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## IRAQ, RUSSIA DISCUSS DEVELOPING NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES

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*The Iraqi Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Naeem Al-Aboudi, and the director general of the Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation (ROSATOM), Alexey Likhachev, discussed prospects for collaboration in the development of peaceful applications of atomic energy.*

We had an important meeting with the Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation (ROSATOM) and its director, Alexey Likhachev, where we discussed cooperation in developing peaceful uses of atomic energy, Al-Aboudi said via X, formerly Twitter.

Al-Aboudi explained that the steps are part of the requirements of the Iraqi Atomic Energy Commission to have a Zero-Energy Experimental Pile (ZEEP) reactor and a research reactor, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported.

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