



EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

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**BY E-TRANSMISSION**

Dear Sir,

I write further to my letters of 22 October and 3 November 2010 relating to the return of Iraqis to Baghdad.

The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Sections of the Court have met to consider the matter. On the basis of all the relevant objective information before them, including the information provided by your Government, UNHCR and applicants as well as that obtained by the Court of its own motion, they have decided that it is appropriate to consider all cases involving return to Iraq on an individual basis.

The President will therefore reconsider all cases where Rule 39 has been applied since 22 October 2010. You will be informed of any decision taken. In the meantime, Rule 39 will remain in place in these cases until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

S. Quesada  
Section Registrar