



# REBUILD IRAQ RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

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### **Internationally recognised professional Certification in Logistics Management according to the European Standard of Competency for Logistics Managers**

**BAGHDAD, BERLIN, HAMBURG** (04. November 2005) – The new cooperation between the REBUILD IRAQ RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (RIRP) and the HPTI Hamburg Port Training Institute GmbH makes it possible that Iraqi logistics managers can participate in a practice-oriented training in Logistics Management that leads to an internationally recognised certificate issued by the European Logistics Association (ELA).

Since September this year HPTI Hamburg Port Training Institute GmbH is an accredited training provider for Logistics Management Training according to the competency standards of the European Logistics Association. The European Logistics Association (ELA) developed these competency standards for three management levels: Operational/Supervisory (managerial staff of operative logistics), Senior (managerial Staff of middle management) und Strategic (managerial staff of the higher echelon). Participants of HPTI's training courses have the opportunity to obtain by examination theses internationally industry-wide recognised and certified qualifications.

The European Logistics Association describes the competencies for holders of their **European Junior Logistician –EJlog- Certificate** as:

*Managerial staff in the operational area with an international orientation and staff responsibilities. The holder has knowledge and experience in a wide field of logistic activities; some of his tasks are of a complex nature and not routine duties.*



and the competencies for holders of their **European Senior Logistician –ESlog- Certificate** as:

*Managerial staff and advisors who take over planning, managing and controlling tasks for complex parts of logistics networks. The holder is engaged in the development of logistics structures and of techno-economical systems. He has special competencies and a broad knowledge of workflows and processes in different work areas; many of these processes are complex and not standardised. He has great operational freedom and responsibility as well as staff responsibility.*

Logistics experts, striving for an ELA certificate, must take courses at an accredited training institute. These courses are either full-time or part-time. After the training the candidates sit for an external examination, conducted by ELA examiners. Successful candidates receive their certificate from ELA.

These courses last, depending on the basic knowledge of the participants, between six and nine weeks full-time.

HPTI is accredited to conduct courses for the Operational/Supervisory and the Senior Level, in English as well as in German language. Within the flexibility permitted by ELA, the courses can be adapted to the particular requirements of the participants or the sending organisation.

HPTI conducts these courses as group programmes for commercial and institutional clients; the courses can commence at any time.

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