



## Iraq

**Status** - Seeking re-election

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**Previous terms** - 2017-2019

### Cooperation with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms

- ✓ Has the State submitted a public pledge on its candidacy in a timely manner?
- ✗ Has the State pledged to strengthen Council membership and adherence to membership standards?
- ✗ Has the State committed to applying objective, human rights-based criteria in addressing situations of concern?
- ✗ Has the State played a leadership role on country situations at the Council?
- ✓ Has the State issued a standing invitation to Special Procedures?
- ✓ Has the State consistently responded positively to country visit requests (less than 5 outstanding)?
- ✗ Has the State sent a reply to more than 80% of communications received from Special Procedures?
- ✓ Has the State accepted a high level of UPR recommendations?

### Support for civil society and prevention of reprisals

- ✗ Has the State never been cited in the Secretary General's report on reprisals?
- ✗ Has the State spoken out expressing concern about reprisals?  
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### Treaty ratification and Treaty Body cooperation

- ✓ Has the State ratified 10 or more international human rights treaties and protocols?
- ✓ Does the State have 3 or fewer outstanding Treaty Body reports?

### National human rights institutions (NHRIs)

- ✗ Does the State have an NHRI in conformity with the Paris Principles (A-status)?
- ✗ Has the State sponsored all Council and General Assembly resolutions on NHRIs?