

## American Model United Nations

## **Historical Security Council**

HSC-2003/5

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Iraq

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council

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*Acknowledging* the importance of Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations, which affirms the sovereignty of all nations,

*Noting* the necessity of a smooth transition in Iraq to a democratically-elected government, with the hopes that free and fair elections will aid in securing the state,

Looking forward to an independent, self-governed Iraq which enjoys the full support of its people,

- 1. *Calls upon* the United Nations to establish free and fair elections that can be maintained by the Iraqi people;
- 2. *Strongly urges* the importance of the establishment of a broad, representative government that incorporates the various ethnic and religious groups within Iraq, including traditionally under-represented groups;
- 3. *Recommends* the election of a Transitional Council within six months of the passage of this resolution, which is to be comprised of members representing accurately both the population and the regional divisions that exist within Iraq;
- 4. *Further recommends* that the Transitional Council be charged with preparing and ratifying a constitution to govern the future permanent government, both in structure and processes;
- 5. *Requests* that the Secretary-General create a multilateral panel of advisers comprised of representatives of Member States invested in this issue to aid the Transitional Council, including with respect to its organization, logistical considerations, the drafting of the aforementioned constitution, and overseeing any forces contributed to foster security and stability through the transitional process;
- 6. *Invites* Member States with personnel currently in Iraq to dedicate forces to ensure the security and rights of voters throughout the elections;
- 7. *Encourages* participation from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), such as Transparency International, to ensure that democratic processes are being upheld;

8. *Requests* that Iraq submit annual reports to the Security Council once a permanent government has been established for a period of five years with the option for the Security Council to renew this report.

Passed, Yes: 12 / No: 0 / Abstain: 3

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