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Based on

and Article (II) of Article ([61](#)) Pursuant to the provisions of Article (1) of Article
of the Constitution ([73](#))

the President of the Republic decided on 18/6/2015 to ,
:issue the following law

Article 1

The Republic of Iraq ratifies the Convention in the field of environmental
protection between the Government of the Republic of Iraq and the Government
of the State of Kuwait signed in Baghdad on 12/6/2013

Article 2

This Law shall be implemented from the date of publication in the Official
Gazette of

,Fouad Masoum
President of the Republic

For the purpose of cooperation in the field of protection and improvement of the environment and conservation of natural resources and sustainable development between the Government of the Republic of Iraq and the Government of the State of Kuwait and the ratification of the Convention in the ,field of environmental protection between them

Convention

Convention
on the protection of the environment between the
Government of the Republic of Iraq

Government of the State of Kuwait The

The Government of the Republic of Iraq and the Government of the State of Kuwait and hereinafter referred to as the Parties and their desire to strengthen brotherly relations and friendship between the two countries and the two brotherly peoples and their belief in the importance of protecting and improving the environment for present and future generations. legislative cooperation and environmental protection field of institutional and technical in the promoting sustainable development, and importance of and conscious of the need to coordinate international conventions, regional and the outputs of the between them in conferences and international positions and exchange of views Legacy related serve their pain - forums and regional environment equality and mutual interest, taking into principles of line with the and in account national Matorteurh and their respective legislation norms and international conventions and :agreed as follows parties have

Article I

Article 2

In order to achieve the objectives of this Agreement, both Parties shall endeavor to promote bilateral cooperation between their public and private institutions in between the two the field of the environment, as well as to promote cooperation parties in the field of environmental protection and rehabilitation, conservation both parties seek to . of natural resources and sustainable development coordinate their positions on environmental topics and other global activities

Article III the field public sector in the this agreement to the parties agree upon receipt of previous environmental protection in both countries, in conformity with the of P special two articles, and they must identify areas which are to be Mo can be achieved cooperation between both parties, and how it

Article IV following environmental seek to strengthen cooperation in the Parties will :areas

- Environmental assessment studies for development projects .1
- urban environment upgrading the .2
- Management of natural reserves .3
- Joint cooperation in dealing with desertification, drought and dust storms in .4 the region
- Information management and analysis systems .5
- Environmental indicators and sustainable development .6
- Waste management and recycling .7
- Waste water treatment technology .8
- Education And environmental awareness .9
- studies and research in the field of air pollution and Environmental .10 protection of the atmosphere
- Cooperation in the field of pollution control resulting from agricultural .11 activities in the Gulf region
- contaminants resulting from field of monitoring the Cooperation in the .12 pollution with industrial and sewage water in the Gulf region Arab
- Environmental and Control Observation .13
- Development of environmental legislation .14
- Exchanging experiences in monitoring the environmental situation resulting .15 from the drilling of water channels in the Arabian Gulf region
- Cooperation in the fields of combating pollution resulting from ships and .16 . ships and disposal of rodents in coordination with the competent authorities in .both countries
- other parties need Cooperation in any field of environment according to .17

Article V :following forms this Convention the takes cooperation within the framework of experts and concerned about information and visits of exchange of .1 publications exchange of environmental program in both countries, and the the this areas of and scientific journals and technical topics interested in the

agreement
Implementation of environmental initiatives enhance cooperation in Field .2
Coordinate positions between the parties when possible in the area of .3
negotiations related to environmental issues outside the two countries
this Prepare joint training programs in specific areas within the framework of .4
Agreement

Article VI The
integrated programs preparation of Parties shall work every two years on the
cooperation mentioned in Article IV of this Agreement areas of address the that
designated link point for both parties after the and through the

Article VII
this Agreement applicable laws in both countries forsaken provisions of of the
emerging and international rights and obligations of treaties , the or the
party them is a which any of conventions to

Article VIII
this provisions of interpretation or application of the any dispute creates the
agreement be resolved through diplomatic channels

Article IX
Shall come into force on the date of the these machines intervention of the .1
last notification in which one Party shall notify the other Party in writing by
having satisfied the internal procedures necessary for its entry into force
This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date .2
of its entry into force and shall automatically be renewed for a specified period
or similar unless one of the Parties informs the other party in writing through
diplomatic channels of its desire to terminate it six months before the date of its
termination
The Agreement shall be in agreement with the Parties and shall enter into force .
.in accordance with the procedures provided for in paragraph (1) of this Article

This Agreement shall be made in the city of Baghdad on 12/6/2013, in two
original copies in Arabic