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## **TURKIYE WELCOMES TURKMEN GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT IN IRAQ'S KIRKUK, CALLS MOVE HISTORIC**

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Türkiye has welcomed the appointment of a Turkmen governor for Kirkuk in Iraq, calling it a historic step for inclusivity and fair representation in the culturally diverse province.

In a statement, the Foreign Ministry said Mehmet Seman Agaoglu, chairman of the Iraqi Turkmen Front, officially assumed office as governor of Kirkuk after receiving his certificate of appointment from the president of Iraq on Monday.

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