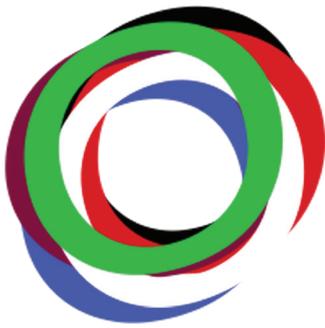


Final statement of the Baghdad Conference for Cooperation and Partnership



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The participants in the Baghdad Conference for Cooperation and Partnership met on August 28, 2021 at the level of leaders and presidents to support Iraq and discuss challenges, common issues and future prospects.

The participants expressed their thanks and appreciation for the efforts of the Republic of Iraq in holding and sponsoring this conference with the participation of leaders and presidents of the region and allied countries of allys, and expressed their support for the Iraqi government and people, and stressed the need to unify regional and international efforts in a way that positively reflects on the stability and security of the region. In turn, Iraq appreciated the coordinating role played by the French Republic in holding and attending this conference and its active participation in it.

The participants welcomed the tireless Iraqi diplomatic efforts to reach a common ground with the regional and international environments in order to strengthen political, economic and security partnerships, adopt constructive dialogue and consolidate understandings on the basis of common interests, and that Baghdad's embrace of this conference is a clear evidence of Iraq's adoption of a policy of balance and positive cooperation in its foreign relations.

The participants renewed their support for the efforts of the Iraqi government to strengthen state institutions in accordance with constitutional mechanisms, to hold parliamentary elections that represent the Iraqi people, and to support Iraq's efforts to request international monitoring to ensure the integrity and transparency of the expected voting process.



The participants acknowledged that the region faces common challenges that require the countries of the region to deal with it on the basis of joint cooperation and mutual interests and in accordance with the principles of good neighborliness, non-interference in the internal affairs of countries and respect for national sovereignty.

The participants also praised Iraq's great efforts and sacrifices in its war on terrorism with the help of the international coalition and its brothers and friends to achieve victory, and welcomed the development of Iraq's military and security capabilities in a way that contributes to the consolidation and strengthening of security in the region, renewing their rejection of all types and forms of terrorism and extremist ideology.

The attendees appreciated the efforts of the Iraqi government within the framework of achieving economic reform in a way that secures sending positive messages that encourage investment in various sectors, benefit everyone, create an appropriate economic environment, and enhance the process of sustainable development and job creation.

The participants emphasized support for the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Iraq in the reconstruction, provision of services, infrastructure support and strengthening the role of the private sector, as well as its efforts in dealing with the file of the displaced and ensuring the voluntary and dignified return to their areas after turning the page on terrorism.



The participants stressed the need for continued cooperation in confronting the Corona virus pandemic through the exchange of experiences and the transfer of successful experiences regarding vaccination mechanisms, support of the health sectors and building effective cooperation to confront this common challenge and its significant health, social and economic impacts.

It was also agreed on the need to strengthen efforts with Iraq to deal with the challenges arising from climate change and global warming in accordance with relevant international agreements.

The participants decided to form a follow-up company composed of the the foreign ministries of the participating countries to prepare regular meetings for the conference, and to discuss strategic, economic, and investment projects presented by Iraq.

In turn, Iraq expressed its gratitude and appreciation for this active presence of leaders of allied and friendly countries, foreign ministers, regional and international organizations and diplomatic missions participating and monitoring in the Baghdad Conference for Cooperation and Partnership.