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Congressional Briefing

EMPOWERING CHANGE: WOMEN SHAPING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE KURDISTAN REGION

July 23, 2024: 10:00 – 11:00 am
2060 Rayburn House Office Building

We are pleased to invite you to a congressional briefing on the critical issues concerning women, peace, and security in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRG). This briefing will provide valuable insights into the current challenges and progress made in promoting the roles and rights of women within this region, which has long been a focal point of regional stability and security.

Panel of Speakers:

- **H.E. Begard Talabani**, Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources, Kurdistan Regional Government
- **Dr. Khanzad Ahmad**, Secretary General of the High Council of Women's Affairs of the Kurdistan Regional Government
- **Ms. Shirin Khudeda**, Yazidi Survivor and recent Graduate of American University of Kurdistan

Moderator: H.E. Treefa Aziz, KRG Representative to the United States

Key Topics to be Discussed:

- The role of women in peace and security efforts in the Kurdistan Region.
- The specific impact of regional conflicts on women's safety and security.
- Successful initiatives and ongoing efforts to involve women in peacebuilding and decision-making processes.
- Women's participation in leadership and governance in the Kurdistan Regional Government.
- Initiatives to support women's entrepreneurship and employment opportunities.
- Support services for survivors of violence.
- Overview of the challenges and opportunities facing women in the Kurdistan Region.

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by **July 18, 2024** by contacting Samantha Giudice at samantha.giudice@us.gov.krd or call 202-797-1854.

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