
IRAQ'S PARLIAMENT CONDEMNS US' JERUSALEM MOVE

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Iraqs Parliament on Sunday passed a resolution condemning the U.S. move to recognize Jerusalem as Israels capital.

Speaking to Anadolu Agency, Ali es-Safi from the National Iraqi Alliance said that lawmakers decided that the U.S. decision was a provocation to all religions and a threat to international peace.

The lawmakers also said Jerusalem is the capital of the Palestinian state, he added.

On Dec. 6, U.S. President Donald Trump announced his decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israels capital, drawing widespread international condemnation.

Later the UN General Assembly overwhelmingly adopted a resolution, co-sponsored by Turkey and Yemen, rejecting Trumps decision.

Jerusalem remains at the heart of the Middle East conflict, with Palestinians hoping that East Jerusalem -- occupied by Israel since 1967 -- might eventually serve as the capital of an independent Palestinian state.

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