

**Security Council**Distr.: General
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Resolution 1700 (2006)**Adopted by the Security Council at its 5510th meeting,
on 10 August 2006***The Security Council,**Recalling* all its previous relevant resolutions on Iraq, in particular 1500 (2003) of 14 August 2003, 1546 (2004) of 8 June 2004, 1557 (2004) of 12 August 2004, and 1619 (2005) of 11 August 2005,*Reaffirming* the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Iraq,*Recalling* the establishment of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) on 14 August 2003, the mandate of which was extended most recently on 11 August 2005, and *reaffirming* that the United Nations should play a leading role in assisting the efforts of the Iraqi people and Government in strengthening institutions for representative government, and in promoting national dialogue and unity,*Stressing* that this Iraqi national dialogue, which UNAMI should assist, is crucial for Iraq's political stability and unity,*Welcoming* the request conveyed in the letter of 3 August 2006 from the Foreign Minister of Iraq to the Secretary-General (S/2006/609), expressing the view of the constitutionally elected Government of Iraq that there continues to be a vital role for UNAMI in assisting Iraqi efforts to build a productive and prosperous nation at peace with itself and its neighbours,*Taking note* of the letter dated 1 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/601), and *expressing* its appreciation for the role that the United Nations is playing in Iraq with the support of the international community,*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's agreement, as requested by the Government of Iraq, that the United Nations, as co-chair, will provide strong support for the International Compact of Iraq, launched on 27 July 2006 with a joint statement by the Government of Iraq and the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) for another period of twelve months from the date of this resolution;



2. *Expresses* its intention to review the mandate of UNAMI in twelve months or sooner, if requested by the Government of Iraq;
 3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to update the Council on a regular basis on the latest developments of the International Compact of Iraq;
 4. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.
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