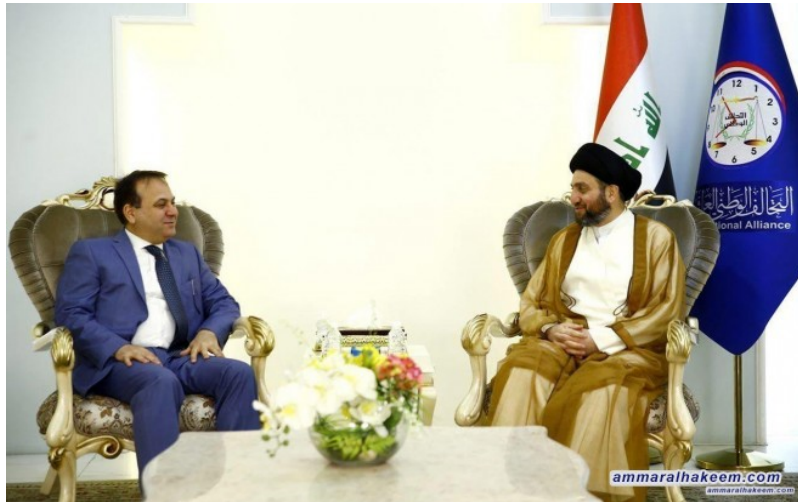


## **Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakim meets Lebanese Ambassador Ali Al-Habhab to discuss the elections in Iraq and Lebanon and challenges facing the region**



Head of the National Iraqi Alliance, Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim in his office in Baghdad received Ambassador of Lebanon to Baghdad, Mr. Ali al-Habhab, Wednesday 2/5/2018

His eminence with Habhab discussed the elections in the two countries and the challenges facing the region.

His eminence explained that the elections give legitimacy to the political system, and is an expression of restituting the right to the Iraqi and Lebanese voters to choose their representatives in the executive and legislative authority, pointed out the similarity between the electoral practice of Iraq and Lebanon in terms of emphasis on youth presence and the delivery of service programs.

Regarding regional issues, his eminence indicated that Iraq and Lebanon are influential countries in the region, pointed out the importance of dialogue to spare the region any escalation that could contribute to further conflict and loss of opportunities, called on all to shoulder their responsibilities for the calmness of the region and spread the culture of dialogue.