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The introduction:

The International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT) was founded in the Kurdistan region-Iraq in 2017, inspired by IAWRT International, it is a group of women working on radio, television and the press, which is determined to contribute their efforts as a members of the media to initiatives that ensure the views of women journalists and their values are given a voice in the media of the Kurdistan region in Iraq

Registered under Number 4129-F date 27/12/2017 Board of Directors in the governorate of Sulaymaniyah, a meeting of 4 women journalists working in radio and television, held on 10-1-2018. took part in establishing the vision and the mission of the Association. The meeting discussed supporting their members current and future needs and a list of criteria agreed by all participants was drawn up. Board members elected were **Ms. Awaz Salim Abdulla**, Project manager, **Ms. Shno othman**, head of the Relations **Ms. Hawar Ali Mhamad** and head of legal, **Ms. Shokhan Abdulla samin**).

We held the meeting on the 23-5-2018 date in the presence of all the founders and members of the presence of the Chairperson of the branch **Ms Awaz Saleem Abdallah** and **Shno Othman Qader Project manager**, and **Shokhan Abdulla Samin** , head of legal and members, **Ms. Dlsoz Shafiq Khalaf** and **Shirin Ahmad Merza** and on the line (skype) members, **Ms. Srwa Burhan Tawfiq** and **Shilan Beiany** we started our discussion about plans for activities in the Kurdistan region for two hours, hopefully as follows:

We divided the discussion into five minutes to meet with members and explain the reason for the meeting 10 minutes (**Ms. Shilan Beiany**) and **Ms. Srwa Burhan Tawfiq** To express their goal in the organization and organize their plan, 10 minutes for **Ms. Shokhan Abdulla Samin**, head of legal , who described all legal steps that we have carried out previously in order to register the branch and getting approval from government departments such as security, stamp processing, opening the bank account; and now legally we have met all the requirements, also the steps necessary to begin implementation.

After this we started the discussion on our planned activity -the equality of Votes project, which was written by Ms. Shno Othman, project manager. After intensive discussion of every corner of the plan for 25 minutes, in the last 5 minutes we decided to carry out our steps for the future soon.

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