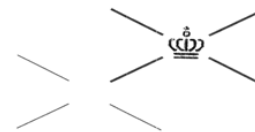


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His Excellency Seren Gade  
Minister of Defence  
Kingdom of Denmark

Dear Mr. Minister,

We extend our warmest greetings to the Government of Denmark and your friendly people.

I wish to thank you for your recent decision to extend your mission here in Iraq for an additional six months. Particularly noteworthy is the dedicated service of your 400 soldiers who continue to prove themselves instrumental in maintaining security and stability within our Tenth Division sector in Southeastern Iraq.

While your concerns over the safety of Danish troops are expected, let me share with you my commitment to their protection. With the cooperation of our Coalition Allies, such as Denmark, the capabilities of the Iraqi Security Forces continue to improve. As our capabilities to conduct operations improve, we are able to thwart terrorists while they are still in the planning phase of their criminal acts. It is with these rapidly developing capabilities that we dedicate ourselves to providing the security for our guests and the Iraqi people.

Again we applaud your efforts in reinforcing our existing bilateral relationship which is mutually beneficial to both our countries. The continued participation of Danish Forces in enhancing our capabilities is commended. We share the same goals in establishing an independent and safe Iraq achieved through the smooth transition of security responsibilities. I would be remiss to not offer my heart-felt thanks to you for supporting these efforts.

My warmest regards to you and your country.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Sadoun Al-Dulime  
Iraqi Minister of Defense

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