with international universities, technology firms, and investors seeking opportunities in the Region's emerging innovation economy.

Driving Economic Diversification

The establishment of the Science Park aligns closely with the KRG's economic diversification agenda – the same vision driving major infrastructure and investment initiatives such as the recently completed Gomaspan–Smaqoli highway and over \$110 billion in new energy and development agreements signed under Prime Minister Barzani's leadership. Together, these projects reflect a

government-wide focus on building a self-reliant, future-oriented Kurdistan supported by strong institutions and private sector growth.

Innovation at the Heart of Reform

The KII will oversee operations of the Science Park, providing mentorship, training, and incubation programs for startups and inventors. By connecting research with entrepreneurship, KII aims to generate practical solutions for the Region's economic challenges while creating new jobs for skilled youth.

The initiative also reflects the KRG's broader reform priorities – investing in education, digital transformation, and innovation as key enablers of long-term stability and prosperity.

10/28/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) has officially inaugurated the Gomaspan–Smaqoli Road Project, a major infrastructure achievement connecting Erbil, Sulaimani, and the Raparin Independent Administration. The 22-kilometer modern highway, completed at a cost of 210 billion Iraqi dinars (\$160 million), marks another milestone in the KRG's ongoing commitment to sustainable development, economic growth, and regional connectivity.

Launched in October 2024, the project was completed in just one year – a reflection of the KRG's drive to deliver on its promises. Speaking at the inauguration, Prime Minister Masrour Barzani stated:

“A year after our promise, we opened the new Gomaspan–Smaqoli road – a \$160 million project connecting Erbil, Slemani, and the Raparin Independent Administration. Despite economic pressure to slow Kurdistan's progress, we've built over 5,000 kilometers of strategic highways.”

Expanding the Foundations of Development

The Gomaspan–Smaqoli highway strengthens one of the most critical transport corridors in the Kurdistan Region. Designed to international standards, the dual-lane road replaces an older route affected by the rising waters of the Gomaspan Dam and now serves as a faster, safer, and more reliable artery for trade and tourism.

Built with six underpasses, three bridges, and seventy box culverts, the project mobilized more than 2,000 workers and 600 machines over the course of construction. The route's modern safety features – including retaining walls, guard rails, and traffic signage – enhance both daily commuting and long-haul transport efficiency across provincial borders.

Infrastructure Driving Economic Opportunity

The completion of the Gomaspan–Smaqoli project is part of the KRG’s broader development and diversification strategy, which prioritizes large-scale investment in infrastructure to unlock business growth, attract foreign investment, and strengthen internal markets.

Over the past year, the KRG has advanced several major initiatives that complement this vision, including \$110 billion in new energy and development agreements and a renewed emphasis on public-private partnerships to modernize roads, power systems, and logistics networks. The recent U.S. Chamber of Commerce delegation to Erbil underscored the growing confidence of international businesses in the Kurdistan Region’s stability, transparency, and economic potential.

Projects such as the Gomaspan–Smaqoli highway directly support this progress by improving access to industrial zones, agricultural hubs, and border trade routes – creating the physical infrastructure necessary to sustain long-term investment and regional integration.

10/29/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States (KRG-US) was pleased to attend a full-house event at Mason Exhibitions Arlington for “*Kî me Ez? – Who Am I?*”, an interdisciplinary discussion and art exhibition exploring Kurdish history, identity, and creativity in diaspora.

Moderated by Holly Mason Badra, the discussion featured Kurdish scholars who shared insights from their research across sociology, political science, and cultural studies. Drawing from their diverse fields, the scholars connected their academic work to the art displayed throughout the gallery—highlighting how Kurdish identity continues to evolve through expression, exile, and endurance.

Exploring Identity Through Art

The event was part of the *Kî me Ez? – Who Am I?* exhibition, held from September 5 – October 25, 2025, at Mason Exhibitions Arlington. The exhibition examined the enduring question posed in the poem *Kî me Ez* (“Who Am I?”) by the renowned Kurdish poet Cegerxwîn, who wrote:

“I am a proud Kurd,
enemy to the enemy,
a friend to the peace-seekers.”

Rooted in this declaration of dignity and resistance, the exhibition invited viewers to look beyond monolithic depictions of Kurdish identity. The curatorial narrative traced the lived realities of Kurds—shaped by colonization, statelessness, and resilience—while celebrating the diversity of Kurdish voices across regions and generations.

Photo by: Ayman Rashid

A Kaleidoscope of Kurdish Experience

Kî me Ez? showcased contemporary Kurdish artists whose works merge traditional heritage with modern forms of expression. Through painting, sculpture, textiles, photography, and multimedia installations, the exhibition explored themes of displacement, survival, cultural memory, and belonging.

Participating artists included Pedram Baldari, Sener Ozmen, Sahar Tarighi, Beizar Aradini, Huner Emin, and Nuveen Barwari—each offering a distinct reflection on Kurdish life and identity:

Art as Resistance and Continuity

The exhibition situated Kurdish creativity within a broader historical and geopolitical context—one marked by displacement, linguistic suppression, and cultural perseverance. The curators emphasized that Kurdish identity is “built upon the rubble, yes, but also within abundance,” reflecting both loss and flourishing innovation.

Through these works, *Kî me Ez?* urged audiences not only to ask, “*Who are the Kurds?*” but also to reflect inwardly: “*Who am I?*”

Photo by: Ayman Rashid

Cultural Dialogue and Representation

The event reinforced the vital role of cultural diplomacy in deepening greater understanding of Kurdish experiences. The Representation commends Mason Exhibitions Arlington, the participating scholars, and the exhibiting artists for their role in preserving and promoting Kurdish culture through art, scholarship, and dialogue.

Photo Credit: Ayman Rashid

10/30/25

Kurdistan Region Prime Minister Masrour Barzani inaugurated the Erbil Green Belt Project, a landmark environmental and economic initiative designed to expand green space, improve air quality, and create long-term employment opportunities for the region’s youth.

The Green Belt represents one of the Kurdistan Regional Government’s most ambitious environmental projects to date—establishing an 83-kilometer green zone that will encircle Erbil, protect farmland from urban encroachment, and help combat the effects of climate change.

Speaking at the ceremony, Prime Minister Barzani described the initiative as both a practical and symbolic investment in the region’s future:

“This project will absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen back into Erbil’s atmosphere, creating cleaner air and a better quality of life for our people,” he said. “It will strengthen our economy, generate new job opportunities for youth, and revitalize the agricultural sector.”

He added that progress requires steady effort and collaboration, quoting the Sufi poet Mawlana Jalaluddin Rumi: *“The flower blooms because of the rain, not because of the thunder.”* Barzani underscored that Kurdistan’s environmental renewal will be achieved through patience and perseverance.

A Strategic Environmental Initiative

The Erbil Green Belt Project will create a circular environmental buffer measuring 83 kilometers in length and two kilometers in width. The first phase—covering 13,000 donums (approximately 3,200 acres)—will involve planting seven million olive and pistachio trees. Ten irrigation wells will also be constructed to support the plantations and ensure year-round maintenance.

Once complete, the Green Belt is expected to increase Erbil’s green coverage to 25 percent, meeting international environmental standards. It will remove an estimated 210,000 tons of carbon dioxide annually, reduce dust storms, and serve as a natural defense against desertification and rising temperatures.

Building Green Jobs and Sustainable Skills

Beyond its environmental benefits, the project is designed to foster economic opportunity and skill development. Hundreds of young people will be employed and trained in agriculture, irrigation, and environmental management as part of the initiative’s long-term sustainability plan.

“Our friends have pledged to train young people who want to work in this project to ensure they can contribute effectively to its success,” Barzani noted, emphasizing the project’s dual impact on both environmental resilience and workforce empowerment.

A Core Pillar of the KRG’s Environmental Vision

The Green Belt Project is a cornerstone of the KRG’s Ninth Cabinet Strategic Environmental Plan, which seeks to expand green spaces, enhance urban livability, and promote climate adaptation. The broader strategy includes the creation of 627 new parks and gardens across the Kurdistan Region, increasing Erbil’s greenery from 9.1% to nearly 20%, and planting more than 100 million trees by 2030 under the city’s Master Plan.

Officials from Erbil's environment and agriculture offices confirmed that the Green Belt will not only beautify the city but also help preserve its agricultural heritage. No residential or commercial development will be permitted within the zone, ensuring that the land remains dedicated to environmental protection and sustainable agriculture.

A Model for Regional Cooperation

Prime Minister Barzani emphasized that environmental degradation affects not only the Kurdistan Region but also Iraq and neighboring countries, calling on international partners to join in collective efforts to address the global climate crisis. "We want to take action now—before it is too late," he said.

The KRG continues to welcome collaboration with local and international partners to support this initiative and other climate-focused projects that safeguard the environment and strengthen community well-being across the Kurdistan Region.

10/30/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United State was honored to attend the *Clearing the Path Gala* hosted by the Marshall Legacy Institute (MLI) at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. The annual event celebrates global efforts to remove landmines, support survivors, and promote peace through humanitarian mine action.

Since its founding in 1997, MLI has worked tirelessly to eliminate the deadly impact of landmines through demining operations, survivor assistance, and youth education programs. The *Clearing the Path Gala* serves as MLI's largest annual fundraiser, bringing together diplomats, government officials, NGOs, and private-sector partners committed to creating a safer, mine-free world.

Distinguished Guests and Keynote Remarks

This year's Keynote Address was delivered by Joseph Keith Kellogg Jr., *Special Presidential Envoy for Ukraine*, who highlighted the global importance of mine action and the ongoing challenges faced by conflict-affected regions in restoring safety and stability.

Keynote Speaker, Joseph Keith Kellogg Jr.

The evening also featured distinguished presenters including:

- **Congressman Eugene Vindman**, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives
- **His Excellency Sven Alkalaj**, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United States
- **His Excellency Khazar Ibrahim**, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United States
- **Lieutenant General (Ret.) Joseph E. DeFrancisco**, U.S. Army
- **Major General (Ret.) Robert M. Dyess**, U.S. Army

- **Mrs. Susan Dilday**, representing the Mine Action community and MLI's long-standing supporters

Their participation underscored the strong collaboration among the U.S. government, partner nations, and humanitarian organizations united in advancing global demining initiatives.

Honoring Global Heroes of Mine Action

This year's honorees included:

- **Mine Detection Dog Team of the Year:** *Mace* and handler *Vusal Allahverdiyev*, who have searched over one million square meters of land in Azerbaijan, enabling families to return home safely.
- **Survivor of the Year:** *Mirzet Duran* of Bosnia and Herzegovina, who turned personal tragedy into triumph as captain of the Fantomi sitting volleyball team and silver medalist at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.
- **Joan Wismer Teacher of the Year:** *Marian Lien* of St. Edmund's Academy in Pittsburgh, recognized for her innovative global education initiatives and for integrating MLI's CHAMPS and Peace Through Sport programs into her classrooms.
- **American Survivor of the Year:** *Michael "Monty" Montoya*, a former U.S. Marine Corps Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician and co-founder of Invictus Global Response, honored for his courage and leadership following a mine blast injury in Ukraine.

Shared Commitment to Humanitarian Causes

The KRG-US team joined attendees from across the humanitarian and diplomatic community to celebrate these remarkable individuals and reaffirm the Kurdistan Region's support for humanitarian demining and survivor rehabilitation efforts.

For decades, the people of Kurdistan have understood firsthand the devastation caused by landmines and explosive remnants of war. Through close cooperation with international partners, including the Marshall Legacy Institute, the Kurdistan Regional Government continues to prioritize mine clearance and victim assistance programs that restore safety and opportunity to affected communities.

Building a Safer Future

Events like the *Clearing the Path Gala* serve as a reminder of the shared responsibility to build a safer and more hopeful future for all. The KRG-US congratulates this year's honorees and commends MLI for its unwavering dedication to "clearing the path" toward peace and resilience around the world.

For more information about MLI and the *Clearing the Path Gala*, visit www.marshall-legacy.org.

11/25/25

The sixth annual Middle East Peace and Security (MEPS) Forum took place on November 17–19, 2025, in Dohuk under the theme “Managed Chaos: The New Middle East?” Over the years, the Forum has grown into one of the region’s most important venues for dialogue and policy discussion. This year’s gathering brought together senior Iraqi, Kurdish, regional, and international leaders.

The timing added weight to the discussions, coming only days after Iraq’s parliamentary elections as political blocs begin negotiations over the next federal government. High-level participants included Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani, KDP President Masoud Barzani, KRI President Nechirvan Barzani, and KRG Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, and Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) Commander Mazloum Abdi. They were joined by ministers, party leaders, diplomats, and representatives from leading international institutions such as Cambridge University, the Atlantic Council, Carnegie’s Crisis Response Council, and the London School of Economics.

Key Themes and Discussions

Sessions focused on the impact of Iraq’s recent elections and what early coalition talks could signal for the country’s political direction. Panels also examined shifting regional alignments, the influence of non-state actors, and the broader security environment across the Middle East. Economic resilience, energy security, climate pressures, and migration were recurring topics as speakers assessed the challenges facing regional governments.

High-Level Participation

The Forum drew a wide range of senior figures from Iraq and the Kurdistan Region, alongside diplomats, analysts, and international partners. The presence of Iraq's prime minister, Kurdish leadership, ministers, party heads, and regional actors such as SDF Commander Mazloum Abdi gave the discussions a broader regional dimension and encouraged direct engagement on shared security priorities.

In keynote remarks, Prime Minister H.E. Masrour Barzani congratulated all the citizens of Iraq, including the Kurdistan Region, on the successful elections, describing the result as a victory for all Iraqis. He emphasized the shared goal of finding solutions to the Middle East's ongoing challenges. Senior officials framed this year's discussions around conflict management, reconstruction, economic partnerships, constitutional stability, and efforts to navigate shifting regional dynamics following the past year's developments.

Kurdistan's Growing Role as a Diplomatic Hub

As Iraq enters a new phase of coalition-building and regional actors navigate complex geopolitical shifts, MEPS 2025 underscores the Kurdistan Region's growing role as a neutral venue for dialogue and a partner in promoting stability, cooperation, and long-term development.

The participation of Commander Mazloum Abdi highlighted the Kurdistan Region's steady role in fostering dialogue across borders, including efforts to support stability and de-escalation in Syria. The KRG has maintained channels of communication with various Syrian Kurdish actors and continues to promote a peaceful resolution to the development of the new Syrian state. This year's Forum offered an opportunity to underline that role while also reinforcing the importance of cooperation between Erbil and Baghdad as Iraq prepares for a new federal government.

Regional and International Perspectives

International experts and institutions offered insights on the evolving geopolitical environment and how global power competition is affecting the Middle East. They stressed the value of predictable governance, long-term planning, and strong regional coordination. Many underscored the importance of continued engagement with both Iraq and the Kurdistan Region.

Looking Ahead

This year's MEPS Forum underscored its role as a key platform for meaningful exchange at a critical moment for Iraq and the wider region. Participants called for continued dialogue as Iraq moves into post-election negotiations and as regional dynamics continue to shift. Organizers noted plans to expand next year's program with additional tracks focused on economic development and climate resilience.

11/25/25

Record Kurdish Turnout, KDP Surpasses One Million Votes, U.S. Voices Support

The sixth parliamentary elections took place across Iraq, including the Kurdistan Region, on November 11, 2025. This vote drew significant attention as it marked another step in Iraq's ongoing effort to strengthen its democratic process and rebuild public trust in state institutions. The United States and several other countries congratulated Iraq on the peaceful and successful completion of the elections.

The Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC) reported turnout exceeding **56%** nationwide, a meaningful increase from 43% in 2021. Voters in the Kurdistan Region recorded the highest participation in the country, exceeding **70% in Erbil and Duhok**.

Women participation was particularly strong in Duhok, where women accounted for more than **47%** of all voters—nearly 296,000 ballots, the highest female participation rate in Iraq. Across the country,

women cast more than 5.1 million votes, and the constitutional quota ensures that at least **83 women** will serve in the new parliament once seat allocations are finalized.

Election Results and Seat Distribution

No party or alliance gained a parliamentary majority in the 329-seat legislature. The breakdown of the major parties seat allocation are as follows:

- 46 seats for the Reconstruction and Development Coalition (RDC), led by incumbent Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani, the most of any bloc.
- 29 seats for the State of Law Coalition, led by Nouri Al-Malaki.
- 27 seats for the Progress Party (Taqaddum), led by former Speaker Mohammed Hadid al-Halbousi.
- 27 seats for the Sadiqoun Bloc
- 27 seats for the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP)
- 18 seats for the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)
- 18 seats for the Badr Organization, led by Hadi al-Ameri
- 16 seats for the State Forces Alliance, led by Ammar al-Hakim
- 15 seats for Azem Alliance in Iraq, led by Muthanna Al-Samarrai

IHEC also confirmed the allocation of Iraq's **9 minority quota seats**, which include five Christian seats, one Yazidi seat, one Shabak seat, one Mandaean seat, and one Feyli Kurd seat.

Kurdistan Region Highlights

In a landmark result, the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) secured **over 1 million votes** nationwide, the highest total for any single party.

In the Kurdistan Region, turnout reached nearly **72%** in Erbil and **78%** in Duhok. The KDP achieved 9 seats in each province and captured 5 seats in Nineveh. The PUK won 8 seats in Sulaimani and 4 in Kirkuk. Women candidates performed strongly in several Kurdish provinces, benefiting from both direct votes and the national gender quota, ensuring continued female representation from the Region in Baghdad. Together, Kurdish parties remain key players in coalition talks and in the selection of Iraq's next President, a position traditionally reserved for a Kurdish nominee.

Coalition Negotiations and Government Formation

Under Iraq's constitution, the government formation process begins with the ratification of election results, followed by the convening of parliament within 15 days. The legislature then elects a Speaker and two deputies and proceeds to choose the President by a two-thirds majority or, if necessary, by

simple majority in a second round. The President then assigns the largest parliamentary bloc the task of forming a government; the nominee has 30 days to present a cabinet and governing program for a confidence vote. Given Iraq's highly fragmented political landscape and past experience—eight months to form a government in 2010 and eleven months in 2021–22—a protracted negotiation period appears likely in 2025 as well.

11/25/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States was pleased to welcome the talented musical ensemble Aslat Kirkuk during their visit to Washington, D.C. Through music, the group provided a depth, diverse, and shared cultural heritage of Kirkuk and the broader Iraq region.

Aslat Kirkuk is composed of young musicians dedicated to preserving the traditional sounds of their city—one of Iraq's most historically rich and culturally diverse areas. The team is distinguished by its mastery of Maqam music and its ability to weave together Kurdish, Arabic, and Turkmani musical traditions.

Sponsored by the Iraqi Embassy, the Aslat Kirkuk group performed first at the Embassy and later at "Layla From the Olden Times," a cultural evening hosted by Golden Voyage Events. The program highlighted the timeless beauty of Iraqi heritage through music, storytelling, and a warm artistic setting. Aslat Kirkuk's live performance offered an evocative musical journey that brought audiences into the region's historical and cultural memory. Their work underscored the shared ties that connect communities across Iraq and showed how traditional music continues to speak to younger generations.

KRG-US Representation welcomed the group and hosted a luncheon to discuss their work, cultural initiatives, and their commitment to preserving Kirkuk's heritage. Representative Treefa Aziz emphasized the importance of supporting young artists who serve as cultural ambassadors for the region, noting that music not only preserves history but also strengthens people-to-people connections.

The Representation remains committed to promoting cultural diplomacy efforts that showcase the vibrancy, creativity, and rich traditions of the Kurdistan Region and Iraq, and looks forward to future opportunities to elevate the work of emerging cultural groups from across the region.

11/25/25

Showcasing the Region's Cultural and Agricultural Strength

This year's Halabja's Pomegranate and Autumn Festival welcomed an extraordinary 419,700 visitors, marking one of the largest turnouts in the event's history. The large turnout highlights the province's growing appeal as a cultural and agricultural destination. Held over three days, the festival generated an estimated 1.7 billion Iraqi dinars in revenue, according to local officials—an economic boost that reflects the continued success of Halabja's farmers, artisans, and tourism sector.

A Landmark Event for Tourism and Local Business

The head of Halabja's Tourism Directorate noted that nearly half of all the visitors also traveled to other tourist sites in the region, contributing to widespread economic activity. Hotels and guesthouses were fully booked for more than a week, an indication of both strong demand and the province's rising profile as a tourism hub. Attendance surpassed previous years by a wide margin; last year's festival brought in 285,000 people, and 270,000 the year before.

Showcasing Halabja's Signature Crop

The centerpiece of the festival continues to be Halabja's famed pomegranates, celebrated for their quality, flavor, and cultural importance. With the Kurdistan Region producing more than 80,000 tons of pomegranates annually, nearly 30,000 tons from Halabja alone, the fruit represents one of the province's strongest agricultural products. This year's festival brought together more than 250 farmers and producers, who offered fresh pomegranates, juices, jams, syrups, and other specialty products.

In 2022, Kurdish pomegranates, including those from Halabja, reached Gulf markets for the first time, representing one of the Kurdistan Regional Government's early achievements in its effort to diversify its economy. It also marked the first export of an organic agricultural product from the region to Gulf

countries, demonstrating the strong potential of Kurdish farmers and producers in competitive regional markets. The festival builds on this progress by linking growers with traders, buyers, and new commercial partners, helping create a larger space for sustainable, non-oil economic growth.

Cultural Heritage on Display

Alongside its agricultural offerings, the festival featured rich cultural programming. More than 300 artisans from Halabja and neighboring districts showcased traditional handicrafts, folklore pieces, and cultural heritage works. Exhibitions highlighted the province's artistic identity and provided an important platform for local creators, supporting livelihoods while preserving traditional craftsmanship.

Despite climate pressures and reduced rainfall this year, organizers noted that product quality remains high, reflecting the resilience and skill of Halabja's farmers. The festival also plays an important role in boosting local economic activity and drawing visitors from across Iraq and abroad.

KRG Support for Farmers and Market Expansion

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, the Kurdistan Regional Government, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Halabja Governorate, continue to invest in programs that support farmers through training, funding, and

improved market access. These efforts aim to increase production efficiency and expand both domestic and international sales channels for agricultural products.

11/25/25

A delegation from the United States Kurdistan Business Council (USKBC) visited the Kurdistan Region in November to expand economic and commercial partnerships, identify new avenues for cooperation, and attend the Middle East Peace and Security forum (MEPS). The delegation included top international companies in the oil and gas sector, including HKN Energy, Hunt Oil, Western Zagros, Dana Gas, and Crescent Petroleum. The visit comes as U.S. companies increasingly view the Region as one of the most stable, secure, and business-friendly investment environments in Iraq and the broader Middle East.

President Nechirvan Barzani Reaffirms Full Support for U.S. Investment

Kurdistan Region President H.E. Nechirvan Barzani met with the USKBC delegation on November 17, underscoring the Kurdistan Region's readiness to broaden economic and commercial partnerships with the United States. He emphasized that U.S. companies are essential partners in the Region's long-term development strategy and affirmed that the KRG stands fully prepared to offer all necessary facilitation to help American firms establish and expand their activities.

Discussions also addressed Iraq's post-election political landscape and the importance of maintaining strong federal-regional cooperation to support long-term stability and economic progress.

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani Highlights Reform Progress and Sectoral Opportunities

KRG Prime Minister H.E. Masrour Barzani received the delegation in Erbil, where he briefed members on recent political developments and ongoing initiatives under the ninth cabinet. He emphasized improvements in governance, transparency, and service delivery; advancements in energy and natural gas projects; and efforts to modernize the Region's economic infrastructure.

The Prime Minister reaffirmed the KRG's commitment to enabling a significantly larger U.S. economic footprint, noting that American companies bring expertise, innovation, and long-term partnership that align with the Region's development priorities.

Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani and Senior Cabinet Officials Welcome Further Cooperation

Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Qubad Talabani, as well as President of the Diwan of Council of Ministers Dr. Umed Sabah and Chairman of the Investment Board Dr. Mohammed Shukri, welcomed the delegation and offered their support for advancing oil and gas cooperation and broader economic engagement.

Discussions also explored opportunities in manufacturing, petrochemicals, and gas sector expansion.

Kurdistan Region's Investor-Friendly Legal Framework Remains a Major Draw

The Kurdistan Region's investment environment continues to attract U.S. and diaspora investors due to its uniquely supportive legal structure. Investment Law No. 4 of 2006 provides:

- 100% foreign ownership
- long-term land use rights
- broad tax exemptions
- full profit repatriation
- access to international arbitration standards

These incentives remain unmatched elsewhere in Iraq, enabling the Region to draw strong interest from American corporations as well as Assyrian, Chaldean, and Syriac diaspora investors pursuing ventures in education, healthcare, agriculture, tourism, and cultural preservation.

A Strengthening U.S.–Kurdistan Economic Partnership

The USKBC delegation's visit underscores the historic commercial partnership between the Kurdistan Region and the United States. While MEPS 2025 provided a useful backdrop for regional dialogue, the delegation's core objective centered on advancing concrete investment opportunities and strengthening long-term commercial ties.

With continuing reforms, growing investor confidence, and strong political relations with Washington, the Kurdistan Region is well positioned to deepen its role as a key destination for American business and a regional hub for diversified, sustainable economic development.

12/4/25

The United States inaugurated its largest consulate in the world in Erbil on December 3, 2025, marking a historic milestone in U.S.–Kurdistan relations and reinforcing Washington’s long-term commitment to the Kurdistan Region’s stability, security, and economic future.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources Michael Rigas led the ceremony, joined by KDP President Masoud Barzani, KRI President Nechirvan Barzani, KRG Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, and senior Iraqi and Kurdish officials. Built on a 206,000-square-meter site, the new consulate is the most visible symbol to date of the expanding partnership between the United States and the Kurdistan Region.

Rigas thanked Kurdish leaders and the people of the Kurdistan Region for what he called a “generous gift of land,” describing the new facility as “*a testament to the value of the relationship between the United States and the Iraqi Kurdistan Region.*” He emphasized that the United States, under President Donald Trump’s leadership, is dedicated to supporting stability and prosperity in Iraq and views the Kurdistan Region as a critical pillar of that strategy.

Rigas praised the Kurdistan Region as an “effective, capable security partner and trusted voice,” underscoring that a strong and resilient Kurdistan Region remains essential to U.S. policy in Iraq. He also issued a clear call for dismantling Iran-aligned militias that continue to destabilize the region and recently targeted the Khor Mor gas field, stressing that such attacks threaten both American investments and regional security.

Strengthening Economic Partnership

The Deputy Secretary highlighted the administration’s focus on deepening economic ties, calling the Kurdistan Region a dynamic entry point to Iraq’s markets. Recent milestones include major contracts with U.S. firms, significant American investment in key energy sites such as Khor Mor, and the first-ever U.S. government–sponsored trade delegation to Erbil, which included top American companies like Google, IBM, Visa, PepsiCo, and Coca-Cola.

He commended the KRG for helping reopen the Iraq–Turkey oil pipeline, calling it a vital step for energy independence and a direct benefit to American and Iraqi partners.

Meetings with Kurdish Leadership

During his visit, Rigas met with President Masoud Barzani to discuss the successful Iraqi parliamentary elections, regional developments, and the future of U.S.–Kurdistan cooperation. President Barzani reflected on the historic role of the United States in protecting the Kurdistan Region, particularly in establishing the no-fly zone in the 1990s, and expressed gratitude for U.S. support in the fight against ISIS.

He reaffirmed that strong U.S.–Kurdistan ties remain essential to the Region’s ongoing progress and stability.

A Long-Term Commitment

KRG Representative to the United States Treefa Aziz welcomed the opening of the new consulate, describing it as “a strong and clear reflection of the long-standing partnership” between Erbil and Washington and “a vote of confidence” in the Kurdistan Region. Aziz noted that the facility will deepen cooperation not only in security and counterterrorism but also in investment, education, and people-to-people connections.

With its inauguration, the United States has made one of the clearest statements yet about its enduring presence in the Kurdistan Region. As Rigas said in closing, *“The building we inaugurate today is a physical symbol of America’s long-term partnership with Iraq and the Iraqi Kurdistan*

12/17/25

Zakho Sport Club supporters have been awarded the FIFA Best Fan Award 2025, marking a historic first for the Kurdistan Region and placing Kurdish football supporters on the global stage.

FIFA announced the award following a widely shared show of solidarity during a May Iraqi Premier League match, when Zakho SC fans threw thousands of teddy bears onto the pitch ahead of kickoff. The gesture was organized to support children battling cancer and serious illnesses, transforming a football match into a powerful moment of compassion and community action.

In a video message, FIFA President Gianni Infantino congratulated Zakho SC supporters, praising the initiative as an expression of empathy and humanity that transcends sport. The campaign earned Zakho SC a place among FIFA’s top three global fan bases before ultimately winning the award through international online voting.

The achievement sparked widespread pride across the Kurdistan Region and beyond. Kurdistan Region President Nechirvan Barzani congratulated the fans, calling the award a message of peace, love, and life that reflects Kurdish values. Prime Minister Masrour Barzani described the recognition as a major win for sports fans across Kurdistan, while senior Kurdish leaders emphasized the unity and solidarity behind the victory.

A Club Rooted in Community and History

Founded in 1987, Zakho Sport Club is based in the city of Zakho, Iraqi Kurdistan, near the Turkish border. Football in Zakho dates back to the early 1920s, when informal matches and school competitions laid the foundation for a strong local sporting culture. The club formally emerged from the Zakho Youth Sporting Center and was officially registered on June 3, 1987.

Zakho SC rose through Iraq's football ranks in the early 1990s, winning the Iraqi Third Division championship in the 1991–92 season and earning promotion to higher levels of competition. Over the decades, the club has become a fixture of Iraqi football, known not only for its on-field performance but also for its passionate and loyal supporters.

In 2015, the club celebrated the opening of Zakho International Stadium, a major milestone that reinforced its growing profile. More recently, Zakho SC finished third in the 2024–25 Iraqi Stars League season, recording one of the strongest campaigns in the club's history.

Zakho SC is also known for its fierce regional rivalries, particularly with Duhok SC in the "Badinan Derby," and with Erbil SC in the widely followed "Kurdish Derby," matches that highlight football's deep cultural significance in the Kurdistan Region.

More Than Football

The FIFA Best Fan Award represents more than a sporting achievement. It reflects how football in the Kurdistan Region serves as a platform for unity, generosity, and global engagement. Zakho SC's supporters demonstrated how collective action can turn a local initiative into an international message of compassion.

For the Kurdistan Region, the recognition underscores the growing visibility of Kurdish society on the world stage, not only through politics and economics, but also through culture, sports, and community values.

As Zakho SC fans celebrate this historic honor, their achievement stands as a point of pride for Kurdistan and a reminder of the power of sport to connect people across borders.

12/17/25

The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States hosted a Holiday Reception in Washington D.C. The event was attended by senior representatives from across the US government, including the White House National Security Council (NSC), the Department of State's Bureau of Near

Eastern Affairs (NEA), and the Department of War, alongside congressional offices and members of the policy, diplomatic, and business communities, to reflect on a year of progress and partnership.

Participants also included representatives from leading think tanks and institutions such as the Atlantic Council and the Middle East Institute, as well as key economic and trade stakeholders, including the US Chamber of Commerce and the US–Kurdistan Business Council. Members of local organizations, Kurdish political parties, and the broader Kurdish community joined the gathering, underscoring the depth and diversity of engagement with the Kurdistan Region in Washington.

During the reception, KRG Representative Treefa Aziz reflected on the enduring relationship between the Kurdistan Region and the United States, grounded in shared interests, mutual respect, and a long-standing commitment to stability, security, and prosperity. The evening also provided an opportunity to highlight recent milestones in US–Kurdistan relations, including the opening of the world’s largest US consulate in Erbil, a significant symbol of confidence in the Kurdistan Region and the strength of the bilateral partnership.

Her remarks also emphasized the Kurdistan Regional Government’s continued reform efforts under the 9th Cabinet, including progress in electricity access, job creation, banking and public service modernization, infrastructure development, education, and innovation. These advances reflect the KRG’s commitment to improving services, expanding economic opportunities, and strengthening long-term cooperation with international partners.

The KRG-US Representation remains committed to deepening ties with the United States and advancing a more prosperous and stable future for the region in the coming new year.

12/17/25

The November 26 drone attack on the Khor Mor gas field served as a stark reminder of the persistent security threats facing the Kurdistan Region and the importance of safeguarding critical infrastructure. As one of the Region’s most vital energy facilities, Khor Mor plays a central role in electricity generation and economic stability, making its protection essential to the well-being of millions of residents.

The timing of the attack, during the US Thanksgiving holiday, underscored the immediacy of these challenges. The Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States remained fully active, engaging counterparts across the US government, Congress, and the policy community to ensure sustained attention on the attack and its broader implications.

The KRG has made significant progress in recent years in expanding electricity access and stabilizing energy supply. Prior to the attack, the Runaki 24-hour electricity initiative provided 4.5 million residents with power, more than 70 percent of the Kurdistan Region. Repeated attacks on energy infrastructure, however, threaten to undermine these gains and disrupt daily life for citizens. The Khor Mor incident reinforced long-standing calls from Kurdish leadership for stronger protective measures, including enhanced counter-drone and air defense capabilities, to deter future attacks and protect civilian facilities.

In the days following the attack, US officials publicly condemned the strike and reaffirmed their commitment to supporting Iraq's sovereignty and stability, including a strong and secure Kurdistan Region. Senior US diplomats and defense officials continued coordination with Kurdish authorities, signaling that engagement at the highest levels remains a priority.

After the attack, the KRG-US Representation stepped up advocacy and engagement across the executive branch, Congress, think tanks, and the private sector to underline a clear point: attacks on critical infrastructure are part of a wider effort to undermine stability and deter investment, not isolated incidents.

The Khor Mor attack also sharpened attention on the need for lasting security in the Kurdistan Region. Protecting energy facilities is essential not just for safety, but for economic growth, investor confidence, and regional stability. This will require stronger defensive capabilities and closer coordination among Erbil, Baghdad, and international partners.

The KRG Representation in Washington carried this work forward with added urgency. The attack underscored that progress depends on constant attention and sustained engagement. U.S. partners remain central to ensuring that security, stability, and economic resilience move forward together, without pause.