

**In a Cable of Congratulation Sent to the President of Turkey, Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim Stresses the Importance of Cooperation between both Countries in the Service of the Common Interests and in favor of Stability in the Region**

Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim, head of the Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq, said he wishes for a greater constructive cooperation in the next stage between Iraq and Turkey in the service of development in both countries and their common interests and in favor of security and stability in the region.

This came in the cable of congratulations sent by Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim to Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Monday, August 11, 2014 for his election as President of Turkey.

The text of the cable is as follows...

In the Name of Allah the Most Compassionate the Most Merciful

Mr. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan

President of the Brother Republic of Turkey

Peace, mercy and blessings be upon you..

We extend warm congratulations and sincere wishes for your election as President of the brother Republic of Turkey and for having earned the trust that has reflected the appreciation of the Turkish people for the positive result and the diligent efforts you have been making during the last period as well as their intention to carry on the development process that was started during your term.

On this occasion, we reiterate our hope and intention for a greater constructive cooperation in the next stage between Iraq and Turkey in the service of development in both countries and their common interests and in favor of security and stability in the region, wishing you all the luck in the performance of your functions and for the Turkish people more progress, prosperity and decent living.

Sincerely,

Ammar al-Hakim

Head of the Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq,

Baghdad

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