
FRENCH FM IN BAGHDAD TO SUPPORT IRAQ, BOOST BILATERAL TIES

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French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian on Thursday paid an official visit to Iraq to discuss bilateral relations and confirm France's support to Iraq in its fight against ISIS / Daesh.

During his visit, Le Drian and his accompanying delegation met with Iraqi Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi in the Green Zone in the Iraqi capital Baghdad, where the two sides discussed the bilateral relations and issues of common concern, according to a statement issued by al-Kadhimi's media office.

"The French role is of great importance in supporting Iraq through the international coalition in facing the terrorism and the remnants of ISIS militants," al-Kadhimi was quoted as saying.

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