

**IHEC holds a meeting with CoR Speaker to discuss IHEC preparations for the elections.**



IHEC Board of Commissioners held a meeting with the Speaker of the CoR and several MPs and IEAT on Tuesday 24/11/2009. They discussed the date of the elections inside and outside Iraq, special voting mechanisms and seats distribution mechanism. Plenty of inquiries were answered regarding IHEC preparations for the elections; obstructions which IHEC faces were discussed in light of the new amended law.

Additionally, the IHEC CEO Commissioner Hamdiya Al Hussaini asked the CoR Speaker to make contracted employees at the IHEC permanent employees and [the IHEC Chairman] Mr. Faraj Al Hayderi submitted the request officially to the Speaker.