

Iraqi Political Reconciliation

Report Card

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Benchmark	Grade	Status
Form Constitutional Review Committee and complete a Constitutional review	F	Committee was formed, partial review was done, but full review was never completed and no action has been taken on any of the recommendations.
Enact and implement legislation on De-Ba'athification	D	Legislation was enacted but not implemented. There is concern that it could be used to bar Sunnis from serving in security departments.
Enact and implement legislation to equitably share hydrocarbon revenue (oil revenue-sharing laws)	F	All elements of the legislative package appear to be stalled.
Enact and implement legislation to form semi-autonomous regions	B	Legislation enacted. Takes effect April 2008. This process is expected to be very contentious.

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<p>Enact and implement legislation establishing Independent High Electoral Commission (IHEC), provincial elections laws, provincial council authorities, and a date for provincial elections</p>	<p>A</p> <p>F</p> <p>C</p> <p>C</p>	<p>➔ IHEC Enacted and implemented.</p> <p>➔ Provincial Election Law There is no provincial election law.</p> <p>➔ Provincial Council Authorities Bill has been passed, but has not taken effect.</p> <p>➔ Date for Provincial Elections Date set. No specifics on how to conduct elections. No provincial elections law.</p>
<p>Enact and implement legislation addressing amnesty</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>Law passed. Not enacted and unclear if it will be carried out in an even handed manner.</p>
<p>Enact and implement a strong militia disarmament program</p>	<p>F</p>	<p>No militia disarmament program.</p>
<p>Ensure Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) provide even handed enforcement of the law</p>	<p>C+</p>	<p>Iraqi army generally has been complying. Iraqi police generally have not. Arguably, the ISF were used to prosecute a recent attack on one militia faction (JAM) for the benefit of another (Badr Organization) in Basra.</p>
<p>Allocate and spend \$10 billion of Iraqi funds for reconstruction</p>	<p>D+</p>	<p>Iraq has made progress in spending funds but has real problems with budget execution. Funds were allocated, but it is unclear if they were actually spent, or spent properly.</p>