

Lieutenant General Lucas Schreurs
Commander NMI



WHO WE ARE

NATO MISSION IRAQ (NMI) is a non-combat, advisory, capacity-building mission, working in Baghdad, at the request of the Government of Iraq. Established on 31 October 2018

WHAT WE DO

Conduct institutional-level advising, education and training in order to increase the effectiveness of Iraqi Security Institutions and Forces.



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OUR EXPERT FIELDS

- Training Systems and Management
- Educational Systems
- Policy and Strategy
- Defence Planning and Budgets
- Human Resource Management
- Cyber Defence
- Crisis Management
- Defence Doctrine
- Supply Chain Management
- Logistics



At the NATO Summit in Brussels in July 2018, Allied leaders launched NATO Mission Iraq, following a request from the Government of Iraq. The mission was established in Baghdad in October 2018. Current commander is Lieutenant General Lucas Schreurs from the Netherlands.

NATO Mission Iraq is a non-combat advisory and capacity-building mission that supports Iraq in building more sustainable, transparent, inclusive and effective security institutions and forces, thus enabling it to provide a safe and secure environment, and protect Iraqi sovereignty.

To achieve this, NATO advises Iraqi officials in the Ministry of Defence, Iraqi Armed Forces, Federal Police and the Office of the National Security Advisor. The mission also advises Iraq's professional military educational institutions. Iraqi authorities have identified a number of primary objectives for cooperation with NMI, including training, logistics, cyber defense, and good governance.

All efforts of NATO Mission Iraq are carried out with the consent of the Iraqi Government, and conducted in full respect of Iraq's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

As NMI is a non-combat mission, NATO personnel do not deploy alongside Iraqi Forces during their operations. The Mission only advises members of the Iraqi security



institutions and forces who are under the direct control of the Government of Iraq, and only works in the Greater Baghdad Area. Throughout its activities, NATO Mission Iraq promotes inclusiveness, gender awareness and respect for international humanitarian law and human rights.



All 32 NATO members and partners Austria and Australia contribute to NATO Mission Iraq. Currently, the mission consists of military, police and civilian advisors and support elements.

Through NMI, NATO complements the broader international effort to help Iraq safeguard its security and promote stability.

