TIMELINE OF POLITICAL EVENTS IN THE IRAQI UPRISING

1-Oct-19 — Anti-government protests erupted in Baghdad's Tahrir Square.

22-Oct-19 — Iraqi Islamic Party released a statement 'cautiously' endorsing the protests.

25-Oct-19 — The protesters attacked the headquarters of Iran-aligned groups. Clashes occurred between al-Sadr's followers and members of Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq.

8-Nov-19 — Grand Ayatollah Al-Sistani demanded the government to respond to the demands of the protestors and that violence against them be stopped.

27-Nov-19 — Protesters burned down the Iranian Consulate in Najaf.

1-Dec-19 — The parliament approved the resignation of the PM Adil Abdul-Mahdi.

31-Dec-19 — Pro-Iranian groups organized a demonstration in front of the US Embassy in the Green Zone area in Baghdad.

3-Jan-20 — Maj. Gen. Qasem Suleimani, Commander of the IRGC Qods Force and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, the leader of Kata'ib Hezbollah, were killed in a US drone attack in Baghdad.

5-Jan-20 — Two days after the killing of Qasem Suleimani and Abu Mahdi Al-Muhandis by the US, pro-Iranian groups organized protests against the US.

24-Jan-20 — "Million-man march" led by al-Sadr to protest US presence in Iraq.

1-Feb-20 — Mohammed Tawfiq Allawi was appointed as PM to replace Adil Abdul-Mahdi.

23-Feb-20 — Rashid al-Azzawi met a spokesperson of Kata'ib Hezbollah to discuss the demands of the protestors.

1-Mar-20 — Mohammed Tawfiq Allawi withdrew his candidacy for Prime Ministry after failing to obtain the vote of confidence from the parliament. .

17-Mar-20 — Adnan al-Zurfi was designated as Prime Minister.

9-Apr-20 — Adnan al-Zurfi failed to form a government and withdrew. President Barham Salih, then, designated Mustafa al-Kadhimi as PM.

7-May-20 — The Iraqi Parliament approved Mustafa al-Kadhimi as the new Prime Minister.

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