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Consultancy Services for International Consultant as Legislative Drafting Expert for Council of Representatives-UNDP IRAQ.

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30 Working days extended over a period of 2 months

Mid April 2016 till mid June 2016.

Proposals should be submitted to the following e-mail address no later than 26th March 2016 (Iraq local Time: +3 GMT):
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Background:

Iraq is going through pivotal periods in its democratic and peace building trajectories. The successful conduct and outcome of the April 2014 Council of Representatives (CoR) election appears to have strengthened public confidence that the country could consolidate on its democratic processes and move towards development. While the election was widely acknowledged by national and international observers as a positive step in Iraq's democratic development, efforts at forming a coalition government by the leading political and religious blocs stalled for extended periods raising fears of a constitutional crises amidst rising wave of sectarian violence and insecurity in many parts of the country. These developments exerted considerable pressure of Iraq's fragile democratic institutions, including the Parliament and tasked their capacity to respond effectively to challenges of governance and constitutional democracy.

The Iraqi Council of Representatives (CoR) is the highest lawmaking organ of the country. In addition to its core legislative function of lawmaking, representation and oversight, the CoR is empowered by the Constitution to appoint and dismiss the president of the Republic, the Prime Minister and Ministers. It has the powers to aggregate citizen's opinion and inputs into draft legislations; approve budget estimates and exercise oversight of executive branch agencies on issues of public interest and in the interest of transparency and accountability.