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IRAQ ACTIVATES SUPREME ANTI-CORRUPTION COUNCIL

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Iraqi Prime Minister Adel Abdul Mahdi has restructured the Supreme Anti-Corruption Council founded by his predecessor Haider al-Abadi in October 2015.

Abdul Mahdi said Jan. 9 that he would make every effort to allow the council to play a successful role. On Dec. 31, he said he wanted to re-establish the council in order to take deterrent measures, unite the regulators efforts, address corruption and protect public funds.

The councils re-establishment after last year's issuance of a report by Transparency International that ranked Iraq ranked 169th out of 180 countries in terms of corruption.

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