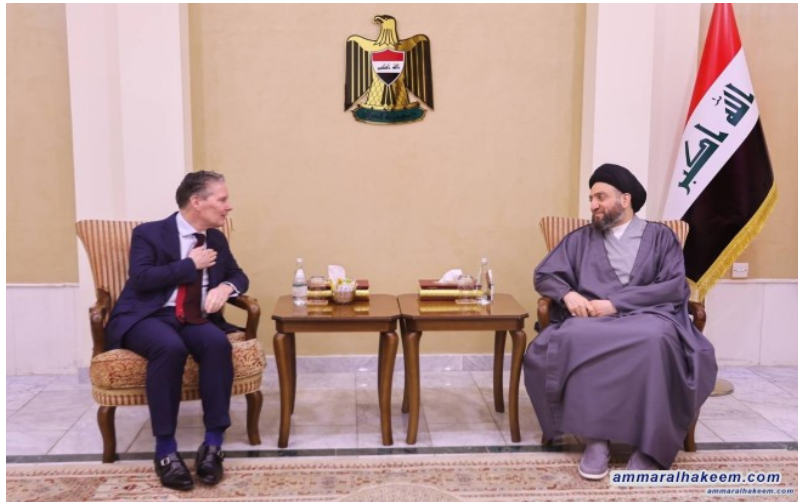


Sayyid Al-Hakeem meets Dutch Ambassador, affirms elections necessity on schedule



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, head of Al-Hikma National Movement, met with His Excellency Mr. Hans Sandee, the Dutch Ambassador, on 29/11/2023, and emphasized the significance of conducting local elections as scheduled and the importance of competition based on programs and the continual support for democratic processes through active and informed voter participation. His Eminence also expressed gratitude for the collaborative efforts between Iraq and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, aiming to enhance the relationship between the two countries. Concerning the Palestinian issue, H.E. reiterated the call for the international community to take a decisive stance, assuming responsibility for the humanitarian crisis and eliminating double standards in human rights and freedom of expression. His Excellency Ambassador Sandee confirmed his government's supportive stance across various sectors in Iraq.