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Message of solidarity to the Close Campsfield Campaign from the International Federation of Iraqi Refugees

The International Federation of Iraqi Refugees gives its support and solidarity to the campaign against Campsfield and specifically the demonstration outside Campsfield on Saturday 31st January. We oppose the barbaric policies of this government, manifested in places such as Campsfield, and the continued intolerance towards asylum seekers.

The UK government says parts Iraq are safe to send people back to. The elections there at the moment again show how false that claim is as the US and UK backed main parties intimidate and threaten those who try to stand against them democratically.

People are kidnapped, abused, tortured, bombed and killed on a daily basis.

In the last six years millions of people have fled from Iraq to escape the violence.

They come to the UK to escape the repression of their rights but many of them end up at places like Campsfield where they are treated like criminals, their human rights violated. They are not criminals but human beings.

After Campsfield they are deported. In the last two years more than 500 have been sent back to Iraq. Many have to live in hiding to escape the persecution they fled. Recently three have committed suicide to escape it.

We must continue to work to close down all detention centres and continue to stand in solidarity with asylum seekers and refugees. Victories have been won: deportations have been stopped, reforms have been forced. Their struggle is our struggle and we must continue to work together to wage it.

Long live our continuing solidarity.

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