

**Press Statement**

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## **European Union Pledge for Iraq Reconstruction**

The United States welcomes the European Commission's announcement of an additional 200 million Euros (\$261 million) for Iraqi post-war reconstruction. This kind of support from the international community will help promote peace and democracy in Iraq.

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