



## Security Council

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### Resolution 12 (2004)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 11 August 2004

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* all its previous resolutions, in particular resolution 1546 (2004) of 8 June 2004,

*Condemning* all violent ongoing, in and outside Iraq,

*Reaffirming* the independence, sovereignty, unity, and territorial integrity of Iraq,

*Condemning* all violations of previous resolutions on the crisis in Iraq,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Invites* all Member States of the United Nations to voluntarily assist Iraq to achieve the urgent goal of a safe and secure Iraq, i.e. sending troops, police forces;
2. *Further invites* to consider the creation of an effectively co-ordinated economic development program under the supervision of the United Nations for the reconstruction of Iraqi economy, focusing also on investment promotion and on know-how transfer, and bearing in mind the valuable contributions of United Nations' technical agencies, such as United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Commission on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Environment Program (UNEP);
3. *Decides* that the multinational force shall have the authority to take all necessary measures to contribute to the establishment of security and stability in Iraq, with the consent of the Government of the sovereign State of Iraq;
4. *Encourages* the Iraqi Government to carefully consider the consultations held at the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR) concerning truth commissions;
5. *Directs* the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), as advisory body, and the Special Representative of the Secretary General, to examine the fulfillment of the criteria and conditions for the elections, and to report to the Security Council monthly;
6. *Authorizes* the United Nations electoral monitoring bodies to cooperate with the Interim Government of Iraq, with the multinational force, and with UNAMI, in monitoring the electoral process;
7. *Calls upon* Iraq to establish the Consultative Conference as soon as possible;

8. *Recommends* the Interim Government of Iraq to work together with the UNAMI, the United Nations electoral monitoring bodies, the Special Representative of the Secretary General, and the Consultative Conference, in order to set a reasonable point in time for the democratic and free elections;

9. *Further advises* the Interim Government of Iraq to hold elections not earlier than 1 January 2005;

10. *Decides* to introduce certain criteria and conditions that have to be fulfilled in order to hold democratic and free elections in Iraq;

11. *Advises* the above mentioned bodies to consider the fulfillment of the following criteria and conditions:

- the security in Iraq by the multinational force, together with the security forces of Iraq, being in control of the current violent ongoing, and being prepared for potential security complications
- technical support and the organization of democratic elections by skilled members of the Interim Government of Iraq, trained by Member States of the International Community, focusing on the organization of democratic elections in Iraq
- focusing on the supervision of the elections and on the examining of the acceptance of the findings by the Consultative Conference by the Iraqi people, by UNAMI, by United Nations electoral monitoring bodies, and the Special Representative of the Secretary General;

12. *Considers* a more vital role of the International Community concerning the security situation in Iraq, by calling a roundtable evaluating all security matters, including the political and economic situation, and comprising the Iraqi Government, Representatives of all ethnic and religious groups of the Iraqi society, the Arab League, neighboring states and the members of the Security Council, reporting its conclusions to the Secretary General of the United Nations;

13. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.