

# Exxon Mobil Kurdish oil deal sparks row

Amid a flurry of increased foreign investment in Iraq, Exxon Mobil may have overstepped the mark by signing a deal to develop oil reserves in Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdish region without Baghdad's prior approval

**Kurdish administration**

**ExxonMobil**

Has agreed six exploration deals with Iraqi Kurds, who are in dispute with Baghdad government over land and oil rights

