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The Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Zagreb presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia – Directorate of North Africa and Middle East, and has the honor to inform the esteemed Ministry that an Iraqi Investment Forum is scheduled to be held in Baghdad, at Al-Rasheed Hotel, from 27 to 28 September 2025, organized by the Iraq National Investment Commission

The Embassy would be grateful if the esteemed Ministry could kindly convey the information to the relevant Croatian entities—such as companies, organizations, and business councils—who may be interested in participating in the Iraq Investment Forum, encourage their participation, and inform the Embassy of their response, to confirm attendance. For more information please contact

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The Embassy of The Republic of Iraq avails itself of this opportunity to renew to The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Zagreb, 16th September 2025

Attachments

- Invitation with the profile.
- Agenda of the forum.



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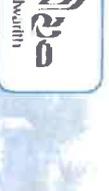
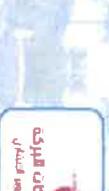


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27 - 28 September 2025

The agenda for the Iraq Investment Forum and specialized workshops to present investment opportunities provided by various ministries, investment commissions





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Iraq Investment Forum

Agenda of the first day of the forum (Saturday, September 27)

First Day Agenda (Opening Ceremony)

No.	Time	
		Registration of attendance and receipt of identities (bags)
1	8:30-9:30	1. Welcome to the Master of Ceremonies
		2. Playing the Republican Anthem
		3. Anthem and Video of the Iraq Investment Forum
2	10:00-10:10	Welcome speech by Mr. Ibrahim Al-Masoudi Al-Baghdadi - Chairman of the Iraqi Economic Council Member of the Preparatory Committee for the Iraq Investment Forum
3	10:10-10:15	Screening of a video titled 'Makers of Achievement'
3	10:15-10:20	Speech by Dr. Haidar Makiya – Chairman of the National Investment Commission
3	10:20-10:25	Speech of His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Dr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit
4	10:25-10:30	Speech by Dr. Ali Razouki Al-Lami, Deputy Director of the Prime Minister's Office and Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Iraq Investment Forum
5	10:30-10:35	The open dialogue session with His Excellency, Prime Minister Eng. Mohammed Shia Al-Sudani, (Iraq is a comprehensive development renaissance and a year full of achievements)
6	10:35-11:20	

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Break 11:20- 11:30

Speakers

1. H.E. Minister of Transport of the Republic of Iraq
2. H.E. Minister of Transport, United Arab Emirates
3. Deputy Minister of Transport, Communication, and IT of Oman
4. Director of BTP Co.
5. Advisor to the Prime Minister for Transport Affairs
6. Session Moderator

Discussion Session

The development road is Iraq's gateway to the future

1. The economic, social, and political impacts of the development road in Iraq and the surrounding region.
2. The effect of road development on enhancing Iraq's competitiveness in maritime transport.
3. Prospects for international cooperation and strategic partnerships between governments and the private sector to finance and implement the development road project are promising.

Oil is the key to Iraq's sustainable development.

1. The effect of integrating oil infrastructure on attracting major international energy companies to invest in Iraq.
2. Challenges and aspects of energy security, along with the future of Arab and international cooperation.
3. Optimal investment of oil and gas wealth and its effect on enhancing Iraq's position in the oil markets.

Baghdad: The Capital of Arab Tourism 2025

1. Baghdad city is a hub for development and supports a distinguished Arab tourism industry.
2. Highlighting the significance of the private sector's role in developing the tourism industry and fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors.
3. The tourism sector in the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of Tunisia is a pioneering experience.
4. Investment opportunities and incentives in the tourism sector

1. H.E. Minister of Culture, Tourism and Antiquities
2. H.E. Egyptian Minister of Tourism
3. H.E. Tunisian Minister of Tourism
4. H.E. President of the Arab Tourism Organization
5. Mr. Omar Al-Alawi, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Tourism Affairs
6. Mr. Hussain Ali Fadhil, CEO of Al Hurra Group and Movenpick Hotel
7. Session Moderator

Lunch Break 2:00-3:00

Time

No.

1

11:30-12:15

2

12:20- 1:05

3

1:10-1:55

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No.	Time	Discussion Session	Speakers
1	3:00-3:45	<p>Iraq: Promising Investment Opportunities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment prospects in light of Iraq's reconstruction efforts 2. Exploring and sustaining new investment opportunities in promising sectors, considering environmental and climatic variables 3. The importance of developing the investment environment in supporting, diversifying, and sustaining the Iraqi economy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman of the National Investment Commission 2. Secretary General of the Union of Arab Chambers 3. Mr. Raouf Abu Zaki, CEO of the Economy and Business Group 4. Foreign Investor 5. Iraqi Investor 6. Session Moderator
4	3:50-4:35	<p>The reality and prospects of the energy and electricity sector and the available investment opportunities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluation of policies and strategies in the development of the energy sector 2. Discuss the impact of climate extremism on energy production and distribution, and solutions for a gradual transition towards sustainable energy 3- The possibility of establishing power plants through joint investment with the participating countries along the path of development. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Minister of Electricity 2. Eng Adel Abdel Kareem, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Electricity Affairs 3. Mr. Ahmed Ismail Saleh, President of MAS Group for Energy and Industry 4. GE Representative 5. Siemens Co, Representative 6. Shanghai Co, Representative 7. Session Moderator
3	4:40- 5:35	<p>The national industry is a key pillar of the national economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The impact of partnerships with the private sector on increasing the productivity of public companies 2. The contribution of the private sector to the development of industry and the achievement of sustainable industrial development goals 3-Industrial Localization within the Framework of the Government Program 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engineer Mohammed Sahib Al-Daraji, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Technical Affairs. 2. Dr. Harmoudi Al-Lami, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Industry, President of the Iraqi Federation of Industries 3. Mr. Baqir Al-Mashat, Member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Council and Chairman of ZSCO Group, 4. Mr. Haider Al Noman, Member of the Economic Council and Chairman of Union Food Industries Group 5. Mr.Saad Faeq Kolk, Member of the Economic Council and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Pharmaceutical Industries 6. Session Moderator

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Agenda of the second day of the forum (Sunday, Sepyember 28)

Registration: 9:00 – 9:30

Speakers

1. His Excellency, the Governor of the Central Bank of Iraq
2. His Excellency, the Governor of the Jordanian Central Bank
3. Dr. Saleh Mahood, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Banking Affairs and Chairman of the Electronic Stimulus Committee
4. Managing Director of Oliver Wyman
5. Dr. Majid Al-Saadi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Baghdad (moderator of the session)Mr.
6. Bilal Al-Hamdani, General Manager of the Iraqi Trade Bank
7. Mr. Bilal Al-Saghir – Director of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) in Iraq

Discussion Session

Time

No.

Financing and stability in monetary policy are key pillars of investment.

1. The basics of regulating the financial technology sector and its impact on activating the role of banks
- 2- The role of finance and deposit guarantee companies in stimulating investment
- 3- Procedures and mechanisms of digital transformation and the development of electronic payment in Iraq
- 4- Evaluating the role of the government banking sector in financing investment projects

9:30-10:15

1. H.E. the Minister of Construction and Housing, Chairman of the Supreme Committee for Housing

2. His Excellency, the Minister of Housing (in one of the brotherly Arab countries)
3. H.E. Minister of Housing from an Arab country
4. Mr. Ali Fakher Al-Sanafi, President of the Iraqi Contractors Federation.
5. (Session Moderator)

New residential cities are a focus for strategic solutions to address the housing crisis

1. The role of new residential cities in fulfilling spatial requirements for development.
2. Adopting sustainability standards in new residential cities
3. Policies that promote sustainable growth in the housing and real estate development sector

10:20 -11:05

Break : 11:05-11:30

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No.	Time	Discussion Session	Speakers
5	11:35-12:20	<p>The impact of investment in strengthening Iraq's position in international trade</p> <p>1. Procedures of the Ministry of Commerce in supporting Iraq's accession to the World Trade Organization</p> <p>2. The impact of establishing and activating free zones within the scope of the development path.</p> <p>3. Government measures to increase domestic production and export support policies.</p> <p>The impact of administrative procedures and decisions in enhancing the attractive investment environment</p> <p>1. The role of the government in facilitating procedures and simplifying the investment environment</p> <p>2. The role of the Ministry of Interior formations in encouraging and supporting investment</p> <p>3. Mechanisms to provide a safe environment for foreign investors</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Minister of Commerce Mr. Abdul Razzaq Al-Zuhairi, President of the Federation of Iraqi Chambers Mr. Rashad Khalaf Hashim, Director General of Companies Registration Director of Al-Owais General Trading Company Session Moderator
4	12:25-1:10	<p>The telecommunications sector and its pivotal role in promoting investment and development</p> <p>1. The role of the telecommunications sector in enhancing the investment environment.</p> <p>2. Discussing the influence of telecommunications in supporting essential sectors.</p> <p>3. How digital transformation is shaping the telecommunications industry.</p> <p>4. Submarine cable exploits biogeographic location in promoting international communications</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Minister of Interior Mr. Chairman of the Border Ports Authority Police Martyrs Fund Internal Security Forces Development Fund Director of the Health Care Directorate Moderator(Mr. Miqdad Miri)
1	1:15-2:00	<p>The telecommunications sector and its pivotal role in promoting investment and development</p> <p>1. The role of the telecommunications sector in enhancing the investment environment.</p> <p>2. Discussing the influence of telecommunications in supporting essential sectors.</p> <p>3. How digital transformation is shaping the telecommunications industry.</p> <p>4. Submarine cable exploits biogeographic location in promoting international communications</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. the Minister of Communications Advisor to the Prime Minister for Digital Transformation Foreign investor in the telecommunications sector Arab investor in the telecommunications sector Iraqi investor in the Internet sector (session moderator)

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Lunch Break 2:00 - 3:00

Speakers

1. H. E. Mrs. Tajf Sami, Minister of Finance
2. Technical Advisor to the Prime Minister (Eng Mohammed Al-Daraji)
3. President of the Insurance Bureau
4. Director General of the General Tax Authority
5. Director General of the Health Insurance Fund
6. Session Moderator.

Discussion Session

Time

No.

The role of fiscal policy in supporting economic stability and stimulating investment

1. Employing financial policy mechanisms to attract investments
2. Private Sector Sovereign Guarantees Initiative: Government Support Incentives
3. The impact of laws and procedures on stimulating economic sectors
4. The role of the Ministry of Finance in diversifying the sources of financing the public budget

3:00-3:45

1. Mr. Ammar Mousa, Mayor of Baghdad
2. Mr. Abdul Rahman Mohammed Al-Asfour, Secretary General of the Arab Cities Organization
3. Dr. Yousef Al-Shawarbeh, Mayor of Greater Amman City
4. Foreign investor in service infrastructure
5. Arab investor in service infrastructure
6. Iraqi investor in real estate development
7. Session Moderator

The role of the Municipality of Baghdad in supporting government policies that enhance services:

1. The experience of twinning Arab capitals and its impact on enriching cooperation.
2. The need to develop the infrastructure of the capital, considering new housing projects.
3. The development of the Baghdad Historical and Cultural Center is a pioneering experience

3:50-4:35

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4:40-5:00

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Baghdad – September 28–27 - 2025

Iraq: Promising Horizons for Investment – Invest in Mesopotamia

The Iraq Investment Forum is a key event to highlight ready-to-implement investment opportunities. Iraq is a fertile ground for investment in many sectors, as it boasts a strategic location that makes it a crucial hub in international transportation routes. It is also a promising and untapped market, full of opportunities that involve development projects with sustainable aspects, supported by abundant natural resources and skilled human capital.

The forum acts as a dynamic platform showcasing various economic opportunities provided by the National Investment Commission, multiple ministries, provincial investment commissions, and the private sector.

Over two days, the forum's agenda will feature key themes and panel discussions highlighting supportive measures, government decisions that improve the investment climate, and promising projects. It will also emphasize Iraq's regional and global role in energy, industry, agriculture, trade, and transport, in line with the government's strategic vision for sustainable development.

The forum will feature a detailed presentation on the Development Road Project, covering its developmental and economic goals, as well as its influence on regional and global economic integration, along with sustainable investment opportunities. The event will also include the announcement of the second phase of new city projects, which will offer more than 150,000 housing units across several governorates. Additionally, over 150 investment opportunities will be showcased in various economic sectors, including:

1	Oil and Gas	7	Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Industries
2	Energy and Renewable Energy	8	Food and Processing Industries
3	Transport (Development Road and Grand Faw Port)	9	Tourism, Hospitality, and Entertainment
4	Heavy and Medium Industries	10	Higher Education and Scientific Research
5	Housing and Real Estate Development	11	Telecommunications and Information Technology
6	Agriculture and Livestock Production	12	Industrial Cities and Free Zones

The forum will also offer a valuable chance for companies and business leaders to connect with local and international banks, as well as regional and global financing funds. It will enable bilateral meetings with Iraqi ministries and investment commissions, along with showcasing economic and investment files of regional and international importance.

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