

Iraqi Interim Authority Structure and Implementation

- The Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) will promote the establishment of the Iraqi Interim Authority (IIA).
- **The IIA has two main functions:**
 - To devise the means by which the new Iraqi government will come into being; and
 - To have responsibility over those governmental functions that the CPA will turn over.
- **The IIA will sign an agreement with the CPA to determine the IIA's role.**
 - The IIA will commit to the principles outlined in the March 16 Atlantic Summit:
 - A unified Iraq at peace with itself and its neighbors
 - Governance by a democratic process.
 - Rule of law
 - Equality of all Iraqis under law regardless of ethnicity or religion.
 - Upon elections and ratification of the constitution, the IIA will disband in favor of new constitutional structures.
- **The IIA will consist of a Leadership Council, a Constitutional Commission, and a Judicial Council:**
 - **Leadership Council** (27 members, no staff)
 - Each member will pledge to uphold the Atlantic Summit principles.
 - The appointed chairman should agree not to run for elective office for seven years [?].
 - Composition:
 - Each governor will represent his province (18).
 - Six Free Iraqis accepting election mandate at Salahuddin.
 - Five “at-large” Iraqis (will be appointed by CPA to ensure representation and diversity).

- There should be no formal ethnic or sectarian quotas.

- Purpose:

- Issue a provisional Bill of Rights.
- Consult with the CPA on the functioning of Iraqi government.
- Assume control of ministries on a case-by-case basis by mutual agreement with the CPA.
- In consultation with CPA, develop Executive Branch structure.
- Oversee the conduct of a non-ethnic, non-sectarian census.
- Oversee the conduct of free elections.

- **Constitutional Commission** (150 members; chaired by Kanan Makiya).

- Each member will pledge to uphold a statement of principles.

- Composition:

- Free Iraqis elected in London in December (not including on those serving on Leadership Council) [up to 61].
- All others chosen by interim provincial governors based on proportional representation per governorate.
- All must agree to be permanent residents of Iraq.

- Purpose is to generate in order:

- Constitution
- Election laws
- Basic laws.

- **Judicial Council** (9 members)

- Will recommend reform of Iraq's legal code, judicial courts, and oversee trials of prominent members of the Ba'ath regime.
- Members will be appointed by CPA based on their legal expertise.

- In addition, there will be one interim **Governor** per province.