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Re: **UNHCR's comments on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Republic of Iraq**

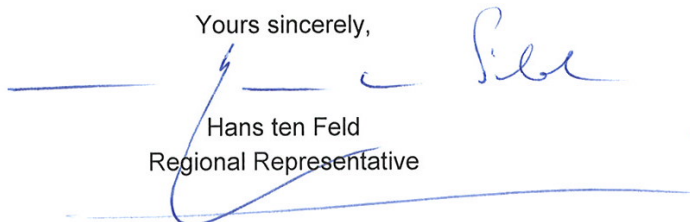
Dear Ms. Jespersen,

In your capacity as Chairperson of the Immigration and Integration Affairs Committee, I have the pleasure to provide you with a copy of UNHCR's observations regarding the recently concluded Memorandum of Understanding between your Government and the Government of Iraq. I would appreciate if you would share the document with the other members of the Committee for their information and attention. The note was submitted to Minister Rønn Hornbech at the end of last week.

UNHCR's observations are made in full recognition of the need to support the efforts of the Government and the people of Denmark to uphold the sustainability and the credibility of the Danish asylum system as part of an effective international protection regime.

It is in this spirit, and with reference to our mandate, that UNHCR stands ready to continue its dialogue with all interested parties on the international protection needs of Iraqi nationals in order to provide appropriate durable solutions.

Yours sincerely,



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