

Republic of Iraq
Iraqi Council of Representatives
MP Sofia Al Souhail

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To/ The Speaker of the Iraqi Council of Representatives

H.E. Osama Al Nujaify

Subject/ Legal Reforms to the Personal status code, Social care code, penal code and Labor code

Greetings,

Respectfully find attached legal reforms proposed by a number of MPs for the following laws:

- Personal Status code 188 established 1959
- Social care code 126 established 1980
- Labor code 71 established 1987
- Penal 111 code established 1969

We are looking for your support, so that new draft legislation or amendments to existing legislation find its legal path towards approval. These reforms represent the demands and the recommendations of a wide range of Iraqis especially women who we interacted and coordinated with through our execution of several symposiums and also our participation in workshops and conferences conducted by International and local civil society organizations. These activities were highly attended by women organizations beside a distinctive group of legal experts including legislators, representatives of executive and judicial branch of the state. Please find below details of the reforms proposed in each law:

- Personal Status code 188 established 1959
 - Amending chapter 3 – section 4 – article 46
 - Amending article 10
 - Amending item 5 - Article 25

- Social care code 126 established 1980
 - Amending Article 29
 - Amending Article 31
 - Amending Article 32
- Penal 111 code established 1969
 - Amending Article 380
 - Amending Article 409
 - Amending item 1 Article 41
 - Amending item 2 Article 128
- Labor code 71 established 1987

Best Regards,

Signed by:

Sofia Al- Souhail

Attachments: 11 legal reforms signed by more than 10 MPs