



19.01.2016 - “2016 is a turning point for Iraq,” Bruno Geddo the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees representative in Baghdad, told a press conference at the UN Regional Information Centre in Brussels on 19 January.

A UN report released today reveals the extent of the staggering civilian death toll in Iraq, with at least 18,802 civilians killed and another 36,245 wounded between 1 January 2014 and 31 October 2015. The UN report also states that there are 3.2 million Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Iraq.

Currently in Brussels to meet with high-level EU officials on the humanitarian situation, Mr Geddo outlined some of the most pressing issues facing the humanitarian mission to Iraq and stressed the need for injections of cash to support its population in its struggle for survival amidst a devastated economy.



UNHCR Representative in Baghdad Mr. Bruno Geddo speaking at a press conference on the humanitarian situation in Iraq.



A UNHCR truck being loaded onto a cargo plane at an airport.



[UN Report on Protection of Civilians in Iraq](#) [http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2015/1512/151214.unhcr.ppt](#)