WHO WE ARE

The European Union Advisory Mission in support of Security Sector Reform in Iraq (EUAM Iraq) was established by the European Union and its Member States in 2017 following a request by the Government of Iraq to support national Security Sector Reform (SSR) efforts.

Our Vision is to contribute to a safer and stronger Iraq, through its support, engagement and participation in an effective and sustainable Security Sector Reform Process.

Our Mission is to maintain demand-driven and sustainable strategic advice towards a more resilient, sovereign, stable and safer Iraq.

Our 84 international and 34 national experts implement the Mission’s mandate which extends until 30 April 2024. The Head of Mission of EUAM Iraq is Mr Anders Wiberg.
As an advisory Mission, EUAM Iraq’s role is to provide **strategic advice** and expertise to our key partners – the Iraqi authorities – through our advisers. Joining the Mission from a wide range of EU countries, EUAM Iraq’s Senior Strategic Advisers possess considerable professional experience in their respective fields of expertise.

As the Mission’s role is to transfer knowledge and experience to the Iraqi security sector decision-makers, our work is mostly carried out in the format of **workshops, seminars or official meetings**.

We support an **Iraqi-led and Iraqi-owned process** regarding security sector reform towards stability and peace in the post-conflict society.
MANDATE PRIORITIES

- Strategic Advice on National Security Strategy
- SSR Coordination
- National Security Legislation
- Command & Control and Crisis Management
- Human Resources Management
- Human Rights & Gender
- Border Management
- Advising FIIA (Federal Intelligence and Investigations Agency)
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Countering Terrorism and Organised Crime
- Cultural Heritage Protection
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- EUAM IRAQ
- EUROPEAN UNION
KEY PARTNERS

- Ministry of Interior (MoI)
- Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA)
- High Committee on Security Sector Reform
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Border Forces Command, Border Ports Commission
- Ministry of Interior – Kurdistan Region of Iraq
- Civil Society Organisations
- EU Delegation to Iraq
- EU Member States and Third Countries
- NATO Mission Iraq (NMI)
- UN Agencies

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED

EUAM Iraq’s headquarters is located in Baghdad, at the Al Rasheed Hotel. We also have a regional presence in Erbil, the capital of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

In addition, the Mission engages in outreach at the Governorate level to enhance delivery of its Federal level mandate.
As a civilian crisis management mission, EUAM Iraq is one of the 11 currently ongoing civilian CSDP missions of the EU.

The **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of the European Union** enables the Union to use civilian, police and military instruments to cover the full spectrum of crisis prevention, crisis management and post-crisis rehabilitation in order to strengthen the international security.

By contributing to local as well as regional stability, CSDP missions, both civilian and military, aim at ultimately contributing to European security as well.

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**EU SECURITY AND DEFENCE ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD**

**Integrated Approach:**
- EU security and defence actions are deployed and implemented in concert with other EU tools and instruments to achieve strategic impact.

**Objectives:**
- Peacekeeping, conflict prevention, strengthening international security, supporting the rule of law, prevention of human trafficking and piracy, contributing to maritime security, providing military equipment and security infrastructure to EU partners.

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*The Mission is not managed within CSDP structures, but its objectives are in line with the CSDP mandate. It is an EU mission managed by the German Ministry of Defence.*

*The region is advisory and coordination Cell in a CSDP action which coordinates EU support to security and defence cooperation (OSCE, EATC, CEP, EUS40, EUPOL COPPS, EUFOR Althea, EUCAP).*
The EU’s integrated approach to external conflicts and crises aims at fostering human security by drawing on all relevant EU tools and policy instruments. In this way, EUAM Iraq collaborates closely with the EU Delegation to Iraq, the EU Member States Embassies and other EU actors to join our forces and tap into synergies for assisting Iraqi institutions and allowing for institutional reform.

An example of our integrated approach activities includes a training for 23 Iraqi police officers on counterterrorism investigating techniques. Led by the European Commission’s Service for Foreign Policy Instruments and their programme CT JUST, the training was held in October 2022 with the collaboration of EUAM Iraq and EU Delegation to Iraq.