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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to confirm that the London School of Economics Middle East Centre will have the pleasure of hosting Dr. Zubir R. Ahmed of the University of Salahaddin-Erbil during the month of April for the Kurdish Studies Conference. This conference will be taking place at the London School of Economics on the 24-25 April, 2023.

The Kurdish Studies Conference marks the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Kurdish Studies Series at the LSE Middle East Centre and seeks to promote, share and celebrate recent research across this growing field and encourage connections between scholars, students, professionals and members of the public.

We are very excited to be able to facilitate this conference, and to have Dr. Ahmed with us to present his paper *KRG and GCC countries: undefined relations*. It will be a valuable contribution to the research discussed over the two days.

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Ahmed to LSE.

Yours sincerely,

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