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Dear Maty,

As Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Australia and New Zealand, I was privileged to participate in *Tensions in Iraq: What Implications for New Zealand, Candidate for UNSC?*, a panel discussion facilitated by Diplosphere on 29 July, 2014.

The panel discussion demonstrated Diplosphere's solid organisational strategy of focusing on key issues, and ability to bring together high-level experts to debate critical foreign policy concerns. The quality of dialogue generated by Diplosphere is creating informed understanding in the public sphere, and especially amongst professionals in the areas of international affairs, diplomacy and government.

I look forward to further engagement with Diplosphere as it expands its influence within the field of foreign policy commentary, analysis and facilitation.

Yours Sincerely,



Mouayed Saleh
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