

France is taking action to help the victims of ethnic and religious violence in the Middle East

March 2015

Security Council Meeting on the Victims of Ethnic and Religious Violence in the Middle East

September 2015

Paris Conference organized by France

May 2017

Follow-up Conference held in Madrid

Since 2015, France has taken action in many areas:

[Humanitarian]

- **Funds to support victims** of ethnic and religious violence in the Middle East: 36 projects totalling €10.74 million, mainly for Iraq and Syria

[Heritage]

- The organization of the **Abu Dhabi Conference on Safeguarding Endangered Cultural Heritage** with the United Arab Emirates and the **creation of an ALIPH fund** (International Alliance for the Protection of Heritage in Conflict Areas)

[Political]

- **Military engagement** as part of the Global Coalition Against Daesh and supporting the efforts of the Iraqi Prime Minister

[Asylum]

- **The welcoming of people** belonging to persecuted minorities

[Legal]

- **+500 proceedings** concerning the Iraq-Syria zone initiated by the Paris anti-terrorist section