

*Translated from Arabic*

*In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate*

The Republic of Iraq  
The Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Office of the Minister

8 November 2021

Sir,

It gives me pleasure to extend warm regards and to take this occasion to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Iraq has decided to adopt a baseline for Iraqi territorial waters corresponding to the coordinates below and the attached map, which was prepared following technical studies and hydrographic measurements based on the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) in accordance with articles 7 and 11 of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

I should be grateful if the coordinates and attached map would be adopted in accordance with article 16 of Section 2 of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and published in the Atlas of the Baselines for the purpose of international adoption, in place of the coordinates and map previously deposited by the Republic of Iraq in 2011.

	<i>Easting</i> <i>Zone 39</i>	<i>Northing</i> <i>Zone 39</i>	<i>Latitude N</i> <i>(degrees-minutes-seconds)</i>	<i>Longitude E</i> <i>(degrees-minutes-seconds)</i>
1	248697.05	3311959.04	29 54 45.7002	48 23 49.7072
2	251540.03	3308515.43	29 52 56.0136	48 25 38.4965
3	257185.94	3303229.89	29 50 08.5116	48 29 13.0821
4	258687.52	3302258.88	29 49 38.0551	48 30 09.7687
5	268818.13	3301458.04	29 49 19.0428	48 36 27.5293
6	279068.87	3302278.90	29 49 52.4514	48 42 48.5449
7	281221.13	3303420.09	29 50 30.8800	48 44 07.8453
8	281960.30	3305023.40	29 51 23.4000	48 44 34.200

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Fuad Hussein  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq

H.E. António Guterres  
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