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Resolution 1557 (2004)**Adopted by the Security Council at its 5020th meeting, on
12 August 2004***The Security Council,**Recalling* all its previous relevant resolutions on Iraq, in particular resolution 1500 (2003) of 14 August 2003 and 1546 (2004) of 8 June 2004,*Reaffirming* the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Iraq,*Recalling* the establishment of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) on 14 August 2003, and reaffirming that the United Nations should play a leading role in assisting the Iraqi people and government in the formation of institutions for representative government,*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's appointment of his new Special Representative for Iraq,*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 5 August 2004 (S/2004/625),

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) for a period of twelve months from the date of this resolution;
 2. *Expresses* its intention to review the mandate of UNAMI in twelve months or sooner if requested by the Government of Iraq;
 3. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.
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