

**Statement by H.E.Mr. Trinh Quang Thanh, Ambassador
of Vietnam to Sweden, Head of the Vietnamese delegation**

- Vietnam attaches great importance to the friendly relationship and cooperation between Vietnam and Iraq;
- It is highly appreciated that the relationship between Vietnam and Iraq is in a good shape;
- Vietnam supports the political process in Iraq and is ready to take part in the Iraq's reconstruction when conditions permit (as a matter of fact, though still being in difficulties, Vietnam has twice assisted the Iraqi people in giving them rice and tea worth of 700,000 USD);
- Vietnam welcomes all the international and regional efforts aiming at restoring security and stability in Iraq, thus bringing an opportunity for the Iraqi people to start the country's reconstruction.