



**AGENDA for the Meeting of the Iraq Reconstruction Forum (IRFO)
Monday, March 19, 2007 – Istanbul, Turkey**

**Chaired by Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation
Dr. Ali Baban**

(Meeting Open to Press)

- 0900- 0935** Welcome remarks and opening statement by His Excellency Dr Ali Baban Iraq Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation
0935-0945 Statement by Ambassador Bell Chairman of IRFFI Donor Committee
0945-0955 Statement by H.E. Minister of Water Resources
0955-1005 Statement by H.E. Minister of Electricity
1005-1015 Statement by the Representative of the Office of the Prime Minister Iraq
1015 -1025 Statement by the Chairman of the Iraqi National Investment Commission
1025 -1035 Statement by the World Bank Country Director, Joseph Saba
1035- 1045 Statement by UN DSRSG Jean-Marie Fakhouri
1045 -1100 Welcome remarks by H.E the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey as a host country representative
1100- 1120 *Coffee Break*

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- 1120- 1150** Iraq's National Development Strategy
1150- 1205 Presentation on the national budget execution by Ministry of Finance
1205- 1300 General discussion on NDS and budget execution
1300- 1430 *Lunch*
1430- 1440 Strategy of Ministry of Electricity
1440- 1450 Strategy of Ministry of Water Resources
1450- 1500 framework of activities of Ministry of Municipalities and Public works
1500- 1510 Ministry of Education
1510- 1540 Discussion
1540- 1555 *Coffee Break*
1555- 1610 Presentation on Federal Investment Law
1610- 1620 KRG Investment Law
1620- 1650 Discussion
1650- 1700 World Bank Update on Madrid Pledges
1700- 1720 Update on the Donor Assistance Database (DAD)
1720- 1730 Discussion
1730- 1745 Closing remarks by Chair, Minister of Planning and Development Cooperation
1800 Press Conference