
IRAQI PM RELINQUISHES HIS BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

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Iraqs Prime Minister-designate Mohammed Tawfik Allawi has submitted a request to the British ambassador in Baghdad, relinquishing his British citizenship, Russia Today (RT) reported yesterday.

Following my assumption as the Prime Minister of Iraq, Im giving up my citizenship of any foreign country, Allawi said in an official message to the UK ambassador.

In a related issue, the Iraqi parliaments speaker, Mohamed al-Halbousi, recently ordered that the heads of the council blocs to postpone a vote session to grant confidence to Allawis new cabinet until next Saturday. The session was originally scheduled to take place on Thursday.

The vote was reported to have been delayed after Shia blocs supporting Allawi and the Kurdish, and Sunni blocs could not overcome their differences.

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