

## Under the slogan (toward founding iraqi social forum for peace)



The preparatory committee of the first conference held its first conference preparing for the Iraqi social forum. The preparatory committee consisted of Iraqi democratic future network, Iraqi Laonf group, Masala network, the workers associations and the Oil association). The committee made its meeting on Darobi hall for arts in Darada on September 28 2009, 2:00 p.m. Many of the Iraqi NGOS, representatives in the governorates attended the conference. The conference began with welcoming speech delivered by Mister Ali Dujaily who went across explaining the world social forum comprehensively, its mechanism, goals as well as the necessity to establish Iraqi social forum .This forum idea crystallized after the meeting of Rome, Erbil meeting and the meetings of East-West forum for peace gathers under its wing all the Iraqi organizations. This forum embodies all the specialties and programs diversity and advocates the Iraqi social issues of these organizations to activate reinforce their roles in the community.

Some of the organizations representatives presented their suggestions about this forum. The committee invested the suggestions of the attendants to have fruitful results from the coming forum. Ali Dujaily answered the questions and inquiries of the attendants who later were divided

into four groups to discuss the dynamics, objectives of the forum, which would be ratified and reunified later to have clear summary of these

suggestions. Each group presented the outcome of their discussion where these recommendations:

1- The necessity to establish Iraqi Social forum gather under its flank all the spectra of the Iraqi civil society like the workers syndicates, NGOs and vocational federations, to share the ideas and the solutions finding consequently the solutions for the society predicaments.

2- Activating the media role for the forum as well as bridging the relations among the federations, syndicates, and the organizations to invite them for the General meeting of the preparatory committee that is to be on November 2009.

3- Distributing the forum goals in the society to create the toleration spirit and peace tendency to eliminate the violence.

4- the necessity of holding mini-conferences in the governorates to join as many active NGOs, workers federations, as possible from all Iraq.

5- The preparatory committee is continuing its work to hold the extensive conference of Nov 2009.

The preparatory committee discussed the general assembly decision a/res\61\271, which was issued on June 15 2007. The committee decided as well to name the October 2 2009 as an anniversary day of the non-violence message for the world. The preparatory committee upon this decided to invite the participants to renovate this occasion to transmit peace and non-violence ideology in Iraq society, which is in urgent need for. We as well support the universal message that the Indian Leader Mahatma Gandhi carried ([Eye for an eye makes the world blind](#)).

**The preparatory committee for founding the Iraqi  
Social Forum**