

OSD Notional Interim Authority Action Plan

- **Step #1a: Draft "Interim Authority Basis of Cooperation" (by mid-May)**
- **Step #1b: Create Organizing Committee (by mid-May)**
 - Organizing Committee to include Group of 5, plus 8-14 other Iraqis. (TOTAL SIZE: 13-19)
 - USG solicits recommendations from interagency, Coalition, Group of 5.
 - USG decides which Iraqis to join - they sign "Basis of Cooperation."
- **Step #2: Create Leadership Council (by end of May)**
 - Leadership Council to include Organizing Committee, plus up to 30 additional Iraqis representing groups and regions. (TOTAL SIZE: 25-49)
 - USG solicits recommendations from interagency, Coalition, Group of 5.
 - USG decides which Iraqis to join - they sign "Basis of Cooperation."
- **Step #3: Create Other Components of Interim Authority (by mid-June)**
 - Leadership Council to select members of Constitutional and Legal Reform Commissions.
 - Constitutional Commission to include 65-member Opposition Committee, plus 90-120 Iraqis, apportioned by population. (TOTAL SIZE: 150-180)
 - Legal Reform Commission to include 9-15 Iraqis. (TOTAL SIZE: 9-15)
 - Additional components of Interim Authority to be defined later (e.g. regional consultative councils, Consultative Assembly).
 - USG vets and retains veto power over any selections, all of whom are required to sign the "Basis of Cooperation."
- **Step #4: Baghdad Meeting inaugurates Interim Authority (by end of June)**
 - Attended by Interim Authority, Coalition, United Nations.
 - Each branch of Interim Authority meets to organize itself, adopt rules of order and work plan, create subcommittees, elect chairmen.

