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Round table on

Human Rights Issues that Require the Council’s Attention

IRAQ

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14.30-16.00hr  Room 22

Dr. Christopher Charles BUSBY
Visiting Professor, School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Life and Health Sciences, University of Ulster-UK

International radiation risk & Human Rights: The failure of the establishment of radiation risk organizations, and the threat people are facing due to the instances of exposure to radioactive pollution. Examples from the Marshall Islands and now with Fallujah and Uranium weapons in Iraq.

Ms. Daniela Valencia
Concordia University-Montréal, Canada. Researcher at Geneva International Centre for Justice,

Plight of Iraqi Women under the Occupation: The erosion of women’s rights in Iraq is a fundamental problem that has been directly perpetuated by the US occupation of Iraq. It is rightfully argued that the Occupation is “the main violator of Iraqi women’s rights” given that US troops are the perpetrators of rape, torture and abuse of women.

Dr. Karen Parker
International Lawyer, UN Representative of International Educational Development (IED)

Moderator, will talk also about the Human Rights Situation in Iraq after almost 10 years of the invasion and occupation, and the need to address the violations that happened during that period in order to achieve justice for the Iraqi people.

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