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RAF HELPS OUT ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

The Royal Air Force flew 37 Iraqi nationals to a human rights conference in Bahrain on 17 September. For many of the passengers, this was their first flight, and RAF Movements personnel and RAF Police were on hand to process them and their luggage and help them on their way. The passengers were flown on an RAF C-130J Hercules aircraft from RAF Lyneham.

The Iraqis, all of whom are specialists in human rights and women's issues, are attending a conference on constitutional law in a democratic society, giving them the opportunity to participate in seminars with leading specialists in human rights from around the world.

Salwa, the leader of the conference delegation, said, 'This is a great opportunity for Iraqi judges and law experts to get a greater awareness of constitutional and human rights from other parts of the world'.