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Re: Muslih Irwani

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to confirm that Dr Muslih Irwani, Director of the Public Policy Institute, and Lecturer at Salahaddin University, Erbil, is Co-Investigator on the UKRI GCRF Gender, Justice and Security Hub and Visiting Fellow in the Centre for Women, Peace and Security at LSE.

The Hub is an international coalition of academic Research Partner Organisations and Project Partners, co-ordinated from the Centre for Women, Peace and Security at the London School of Economics and Political Science under the leadership of Professor Christine Chinkin. It is funded by the UK Research and Innovation Global Challenges Research Fund. More information about the Hub may be found www.lse.ac.uk/genderjustice-security

Dr Irwani is a Co-Investigator in the Migration and Displacement stream, and leads a project working closely with colleagues in Middlesex University and other UK and overseas institutions. Over the course of the next five years Dr Irwani will make regular visits to the UK. In the immediate future he has been invited to present at the Kurdish Studies Conference at Middlesex University 25-26 June, and we look forward to welcoming him to LSE as part of his Visiting Fellowship during this trip.

I hope that this information is sufficient to enable you to provide Dr Irwani with all the assistance he requires in relation to his visa application.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me on z.gillard@lse.ac.uk or 0044 20 3486 2959.

Yours sincerely,

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