

Head of Hammurabi Organization participates in the First Founding Conference of the Iraqi Tourists Syndicate in Support of Tourism and Development

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Mrs. Pascale Warda, Chairwoman of Hammurabi Human Rights Organization, said that the tourism sector is a key engine of sustainable development and an inexhaustible economic tributary, and should be given attention and developed, stressing that improving tourism in Iraq not only contributes to enhancing stability and highlighting the civilizational aspect of Iraq but is also a sector that can be one of the most important and inexhaustible Iraqi resources because "in every district of Iraqi land there is something that has not yet been discovered," continuing that "Iraq does not lack anything in terms of humanity and competence, nor in terms of tourist sites to become a tourism State that attracts millions of tourists from all countries of the world. Each region finds its funding from its tourism resources nothing less than the total reliance on oil, for which tourism can become an alternative energy".

Mrs. Warda also called on the relevant Iraqi authorities to provide mechanism for enabling the tourist staff, starting with restaurants, hotels, tourist assistants and securing tourism traffic, with facilities that encourage tourists to enter and exit Iraq with confidence and peace...

Mrs. Warda added that it is important to understand that tourism is an industry that had lost many of its mechanisms due to continued attacks on the capabilities of the state. Therefore, we can and must not dispense with the experiences of other countries, such as those of Lebanon and Egypt, which are primarily dependent on tourism.

The Chairwoman of Hammurabi Human Rights Organization and Ambassador for International Women's Peace Group IWPG, Minister of Immigration and Displacement, expressed the support of the Hammurabi Organization for initiatives that contribute to the interest and attraction of tourists that reflects the generosity and respect of Iraqis for others and highlights the rich cultural and heritage diversity of Iraq.

It is to be mentioned that this first founding conference which was held in Baghdad on Friday 7/2/2025, is the first step to announce readiness for the festival, which will begin in Baghdad next April to celebrate Baghdad's well-deserved title: "Baghdad, the Capital of Arab Tourism for the year 2025." Mrs. Warda received an invitation from the Iraqi Tourism Syndicate to attend this conference headed by Dr. Mohammad Awda Al-Ubaidi, President of the Syndicate, under the slogan: Baghdad Tourism and Art Forum as part of Baghdad selection as the Arab Tourism Capital for the year 2025. A number of artists and directors from a number of Arab States also participated in the conference. The lawyer Hussein Al-Thaei, a member of the Public Relations Committee of Hammurabi Organization, participated in the conference.

An elite of official figures and specialists in Iraqi tourism sector, owners of tourism facilities in Baghdad and a number of Iraqi provinces, civil activists and interested parties discussed the mechanism of developing the tourism sector and ways to improve it at the national, regional and international levels.

For her part, the Chairwoman of the organization expressed her thanks and gratitude for being invited to this vital tourism conference, which is a positive step in promoting development and stability in Iraq, and an educational opportunity to introduce Iraq to the world and the transitions that have been added to its ancient history. The conclusion of the conference was an Iraqi meal and a cake, prepared by a group of proud Iraqi women interested in the tourism industry from different places in Baghdad.