



10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YAZIDI GENOCIDE

Parliamentary Roundtable



Roundtable: The Path Towards Justice and Accountability

3:00 - 4:30 PM on 23 July 2024

IPU, Palace of Westminster

On 3 August 2014, Daesh (also known as ISIS, ISIL, or IS) launched a devastating attack on Sinjar, inflicting widespread atrocities on the Yazidi community. The terror group killed thousands, predominantly targeting men and elderly women, while abducting boys to forcibly conscript them as child soldiers. Thousands of women and girls were kidnapped and subjected to sexual slavery and violence. To this day, over 2,600 Yazidi women and children remain unaccounted for. In the days following the Sinjar assault, Daesh expanded its campaign of terror to other communities in the Nineveh Plains, causing 120,000 people to flee in the dead of night in a desperate bid to save their lives.

The last ten years have seen some responses to the atrocities, including legal steps, but greatly inadequate to the level and nature of the atrocities. On 22 and 23 July, UK Parliamentarians and civil society representatives will meet to commemorate victims/survivors and to discuss how to assist the communities.

Speakers include:

Lady Helena Kennedy LT KC

Brendan O'Hara MP

Hewan Omer, Country Director, Free Yazidi Foundation

Ahmed Khudida, Deputy Executive Director, Yazda (online)

RSVP required

Refreshments will be provided