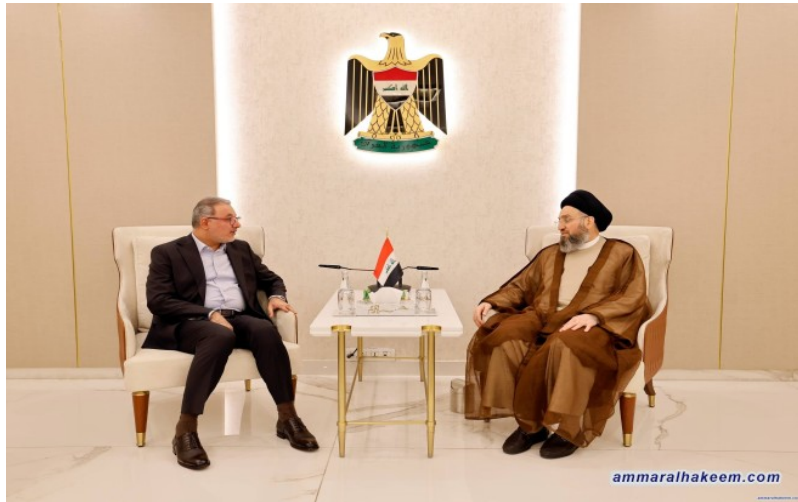


Sayyid Al-Hakeem: Iraq Overcame Difficult Years, Better Able to Manage Security File



His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, discussed with the Head of the National Security Service, Mr. Basim Al-Badri, the security situation in the country and the phase following the end of the International Coalition's mission and the defeat of terrorism, explaining that terrorism no longer poses a military threat and that only pockets and gangs of it remain, which requires a security response to this file.

H.E. explained that the concept of security is a comprehensive concept that touches all levels and stages of life, stressing continuous training and development and the exchange of expertise, calling for integrated performance with the rest of the security agencies to achieve the desired goal, commending all the efforts that brought Iraq to this security level after the difficult years Iraqis went through, and also calling for regional security coordination to confront common challenges.