

Invitation

30 May 2022 SPARK International Conference Erbil- Rotana

Dear Mr. Murad Hakim,

SPARK is pleased to invite you to the international conference called 'Peace Through Moderation 2' on 30th May in Erbil-Rotana, Kurdistan Region of Iraq. We kindly ask you to save this date and block your agenda.

Peace Through Moderation Conference 2

The one day conference, supported by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will bring 150 participants together, including ministers, parliament members, diplomats, senior government representatives, policy makers, (I)NGO's, international PVE experts, university professors, campaigners, and many youth to focus on youth radicalisation and violent extremism issues, and practical solutions which serve the agenda of peace and conflict resolution in Iraq and the KRI. Different topics will be considered varying from higher education to employment, from media to youth participation, from religion to private sector.

We believe that our conference comes at a pivotal time in the history of the country and therefore your presence is extremely important to us as we join together under one roof to share results, ideas and perspectives that would help to better understand how to prevent youth radicalisation and violent extremism and consider new solutions for future generations of Iraqi and Kurdish youth.

Information

The conference programme is attached to this invitation. We hope that you will honour us with your presence at the conference. **Please confirm your attendance before 23 May**.

We would be glad to answer any inquires you may have and provide necessary clarifications where needed via p.a.othman@spark-online.org or +964 (0)750 345 7707.

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Since 1994 SPARK supports higher education and entrepreneurship development for youth, women and refugees in fragile and post-conflict regions in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. For more information about organisation: www.spark.ngo

With kind regards,

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SPARK Manager in Kurdistan Region of Iraq