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Technical Details

Social Democratic Alliance in the Arab World Conference

27-30 August 2025, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region, Iraq

Venue: PUK Politburo Headquarters, Sulaymaniyah

All main conference sessions will take place at the PUK Politburo Headquarters.

Arrival/Pick up:

Sulaymaniyah International Airport (ISU) + Erbil International Airport (EBL) + Kirkuk International Airport (KIK).

The PUK Protocol team will welcome delegates at all three airports and provide transportation to the hotel and between all event venues for the duration of the conference.

Please send your flight details and passport copy to the PUK Protocol Team: Lana Fares and Zhiman Taha (contact details below).

Accommodation:

All guests' accommodation will be handled and arranged by the host (PUK).

All guests will be billeted at the: **Grand Millennium Hotel (5 star)**

Date: 26 to 31 August 2025

Contact person: Shahan Abubakir Omer

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<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/sulaimani/grand-millennium-hotel-sulaimani/>

Your room assignment will be available upon check-in. Additionally, transportation will be provided by the PUK Protocol Team between the hotel and conference venue.



Visa:

For European Passport Holders:

Please apply for your Kurdistan visa online:

<https://visit.gov.krd/applications/new>

For Other Passport Holders:

PUK will assist with visa on arrival or embassy visas as required.

Please contact:

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Deadline for submitting passport details for visa support is on 6 August 2025.

Interpretation:

Simultaneous translation is provided in Kurdish, Arabic, and English.

Weather:

August is typically one of the hottest months in Sulaymaniyah. You can expect **daily temperatures ranging from 30°C to 42°C (86°F to 108°F)**, with low humidity and plenty of sunshine. Rain is extremely rare during this period, and the climate is generally dry.

Currency:

The Iraqi Dinar is the official currency of Kurdistan Region of Iraq. The approximate exchange rates are 1 USD= 1400 IQD (rates fluctuate and change often). However, other currencies such as US Dollars and Euros are widely accepted, especially for large purchases. It is advisable to carry cash for the daily expenses and shopping.



Registration:

To confirm your participation in the conference and for security purposes, please register using the following link via Google:
<https://bit.ly/RegistrationSulaymaniyahConference>

The personal details you provide will be used solely to confirm your participation in the conference. Only the registered participants are allowed to enter the conference venue premises.

For inquiries, please contact:

Visa & general inquiries:

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