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## **NATO PLANS TO EXPAND MISSION IN IRAQ**

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NATO Secretary-General, Jens Stoltenberg, announced on Thursday that NATO decided to expand its mission in Iraq by training personnel for the national army and security forces.

During a press conference held at the end of a meeting conducted by NATO foreign ministers, Stoltenberg said: We agreed to expand our mission in Iraq by training non-commissioned officers, mine experts and federal police cadres within the framework of its program.

Stoltenbergs comments come a few days after Belgium, France, Canada, and the U.S. withdrew some of their forces from Iraq.

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