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Building Security in Iraq:

Challenges After the Election

A hybrid conference supported by NATO Public Diplomacy Division (PDD)

Academic Partner: American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

9:30–10:20 **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Matthias Waechter CIFE Director General

Wolfgang Hinck Vice President of the American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

NATO AND IRAQ

Ronald Sonnemans Dutch Diplomat, Former Policy Advisor to the NATO Mission,
Senior Advisor on Iraq and Global Coalition against Daesh at NATO Headquarters

10:20–11:30 **Stability after the Election**

Gregor Jaecke Head of KAS Office Syria/Iraq

Huda Al-Nuaimy Fellow, Trends Research, UAE

Harem Jafer Mustafa Member of the PM consultancy team, Kurdistan regional government (KRG)

Moderated by **George Tzogopoulos** Lecturer and Senior Fellow, CIFE

11:30–11:50 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:50–13:20 **Perspectives on Iraq (part A)**

Silvia Menegazzi Professor, Luiss University

Susann Heinecke Director of CIFE Trilingual Master Programme

James Dorsey Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore

Giuseppe Dentice Head of MENA Desk, the Center for International Studies (CESI)

Moderated by **Matteo Bressan** Lecturer, Lumsa University

13:20–14:30 **LUNCH**

14:30–16:00 **Perspectives on Iraq (part B)**

Maha Aziz Professor, New York University

Hamidreza Azizi Fellow, SWP

Aylin Unver Noi Associate Professor, Halic University

Luca Ratti Professor, American University of Rome

Moderated by **Savannah Lane** Fellow, Turkish Heritage Organization

16:15–17:30 **France and Iraq**

A debate with **Jean-Antoine Giansily** CIFE Vice-President,

Aude Thomas Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research,

and **Nicolas Crocy** Research Analyst (in French, with interpretation)

The conference will take place in full respect of social distancing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
According to French legislation, all participants need to present a health pass, proving that they are either a) fully vaccinated,
or b) have undergone a negative PCR test within max 72 hours, or c) have recovered from COVID-19 (min. 15 days, max. 6 months).

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