## Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim says, "The secret behind the strength of the Supreme Council lies in its good relationship with everyone and in its having credibility and a clear national plan."

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The expanded shura (consultative committee) of the Supreme Council was held under the presidency of Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim, head of the Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq (ISCI), at his private office in Baghdad on Monday, February 11, 2013.

During the meeting, a discussion went on of the eventualities on the Iraqi field and the ongoing events in the region. Also, a discussion was made of the programs and future plans which contribute to developing the performance of the Supreme Council's institutions in the next phase. During the expanded meeting, a reminding was made of the role of the leader of the sect, imam Sayyid Muhsin al-Hakim (may his soul be sanctified) who had witnessed stances in Iraq's history: He stood at the same distance from all ethnicities and sects that form the Iraqi society.

Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim, head of the Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq (ISCI), pointed out in his speech in the meeting to the fact that the religious Marji`iyya (highest religious authority) had drawn the path for solving the problems facing the country in the present stage, stressing the necessity of providing the will to resolve such problems. Moreover, this requires speed in the procedures and in looking into the Iraqis' problems as a whole and to listen to their demands and complaints.

The head of the Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq (ISCI) called on the cadres of the Movement of the Martyr of the Niche to invest the opportunity to show interest in the citizens, to look into their problems and into everything that provides the best services for them. Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim regarded the good relations that link the Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq with everyone, its having credibility and a clear national plan, as representing the secret behind its strength.