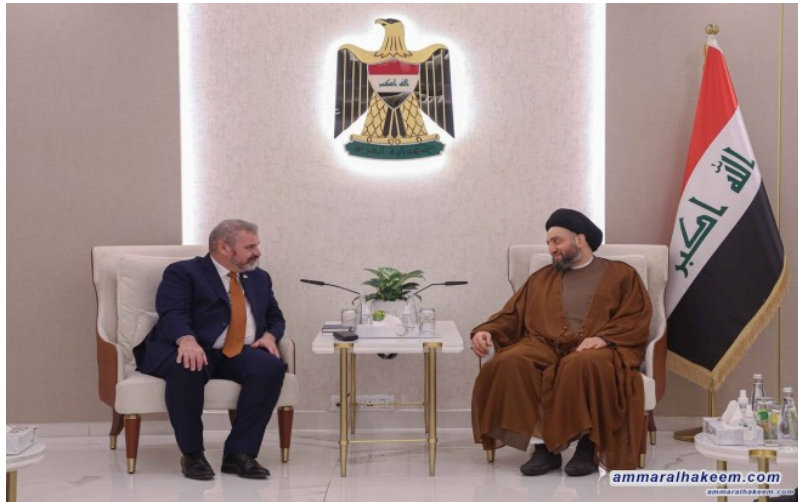


Sayyid Al-Hakeem discusses bilateral ties, support development road with EU Ambassador



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of Al-Hikma National Movement, met with Mr. Thomas Seiler, the European Union Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq on 20/11/2023. His Eminence reiterated the importance of continuing to pursue the shared agenda between Iraq and the European Union, while also emphasizing the need to strengthen bilateral relations for the mutual benefit of both parties.

H.E. expressed contentment with Iraq's inclusion in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, viewing it as a positive step towards Iraq's integration into the global system. Furthermore, H.E. urged the exploration of promising opportunities in Iraq's developmental and service sectors, supporting the developmental path as a significant initiative for linking the East and the West.

Regarding the Palestinian situation, H.E. emphasized the imperative to halt the heinous attacks on the unarmed Palestinian people. The call extended to an immediate cessation of hostilities, the facilitation of humanitarian aid, the restoration of essential living conditions, and the reconstruction of cities. Additionally, H.E. reiterated appeal to the international community to uphold its responsibilities in the face of eroding principles and values, particularly in light of double standards regarding the events in Gaza.