



# Sustainable Development Goals



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The world today is more interconnected than ever before. Improving access to technology and knowledge is a crucial way to exchange ideas and foster innovation. Additionally, coordinating policies to help developing countries manage their debts, as well as encouraging investment in the least developed countries, is vital for achieving growth and sustainable development.

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A high-level Iraqi ministerial delegation, including representatives from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the universities of Alnoor, Mosul, and Baghdad, embarked on an official visit to several globally ranked French universities with the aim of strengthening academic and scientific cooperation and signing joint partnership programs. The delegation from Alnoor University was headed by Professor Dr. Yassin Taha Al-Hajjar, University President, and included Professor Dr. Ismail Abdulwahab Ismail, Assistant President for Scientific Affairs; Assistant Professor Dr. Mohammed Zuhair Zidan, Director of the Department of Cultural Relations; and Dr. Nabeel Nouruddin Hussein, Director of the Alnoor Center for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage. The program began on Monday morning at the University of Strasbourg, where meetings were held to explore avenues of collaboration in scientific research and knowledge exchange, as well as discussions on future training programs and academic twinning initiatives. The talks resulted in a preliminary agreement to allocate three free postgraduate seats for top students from the Translation Department, with applicants required to pass a French language proficiency test. Further scientific partnerships were also established for research centers

including:

- Alnoor Center for Medical and Pharmaceutical Research
- Alnoor Center for Smart Agriculture
- Center for Linguistics

The agreement additionally included ongoing logistical support in scientific and technical expertise in the fields of artificial intelligence, agriculture, and smart health, through joint training and cooperative programs for faculty and students, benefiting from the experience of French science and technology parks. Delegation members emphasized that this visit reflects the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research's commitment to engaging with world-renowned universities, contributing to the advancement of education and research in Iraq, and opening new horizons for students and researchers to benefit from international expertise. The delegation is scheduled to continue its visit to other French universities in the coming days to discuss future cooperation projects that will serve the Iraqi academic landscape.

