**Remarks of the Republic of Iraq regarding the process of consideration of the state of the United Nations human rights treaty body system**

1. Members of committees are the one directly responsible to examine complaints of alleged violations against a State; and should not be left to the discretion of the Secretariats of the committees, confining their role to the provision of support and required services as required by the treaty bodies.
2. The importance of improving standards, under which complaints against states are being accepted, and ensuring the credibility of such complaints, their sources and investigating them.
3. The importance of preserving the multilingual character of the treaty bodies, to consistently allow the use of the six official languages of the United Nations.
4. Treaty bodies should take into consideration the legislative and administrative developments within a member state, aiming at its promotion and protection of Human Rights, such developments should not be overlooked by the treaty bodies.