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- UNSC in 2017 in response of Iraq adopted Resolution 2379, and created (UNITAD).
- To support domestic efforts to hold ISIS accountable by collecting evidences in Iraq of acts to war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide committed by ISIS.
- UNITAD operated for seven years (2017 – 2024).
- Resolution 2379 mandated UNITAD to collect, preserve, and archive evidence and use it for ISIS accountability core international crimes.
- Iraqi and the KRI courts prosecuted tens of thousands of the ISIS fighter without using any UNITAD evidences.
- The prosecutions were based on the both Anti-Terrorism laws in Iraq, and the KRI.
- All the UNITAD did globally that contributed and supported just 15 case indictments.



Recommendations:

1. Abolish capital punishment.

To use the collected evidence of UNITAD for ISIS prosecutions.

2. Establish a national center for dealing with collected evidence.

UNITAD systematically preserved (20) million-page evidence linked to ISIS.

3. Criminalize core international crimes within Iraqi and the KRI judicial system.

The KCIL has drafted a law for criminalizing core international crimes within Iraq and the KRI criminal justice system



Recommendations:

4. Criminalizing hate speech and enacting a law for encountering discrimination.

As prevention measures for nonrecurring core international crimes, the KCIL drafted the law

5. Incorporating international criminal law within the curriculum of judicial institute.

As a part of capacity building for the judges and prosecutors to deal with core international crimes

6. Ratifying Rome Statute to be a member of the International Criminal Court (the ICC).

Fulfilling Iraqi obligation under international human rights instruments,