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Dear Manfred Warda ,

Reference to your letter dated on 22 July 2010 concerning the trade unions in Iraq we would like to inform you that the interior law of Iraq does not allow the establishment of trade unions within government departments and institutions, as all the state workers have been conversed to employees under the decision of the dissolved Revolution Command Council No.(150 in the year 1987) . The law of trade union organization No.(52 in the year 1987) applies on workers in the private sectors , mixed and cooperative..

Thus, the establishment of trade unions in government departments and the practice of trade union action has no support in law.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

