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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliment to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to Note verbal, dated 7th April 2026, has the honour to inform it that the Republic of Iraq commits to protect the right to life and the rule of law and its rejection all forms of violence targeting civilians and human rights activists, and has the honor to indicate that the Iraqi competent authorities took the measures immediately after the killing of the activist Yanar Mohammed as follows:

- 1- An immediate investigation was initiated, as the specialized security authorities began conducting an urgent and comprehensive investigation to uncover the circumstances of the incident and identify those responsible.
- 2- The formation of specialized investigation team that includes the security and technical bodies to collect and analyze forensic evidence and utilize technical and intelligence resources including reviewing surveillance camera footage and tracing the course of the crime.
- 3- The Iraqi government has affirmed that the investigation aims to take the necessary legal measures against the perpetrators and transfer them to the competent judicial authorities in accordance with applicable laws, thereby ensuring no impunity.
- 4- The competent court has begun initiated taking legal action regarding the case in question, proceedings and efforts are ongoing to identify the perpetrators to arrest them, and bring them to justice.
- 5- Security authorities continue to follow up on the details of the incident, conduct the investigation, and complete the necessary procedures in the area where the incident occurred, as well as in neighboring areas and over wide areas at various times, while continuing their field, technical, and intelligence operations.
- 6- The Government of Iraq reaffirms its contiguous efforts ke the necessary measures to strengthen the protection of human rights activists, uphold the rule of law, and hold perpetrators of crimes accountable, in accordance with the Iraqi Constitution and relevant international obligations.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Human Rights Council the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 2nd Jul 2026

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

