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Council of Representatives members,

GoI releases its program in a framework that maintains Iraqi people unity, its races and fragments to build a constitutional, democratic, federal and pluralistic Iraq relying on constitution and laws that assure rights and freedom for all Iraqis as well as ensure active participation of women in order to enhance the role of civil societies and their independency.

1. Formation of National Unity government depends on partnerships, inclusion and representation of all Iraqi fragments on the basis of election merit and requirements of national interest.
2. Work in consistent with the constitution and upcoming amendemnt of the article 142 of the constitution.
3. Move forward to continue national dialogue policy and expand participation in the political process in accordance with the constitution to build up a free, pluralistic, federal and democratic Iraq in a spirit of reconciliation and honesty.
4. Reject violence and all forms of terrorism and clearly and expressly condemn religious extremists, and to be one team to fight them. Activate Anti-Terrorism Law through the relative judiciary and State institutions to create a proper circumstances to strengthen relation and forgiveness spirit among Iraqi people, with respect to international standards on human rights.
5. Protect sovereignty of Iraq and enhance its independency and unity. Treat the existence of MNFs in accordance with the UN council resolution 1546. Immediately execute the plans relating to build up Iraqi forces in accordance with the constitution on professional and loyal basis. Accelerate transferring security responsibilities and authorities to Iraqi security forces. Focus on cooperation principle between Iraq and MNFs to achieve self-reliance in accordance with objective timetable aimed to hand back full security tasks to Iraqi forces and to end MNfs missions in Iraq.
6. Strengthen institutional and constitutional State and adopt administrative and institutional procedures on the basis of citizenship principle. Reject dictatorship and improvised decisions. Consider State ministries and institutions as national identity, belong to Iraqi people and not to minister's party and to his/her personal decisions. Fighting any exclusiveness (monopolization) and domination or guardianship(custodianship) of any part or group in governmental and administrative formations and State institutions.
7. Reject all forms of selfishness, dictatorship, sectarianism and racialism and embodying that in State policies and practices.
8. The woman is half of the society and mother of the other half, therefore she must undertake her active role in building society and country, and respect her rights in various fields.
9. The youth are the hope of the future. So, all requirements of a proper and good environment should be provided to develop their potentials and capabilities to build Iraq and national values.
10. Take care of holy shrines, reconstruct them and fully support and protect them and their visitors. Develop religious tourism.

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11. Take care of universities and support their independency. Review the curricula in all studying stages to be in consistent with scientific developments and eliminate all sectarian and chauvinistic thoughts from them in order to enhance the national unity.
12. Ensure independency of Iraqi media net, national communication commission, preventing governmental interference in their affairs by committing to laws governing their works.
13. Draw up comprehensive development plan for reconstruction, taking into consideration the reality of deprivation, injustice and underdevelopment that affected some areas and population due to tyrannic policies of former regime.
14. activate reconstruction process, priority should be to deprived and damaged areas.
15. Accelerate rehabilitation process of electricity sector.
16. Regulate management of hydrocarbon sector by passing legislation, protect regions and provinces rights in accordance with constitution.
17. Promote investment and attract domestic and foreign capitals to participate in development and reconstruction process and maintain national unity.
18. Pay intensive attention to agricultural and industrial sectors through passing legislations, making decisions and providing subsidies to increase their growth.
19. The Government is unified, representing Iraq and Iraqi people who elected it through free election mechanisms. Organize relation between federal government and regional and provincial governments to enhance federal and decentralized principle in building the State, and strengthening federal relations among its parts in Iraq.
20. Build friendship relations, mutual respect and cooperation with neighboring countries and the world to ensure common interests between Iraq and these countries; on the basis of the non- interference principle in their internal affairs. Adopt dialogue and negotiation to solve unsettled issues.
21. Strengthen the essential role of regional and provincial councils. Organize a free and fair election process for provincial councils, and to be adopted in managing provinces and regions. Arrange central government relations with them in accordance with constitution and laws relating to this purpose.
22. Government shall commit to implement article 140 of the constitution based on article 58 of the transitional administrative law (TAL), specifying three phases: status settlement, conduct census and referendum in Kirkuk and other areas in dispute. Upon its formation, the government shall begin to take necessary steps to deal with status settlement including return back towns belonging to Kirkuk. This phase shall be ended by 29 March 2007, then census phase shall begin from 31 July, 2007, and finally the referendum phase shall be on 15 November, 2007.
23. Government shall commit to address security file through drawing up an integrated plan includes security, economic, political and social axes... etc, to be followed up by the same consideration.
24. Adopt balance and qualification standard to manage the Country, distribute responsibilities, employment in government entities, Iraqi army, police, security service and embassies, to achieve equality of opportunities of participation and improve professional performance.

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25. Establish effective mechanisms to monitor spending process, fighting corruption, and activate constitutional articles for this purpose.
26. Develop a social solidarity and security system to address the poverty and ignorance.
27. Develop education and scientific research institutions to maximize the benefit of building the new Iraq, and consistent with progress and construction needs.
28. Review legislations of independent bodies and support them, including National Supreme Commission for Debaathification, Commission on Integrity in accordance with the constitution.
29. Review Election Law and formation of High Commission for Elections.
30. Work to control the international borders and posts. Activate constitutional articles relating to this purpose.
31. Stop internally displacement over the country. Work to return displaced persons back to their own homes.
32. Take care of the qualified persons by providing them with an enabling and secure environment in order to encourage them to stay in the country and not leave it because of the security and living situation. Establish active measures to get them back to the home.
33. Establish governmental committee once ministry is formed, its duties shall be to follow up detainees issues, immediately release the innocents, activate judiciary system through referring the suspected to the courts, promptly release persons who have been captured without judiciary warrant.
34. Implement Law No. 91 on Militias.

Thank you

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