



European Union Advisory Mission in Iraq (EUAM Iraq)



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**.

WHAT WE DO

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



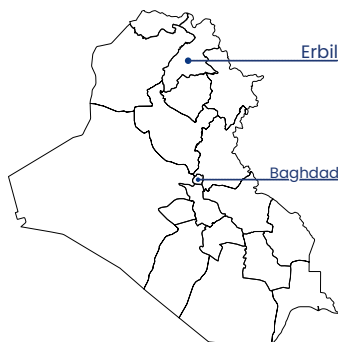
KEY PARTNERS

- 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.

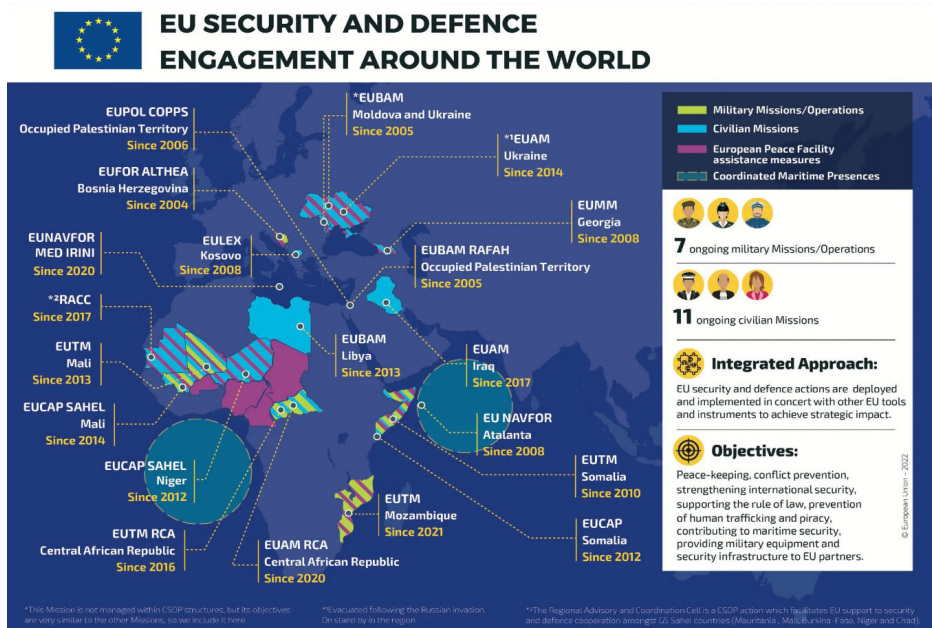


EUAM IRAQ AND THE CSDP

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.



WHAT IS THE INTEGRATED APPROACH?

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.



