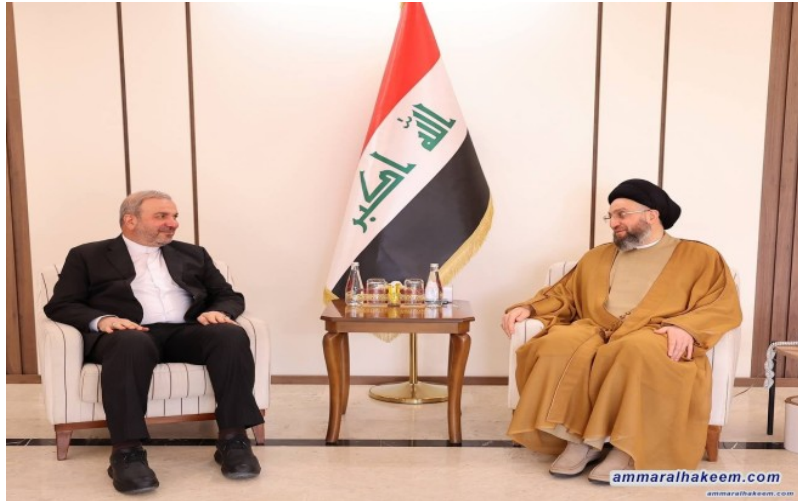


Sayyid Al-Hakeem Meets Iranian Ambassador



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Kazem Al-Sadeq, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Iraq, on the occasion of Eid Al-Fitr. The two sides exchanged greetings for the blessed occasion before engaging in a discussion on regional developments and bilateral relations between the neighboring countries.

During the meeting, His Eminence emphasized the importance of fostering peace and stability in the region. H.E. underscored the need to approach regional developments with a balanced perspective—neither underestimating nor exaggerating events—to preserve the overall stability of the area. H.E. noted that Iraq's ongoing stability on various fronts positively contributes to the region as a whole and reiterated Iraq's pivotal role in the region, especially through its engagement with neighboring countries in support of peace and stability.

The discussion also covered ways to strengthen cooperation between Iraq and Iran, with both parties stressing the importance of building on the commonalities shared by the two peoples and enhancing bilateral relations across multiple fields to serve the interests of both nations and the region.

On the regional front, Sayyid Al-Hakeem highlighted the importance of stabilizing the situation in Syria, stressing the need for all components of the Syrian people to actively participate in shaping their political future and safeguarding their national fabric.

Furthermore, Sayyid Al-Hakeem reiterated his condemnation of the repeated aggressions carried out by the Israeli entity against the steadfast people of Gaza and against Lebanon. H.E. also called on the international community to take serious steps to deter and halt these violations, emphasizing its moral duty to stand against such breaches of human rights.

This meeting comes at a critical time for the region, reflecting Iraq's consistent stance in supporting regional and international peace and stability.