



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Iraq**



**What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?**



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Iraq	Personal Status Law and amendments, Law No. 188 of 1959.	No

**Sources:**

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