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## **Meeting of Foreign Affairs Committee (Denmark)**

**15 April 2021**

### Information

- Accountability for Yazidi Genocide: Legal approaches, problems and needs
- Core problems of returning to Sinjar area: Security concerns (Turkey, IS again active in Syria and Iraq), rebuilding process (Iraq/KRG), infrastructure and social problems
- Political problems in the field and in the region affecting Yazidis presence and future, especially political insecurity vs demands and first steps of self-determination of Yazidis
- Health situation, esp. trauma within the society, esp. of (in the past) enslaved women
- Ongoing genocide: still around 3.000 women and children in captivity, what happen to children whose mother was held in captivity and father is an IS member (rapist)

### Sharing of our approaches

- Sharing of approaches of Women for Justice & other Yazidi associations especially in the field for a sustainable future in Sinjar and Iraq: our legal steps, rebuilding projects and social care
- Introduction of Yazidi Justice Committee: legal experts want secure accountability for genocide of Yazidis

### Request/ Questions

- What is the position of Committee of Foreign Affairs concerning accountability and rebuilding of Sinjar area?
- What can the Committee do in order to support a sustainable peace process after IS has left Sinjar (but not the region)?
- Request: any possible joint activity on 3 August (remembering beginning of genocide)?