## Pledge by Iraq

Acceded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 15 June 1994

Acceded to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict on 24 June 2008

Acceded to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children child prostitution and child pornography on 24 June 2008



### **Pledges**

- 1. Legislation of the Child Act;
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# Thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child Iraq's commitments and initiatives

#### What?

What is the procedure?

The procedure includes the legislation of the Child Act

#### Why?

why this procedure?

The basis for this legislation is to protect the rights of the child and to limit the violations against them at the different stages of the upbringing of children

#### when?

when is the deadline within (5years) to complete the procedure?

We are planning to pass the law over the next four years

#### Who?

 who is the official or the agency, including civil society organizations taking the lead in implementing the Act. The Child Welfare Authority is the body responsible for following up on the legislation of the Act, in coordination with civil society organizations, the Prime Minister's Office and the concerned committees in the House of Representatives.

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