

TENSIONS IN IRAQ

WHAT IMPLICATIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND, CANDIDATE FOR UN SECURITY COUNCIL?



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The rising tensions in Iraq will be one of the key challenges ahead of New Zealand, if elected to the UN Security Council, later this year. In a panel discussion, the newly Wellington-based think tank, Diplosphere will examine the implications of the unfolding crisis in Iraq to the region, to the international community and for New Zealand.

Date: Tuesday, 29 July 2014

Time: 6:00 -7:15pm

Venue: Parliament Buildings (Beehive), Theatre, Wellington

RSVP: By midday on Friday 25 July

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Host



John Hayes ONZ
MP for Wairarapa
Chair of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
Parliamentary Private Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Chair



Terence O'Brien
Former Ambassador including to the UN on the Security Council
Senior Fellow at the Centre for Strategic Studies

Panel



HE Mr Mouayed Saleh
Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Australia and New Zealand



HE S. Majid Tafreshi Khameneh
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to New Zealand and Fiji



Marie C. Damour
Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Embassy to New Zealand



David Shearer
MP for Mt Albert
Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs and Energy and Resources for the Labour Party



Prof Robert Patman
Head of Department of Politics at University of Otago,
Expertise in US foreign policy, international relations, global security, great powers and the Horn of Africa



Prof William Harris
University of Otago
Expertise in the Middle East; Arab-Israeli affairs; Syria and Lebanon; Iraq; Turkey; Oil politics

Organiser



Maty Nikkhou-O'Brien
Founding-Director of Diplosphere
Expertise in international relations, foreign policy, the Middle East; Iran