

2 THE COMPACT RESOLUTION

The Government of Iraq and the International Community are determined to strengthen their partnership to improve the lives of the Iraqi people, to complete the reconstruction of Iraq and to set it firmly on the path to self-sufficiency and prosperity in a society with a pluralistic political, democratic and federal system,

Reaffirming their shared commitment to continue, in the spirit of the Madrid Conference in 2003, and the Abu Dhabi and Kuwait meetings in 2006, to work toward a secure, stable and prosperous Iraq, with good governance and human rights and equal protection for all Iraqis under the rule of law, and to maintain and strengthen that commitment over the term of this Compact and beyond,

1. *Commit* to build upon the achievements of nascent Iraqi unity found in the adoption of a new Constitution in October 2005, the holding of parliamentary elections in December 2005, and the formation of the first permanent Government under the new Constitution in May 2006;
2. *Recognize* that the successful implementation of a shared vision for the future of Iraq will require the rejection of violence, terrorism and extremism; national dialogue and reconciliation; establishing loyal and professional security forces; removing remaining terrorist threats; and a reasonable solution for the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of militias;
3. *Acknowledge* that the prosperity and well-being of the Iraqi people hinges upon the Government's commitment to pursue fundamental socio-economic reforms in areas including public resource management, governance and institutional strengthening, anti-corruption measures, subsidy reform, private sector development, financial sector restructuring, human security promotion, an established regulatory and institutional framework based on the rule of law, hydrocarbon legislation that provides just distribution of revenues, and a refined agriculture and water management strategy;
4. *Accept* that such reforms can only be realized through substantive international engagement and cooperation and investment that bridges the gap between Iraq's needs and its capabilities in the medium term. Such assistance may include the granting of debt relief to Iraq by creditors at least on comparable terms to the Paris Club Agreed Minutes of November 2004; the provision of grants, loans and technical assistance; the provision of assistance with capacity building; and any other forms of assistance which may be agreeable to both parties;
5. *Agree* that the participants of the Compact will meet regularly to coordinate their efforts and review progress on these reforms and assistance, according to the mechanisms and timetables established in the annexes to the International Compact document;
6. Confirm their mutual commitment to the reforms and assistance contained herein and pledged at the final conference.