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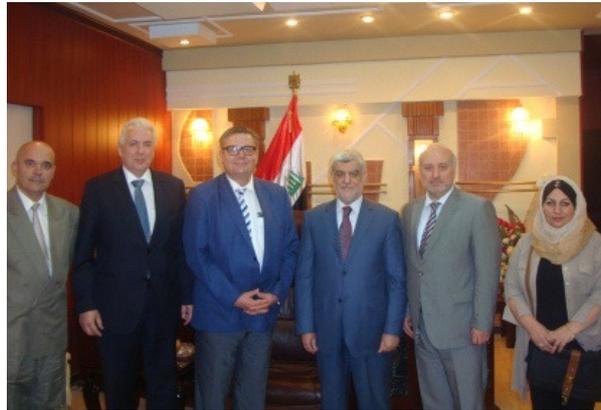
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AACC trying to promote scientific and technological relations between Austria and Iraq

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In the course of the AACC's efforts to improve the economic and trade relations between the Republic of Austria and the Republic of Iraq, on the 23rd June 2012 a delegation of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC) led by Prof. Reinhart GAUSTERER, Vice President of the AACC and Director General of the Austrian company "Österreichische Staatsdruckerei" (OeSD Group), and accompanied by Eng. Mouddar KHOUJA, Secretary General of the AACC, travelled to Iraq for a three-days stay.



The delegation members had talks with high-level Iraqi representatives and discussed the possibilities of improving the relations between Austria and Iraq, above all in the field of safe printing and e-Government.

During the visit the delegation members of the AACC were guests of the Iraqi Minister of Science and Technology, H.E. Dr. Abdul Kerim AL-SAMERRAI, with whom they talked about support and strengthening of the relations between the two countries and discussed aspects of possible future cooperation. Both sides agreed on coordinating visits between Austria and Iraq beginning with a visit of prominent Austrians to the Republic of Iraq in September. These Austrians will be suggested by the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce and shall deepen the relations and promote cooperation in the field of e-Government. In the course of this visit it was also agreed to invite Dr. Heinz BRANDL, President of the Austrian Association of Engineers and Architects (ÖIAV) and one of the leading experts in Europe in the field of repairing ruptures in dams and bridges, to Iraq so that he may help with solving the Mosul dam problem with his expertise.

During their visit the AACC also had a meeting with representatives from the General Company for Information Systems in the Iraqi capital Baghdad where they talked about possible future cooperation in different technological fields.