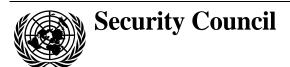
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Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the 6423rd meeting of the Security Council, held on 12 November 2010, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation concerning Iraq", the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The Security Council welcomes the agreement to form a national partnership government achieved in Iraq on 11 November.

"The Security Council welcomes the inclusive political process and representative outcome and encourages Iraq's leaders to rededicate themselves to the pursuit of national reconciliation.

"The Security Council reaffirms its commitment to the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Iraq, and emphasizes the importance of the stability and security of Iraq for its people, the region, and the international community."



