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Security Council Accepts Canadian Proposal for Iraq

On January 30, the UN Security Council unanimously accepted a Canadian proposal aimed at creating a unified approach on the issue of Iraq. The proposal called for the establishment of three panels to assess key issues concerning Iraq and submit recommendations to the Council. The first panel is assessing the status of Iraq's compliance with the disarmament provisions of Council resolutions. A second panel is examining the humanitarian situation in Iraq, while a third panel is reviewing the status of Iraq's compliance on the issues of missing prisoners of war and Gulf War compensation. Brazil's Ambassador to the UN, Celso Amorim, has agreed to chair the three panels. He will submit recommendations to the Security Council by April 15. ●—

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