



Resolution 2621 (2022)**Adopted by the Security Council at its 8972nd meeting, on
22 February 2022**

The Security Council,

Recalling all of its relevant resolutions on Iraq, including [660 \(1990\)](#), [674 \(1990\)](#), [686 \(1991\)](#), [687 \(1991\)](#), [692 \(1991\)](#), [1483 \(2003\)](#) and [1956 \(2010\)](#),

Taking note with appreciation of the Final Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission (“the Governing Council”) to the Security Council (UN Doc. [S/2022/104](#)), on the United Nations Compensation Commission (“the Commission”) and the United Nations Compensation Fund (“the Fund”),

Underlining Decision No. 277 of the Governing Council of 9 February 2022, which declared that “Iraq has fulfilled its international obligations to compensate all claimants awarded compensation by the Commission for losses and damages suffered as a direct result of Iraq’s unlawful invasion of Kuwait”, and decided that “effective immediately, the Government of Iraq is no longer required to deposit a percentage of proceeds from export sales of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas into the Fund”,

Noting that the Commission was established by the Security Council for payment of compensation in relation to the liability identified in para. 2 (b) of resolution [686 \(1991\)](#), paras. 16 and 18 of resolution [687 \(1991\)](#) and resolution [692 \(1991\)](#),

Appreciating the commitment of the Government of Iraq to meeting its obligations under relevant Security Council resolutions and Governing Council decisions and its cooperation over the lifespan of the Commission, and *commending* its resolute efforts in this respect even under difficult circumstances,

Appreciating also the cooperation of the Government of Kuwait with both the Commission and the Government of Iraq, and *commending* the goodwill it has shown to the Government of Iraq during the Commission’s process, including its support for Iraq’s requests to suspend its deposits into the Fund in 2014, 2015 and 2016,

Welcoming the improved relations between Iraq and Kuwait,

Acknowledging the involvement by international organisations and other member States in the Commission’s claims process and distribution of awards,

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Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the Commission has fulfilled its mandate under resolutions [687 \(1991\)](#) and [692 \(1991\)](#) and other relevant resolutions of the Security Council;

2. *Reaffirms* that Iraq has fulfilled its international obligations to compensate all claimants awarded compensation by the Commission for direct loss, damage – including environmental damage and the depletion of natural resources – or injury to foreign Governments, nationals and corporations as a result of its unlawful invasion and occupation of Kuwait, as set out in paragraphs 16 and 18 of resolution [687 \(1991\)](#) and resolution [692 \(1991\)](#);

3. *Confirms* that the Government of Iraq is no longer required to deposit a percentage of proceeds from export sales of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas into the Fund;

4. *Confirms* that the Commission's claims process is now complete and final and that no further claims shall be made to the Commission;

5. *Encourages* recipients of environmental remediation and restoration awards issued by the Commission to continue carrying out projects consistent with existing commitments, and keeping Iraq appropriately informed of progress on the projects through the United Nations Secretariat;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Secretariat to provide access to the Government of Iraq, upon its request, to the claims records of the Commission, in accordance with relevant archival policies and procedures of the United Nations for this purpose;

7. *Decides* to terminate the mandate of the Commission, and, in accordance with Decision No. 277 of the Governing Council, *directs* the Commission to conclude the outstanding matters necessary for its closure and for the dissolution of the Fund by the end of 2022, and to return to the Government of Iraq any amounts remaining in the Fund at the point of dissolution;

8. *Decides* to conclude its consideration of compensation by the Commission for liability as set out in paragraphs 16 and 18 of resolution [687 \(1991\)](#) and resolution [692 \(1991\)](#) and that upon completion of the outstanding matters described in paragraph 7, the Commission shall be closed and the Fund shall be dissolved.
