



**Middle East
Association**

VIP Lunch: Bayan Rahman, High Representative Of The Kurdistan Regional Government

Wednesday 27th June 2012

The Middle East Association is pleased to be hosting a VIP Lunch with our good friend Bayan Rahman, High Representative to the UK of the Kurdistan Regional Government at Bury House on Wednesday 27th June.

Bayan Rahman began her career as a journalist in the UK and abroad before representing the Kurdistan Regional Government in London. Her tenure as High Representative has seen growing ties between the two states, with high-profile trade missions and efforts to forge political and cultural links with institutions in Britain.

Iraqi Kurdistan has benefited from a stable security situation, lending itself to business prosperity. The region is enjoying stronger growth and development than the rest of Iraq, with numerous construction and infrastructure projects.

Opportunities in Iraqi Kurdistan for British businesses include Construction & Infrastructure, Engineering, Agriculture, Healthcare, Technology, Telecommunications, Power, Oil & Gas, Environment & Water, Financial & Legal Services, and Education & Training. At present, over 88 British companies are registered in Iraqi Kurdistan.

Bayan will discuss these business opportunities as well as the wider economic climate in Iraqi Kurdistan, before answering questions from



Guests are invited to assemble at 12.30pm at Bury House for pre-lunch drinks, sitting down for lunch at 1.00pm. During coffee, the Guest of Honour will talk for approximately 15 minutes and then take questions, concluding about 2.45pm. Cost for MEA Members is £47.50 + VAT (£57) and cost for Non-Members is £80 + VAT (£96). To attend complete the registration form overleaf and return to Jacqui by midday, Thursday 21st June. ALL events MUST be paid for in advance.

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£57 incl. VAT for MEA Members, **£96 incl. VAT** for Non-Members.

The deadline for registrations is close of play on Thursday 21st June

To register please return the form below together with payment. A £2.00 surcharge will apply for credit cards only. **Please note we no longer accept American Express.** Cancellations will be accepted up to three working days ahead of the event with refund or credit note (upon request). Thereafter, no refund will be made. Payment must be settled before the event.

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The MEA reserves the right to select delegates to ensure a successful event. Places are limited and you are therefore urged to reply as soon as possible for priority response.