

Round Table

Iraq

With a first-hand update from a high-ranking Iraqi delegation

11th February 2019, 10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

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Iraq has recently begun a considerable rebuilding programme that spans many sectors of the country's economy and infrastructure. From energy generation and distribution to industry to education, Baghdad has formulated ambitious goals – and German companies are among the global leaders in these sectors, eager to engage in closer business relations with Iraq. While historically strong, bilateral trade between Iraq and Germany has decreased in recent years. Nevertheless, the volume of planned reconstruction and modernisation projects will certainly trigger a renewed growth. In 2017, German exports to Iraq stood at an estimated EUR 671.22m, while imports reached EUR 955.78m. To put this in perspective: in 2013 Germany exported about EUR 1.39bn to and imported about EUR 445.06m from Iraq.

10.15 a.m. **Registration**

10.30 a.m. **Welcome address**

*Günter Mull, Managing Director Dermalog,
Member of the Board of NUMOV**

*Johannes Selle MdB, Member of the Federal German Parliament,
Member of the Board of the German Orient-Foundation*

Welcome address and introduction

H.E. Basher Khalil Tofiq al-Haddad, Deputy Speaker of the Council of Representatives of Iraq

Current developments in Iraq and the state of German-Iraqi relations

Dr Dirk Stockhausen, Head of Iraq Team, Federal Foreign Office

Greetings

*H.E. Dhia Hadi Mahmoud Al-Dabbass, Ambassador of Iraq to Germany**

Best practice

Ralf Weidenhammer, Managing Director, Athos Solar GmbH

Business and Investment in Iraq

H.E. Abdulhussein Mohammed Abass Al-Anbaki, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister

1.00 p.m. **Business Lunch**

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