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RIRP declares cooperation agreements with Iraqi Ministries

BAGHDAD, BERLIN (July 18, 2005) – The Iraqi Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the Ministry of Higher Education and the Ministry of Interior agreed upon master agreements for cooperation with the REBUILD IRAQ RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (RIRP), which have been signed at the beginning of July in Baghdad.

„The declared cooperation will contribute to efficient and transparent business relations between Europe and Iraq within the scope of the RIRP. Creating a reasonable Win Win Situation for both sides has top priority”, says **Mr. Arndt Fritsche**, managing director of CEC Germany and organizer of the RIRP program. One aim of the cooperation agreements is to reach even more qualified job seeking Iraqi specialists registered with RIRP in order to place them with German and European companies. The cooperation will also offer significant advantages to German and European companies that are registered with RIRP. For one particular objective of the agreements is the improvement of information supply by the government. Furthermore the cooperation shall facilitate co-operations between businesses and public authorities.

The cooperation agreements regulate the cooperation and promotion of the RIRP in the future. The Ministries will support the promotion of the RIRP in Iraq, for example by organising combined activities like road shows through Iraqi cities.



Together with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs trainings will be organised to prepare qualified Iraqi job seekers for their job in a German or European company. The cooperation agreements shall enhance the information policy. That way, German and European companies gain access to concrete information concerning local conditions, planned projects and business opportunities. The nomination of two qualified official contact persons assures the unobstructed cooperation with the RIRP on sight. Parallel to the opening of the RIRP office in Baghdad, **Mr. Abdul-Hadi Mohamad**, the Head of RIRP Program in Iraq, will official take up employment his new important position.

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The REBUILD IRAQ RECRUITMENT PROGRAM is organized by the CAPITAL EXECUTIVE CONSULTING (CEC). In addition to the opening of the RIRP affiliate office in Baghdad further office openings in the North and South of the country are planned after clearance with the Iraqi government. The RIRP-Office in Baghdad not only manages the support and training of Iraqi candidates but is also in charge of the consultation with the national and public authorities.

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