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### “Violence in Iraq”

During a meeting and discussion with Dr. Wisal Al-Douri about violence in Iraq,

She said:

Practicing violence will lead to more violence as a reaction. The culture of violence has spread in the Arab society especially in Iraq. Through the military operations by the American soldiers such as bombarding the civil areas and schools, killing of persons whom are suspected to be terrorists, searching houses and arresting fathers, sons or some women in front of their children. Moreover, daily acts of violence such as kidnapping, theft, murder, car-bombs in addition to movies that show violence, terror and aggression, all these encourage the violence and counter violence.

It is necessary that violence should not be faced with violence. The civil society organizations should be allowed to be independent and active in order to establish a state of civil rights and an educated society that move forward towards freedom and awareness. This violence is a result of ignorance and attempts to impose certain scopes on people.

We could solve such problems by using psychological and educational ways in the media in order to reduce this phenomenon. We also could let the cultured and educated people participate in increasing the awareness of this danger through conferences and symposiums about this violence and its bad and harmful consequences.