



Press Release

TRA Exchanges Experience with Iraqi Communications and Media Commission

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) received Mr. Omar Ghassan Jameel the Director of Legal Affairs of the Iraqi Communications and Media Commission.

This visit aims to develop cooperation and exchange of experience in issues of concern to the two Regulators, such as regulatory frame work, licensing regime, and the liberalization of the telecom sector.

The General Director of TRA, Mr. Alan Horne, commented as follows: "We welcome Mr. Omar Ghassan Jameel's visit and we look forward to continuous cooperation between TRA Bahrain and the communications and media commission of Iraq. TRA Bahrain is pleased to assist the Iraqi regulator, and praise their effort in liberalization of the Iraqi telecom market. This visit forms part of our efforts to cooperate with all Arab regulators who form the Arab Regulators Network, which TRA Bahrain currently holds the presidency".

About TRA

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) was established by Legislative Decree No. 48 of 2002 promulgating the Telecommunications Law. TRA is an independent body and its duties and powers include, among other things, protecting the interests of subscribers and users and promoting effective and fair competition among existing and new licensed operators. More information regarding TRA can be viewed at www.tra.org.bh