

Remarks of the Mission of Iraq regarding the Zero Draft of outcome document for 19 September 2016 High-Level meeting to address large

- Item (6): commitments for refugees.

- In (i): the importance of this para comes from the concept of dealing with the causes of refugee movements, doing more to prevent crisis situation from deteriorating further. And highlights **conflict** and **instability** among the factors which give rise to large refugee movements, but the para neglects one of the main reasons of large refugee movements which is **terrorism**. Today, millions of innocent people are refugees due to terrorism. We request to focus on terrorism in this para.
- In (vi): it refers to a comprehensive response involving a whole-of-society, for instance, civil society partners, private sector and media, but clerics are not mentioned, while they have great influence on their communities.
- In (xii): since it refers to the conferences supporting host countries, we propose to add this sentence" building on the outcomes of Washington conference of donor countries to support Iraq in collaboration with Canada, Germany and Japan on July 20, we commit to sharing in an equitable manner the enormous burden these countries have been carrying.

We thank you

Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations

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