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Ms. Ana Gomes, MEP
European Parliament Rapporteur
Strasbourg, France

Dear Ms. Gomes,

I write to thank you for your hard work and dedication in writing the European Union's report on Iraq. I know that through your work for the report you have traveled extensively throughout Iraq and to the Kurdistan Region. Thank you for your efforts.

As you know, the Kurdistan Region is enthusiastic about partnering with the European Union. We believe that foreign expertise will be of great help as we work towards the stabilization and development of Iraq. With the help of your insightful report, the members of the European Parliament will better understand the situation in Iraq and the best way to find solutions.

I also want to thank you for your positive analysis of the situation in the Kurdistan Region. As you know, the Kurdistan Regional Government is dedicated to the creation of a new Iraq, one run along federal, democratic and pluralistic lines. We take our role as leaders in this country very seriously and hope that the rest of Iraq can learn from the steps we have taken to ensure stability and economic development.

I know that with friends such as you in the international community, Iraq, and the Kurdistan Region, can rely on helpful assistance and fruitful partnership leading to a bright future.

Yours sincerely,

Nechirvan Barzani