

## Media Release

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Forcible Deportation of Iraqi asylum seekers to Kurdish Regional Government on a charter

flight to take place between 72 hours and 20 days from the date of notice

Once again the UK Home office has started to arrest Iraqi asylum seekers, a large number of Iraqi asylum seekers are currently being held in detention centres across the

UK. IFIR has been informed by some of the asylum seekers that they have been given notices stating

“You are to be removed to the KRG no sooner than 72 Hours from the date of this notice and no longer than 20 days from the date of this notice”.

One of the asylum seekers wife is eight months pregnant, for another this is the second time they have been forcibly deported from the

UK.

We ask all human, labour and refugee rights and anti-war organisations to support the International Federation of Iraqi Refugees and the Coalition to Stop Deportations to

Iraq by writing protest letters to the Home office, Royal Jordanian Airline and the Kurdish Regional Government making the following demands:

Please call on the UK Home Office to:

1. Abolish the policy of deporting asylum seekers; allow all Kurdish asylum seekers to have legal representatives to defend their rights.
2. Stop the inhuman policy of making Kurdish Iraqi asylum seekers destitute.
3. Release all Iraqis currently held in detention centers.

Please Call on Royal Jordanian Airline:

1. Not to accept any more bookings from the UK Home Office Office for the purpose of deporting Iraqi Kurdish asylum Seekers

2. Cancel all previous bookings from the Home Office for the purpose of deporting Iraqi Kurdish asylum Seekers

immediately;

3. If Royal Jordanian continue to deport Iraqi Kurdish asylum seekers say you will not use Royal Jordanian Airlines.

Royal Jordanian Airlines, Space

One, 1 Beadon Rd, Hammersmith,

London W6 OEA. fax: 0208 748 5251 email: lontbrj@rj.com

Please call on the Kurdish regional Government office in

UK to:

Suspend immediately all agreements with any European countries to accept forcibly returned Kurdish asylum seekers

Do not accept any forcibly returned asylum seekers or refugees from any country

Stop Using Arbil airport to accept forcibly returned European asylum seekers.

Ask the UN to put pressure on international community to recognize the right of asylum for Kurdish asylum seekers.

Please send copies of letters to the address below

KRG Address:

Winchester House,8th Floor,old

Marylebone Road 269-259,

London NW1 5RA

and copy to IFIR & csdiraq , PO Box1575,

Iford,  
IG1 3BZ,

London, email d.jamal@ntlworld.com and Karen.Johnson@btinternet.com and sarah parker: sarahp107@hotmail.com

Names of those detained listed below:

Doncaster:

1-Mohamad Majid

Glasgow:

1-abdulla Rasol

2-Amang Ali

Colnbrook:

1-Shwan Asan

2-Soran Hamza Ebrihim

## Cambridge:

- 1-Kamaran Omer Ali
- 2-warzer Ahmad Muhamad
- 4-Hewa Osman Muhamad
- 5-pagow Abdulah
- 6-Aram Muhamad Ali
- 7-Krim Ezadin
- 8-Shamal Jalal
- 9-Govan Mustafa
- 10-Esmil Muhamad
- 11-Hrem Jabar

## Campsfield house:

- 1-Dana Yasin Raza
- 2-Zryan Abdula (from Kurdistan he is married and his wife is 8 months pregnant)
- 3-Srhang Ahmad
- 4-Yosif Abubaker
- 5-Twana Hamza
- 6-Jasim Ahmad
- 7-Almas Hassan
- 8-Faraedon Mstafa
- 9-Rebwar Muhamad
- 10-Dana Yasen
- 11-Soran Hamed
- 12-Hazhar Shamo (He was deported in February 2007 but returned to the

UK on  
05 June 2008)

- 13-Makwan Aziz

## Dover:

- 1-Fakhrdeen Ali
- 2-Nawaz Baker
- 3-Karmand Khadir Hassan
- 4-Khalid Abdullah

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