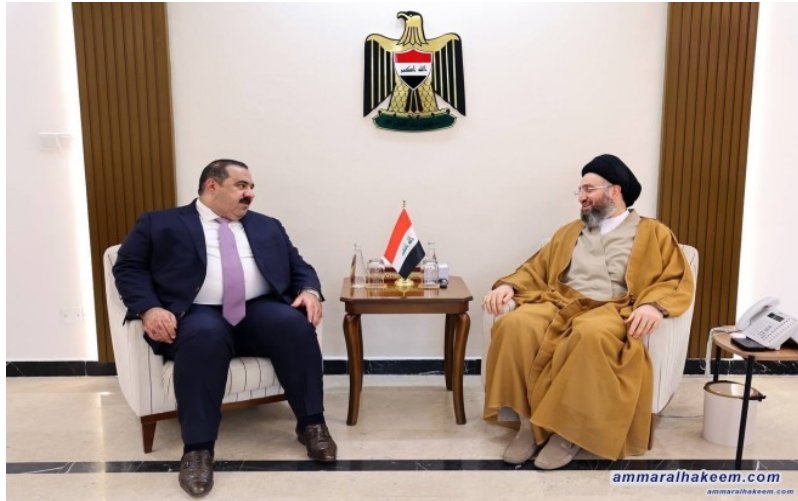


Sayyid Al-Hakeem Reiterates Electing New Parliament's Speaker



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, met with Mr. Muthanna Al-Samarrai, the head of Azim Alliance, and discussed the latest political developments in Iraq and the region. His Eminence reiterated His call to select a new Speaker of Parliament, highlighting that this step would reassure all communities of their involvement in the political scene and decision-making process.

H.E. also reaffirmed our support for the Iraqi government's developmental and service-focused efforts and called for enhanced coordination between the federal government and local governments. H.E. emphasized the importance of passing key legislation and taking advantage of the current period. Furthermore, H.E. touched on Samarra's designation as the Islamic Culture Capital and called for increased efforts to ensure the success of this event.

H.E. renewed his support and solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese people, as they continue to face war and genocide at the hands of Israeli occupation forces.