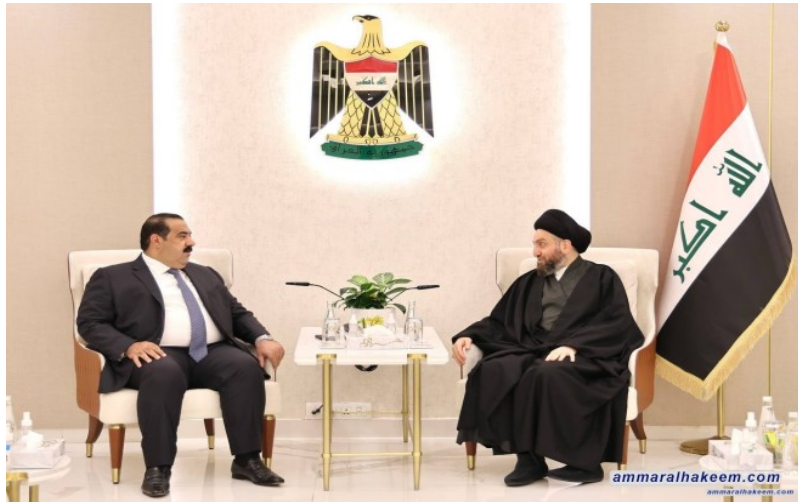


## Emphasizes the Importance of Resolutely Selecting Local Governments Based on Competence, Integrity, and Leadership Qualities



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of Al-Hikma National Movement, met with Mr. Muthanna Al-Samarrai, the head of Azim Alliance. The discussion revolved around the current political situation in Iraq and the broader region, emphasizing the crucial need to uphold stability in Iraq. His Eminence underscored the necessity of maintaining stability but also fortifying it to ensure its enduring nature. H.E. stressed the importance of selecting competent, upright, and leadership-oriented individuals for key roles in local governments.

Concerning the parliamentary developments, H.E. stressed the significance of making a decisive choice for a new president and activating their oversight responsibilities to bolster the government's efforts in combating corruption.

H.E. reiterated our condemnation of the continuous Israeli aggression against Gaza. H.E. urged the international community to fulfill its necessary role in response to the genocide being perpetrated by the occupation forces. It is imperative to cease the ongoing war and facilitate the delivery of aid to the resilient Palestinian population facing a blockade in the Steadfast Gaza.