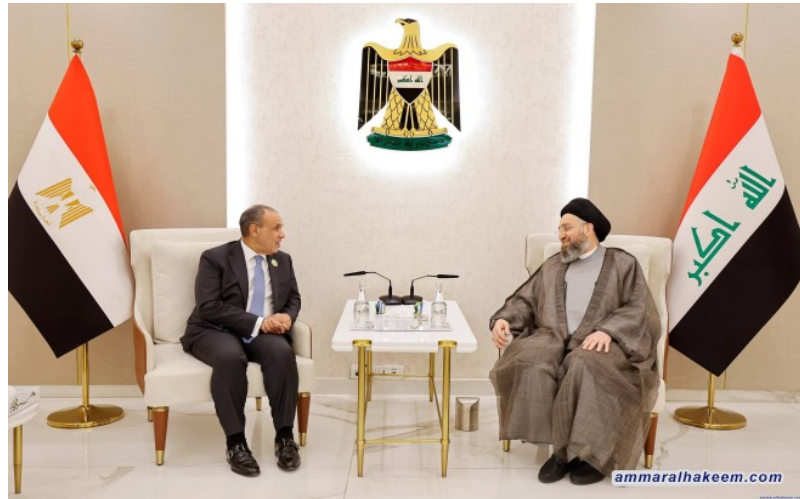


dSayyid Al-Hakeem Stresses Converging Views Among Regional Rivals to End Crises, Restore Calm



His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received His Excellency Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Badr Ahmed Abd Alatty, congratulating on the launch of the proceedings of the 52nd session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in Baghdad and expressing hope that the current session will lead to realistic solutions to the crises afflicting the region and the Islamic countries.

H.E. stressed the importance of Egypt in the Arab and Islamic system, given its historical role, civilizational and cultural heritage, political relations, and strategic location, which qualify it to play a role in bridging views among regional rivals and restoring calm and stability, stressing the importance of developing relations between Baghdad and Cairo in a way that contributes to strengthening the common interests of the two brotherly countries and peoples.

H.E. explained the nature of Iraq's reality after the end of the International Coalition's missions to combat ISIS, affirming that the end of these missions is a message of recovery for Iraq's reality and an international recognition of it, and renewing the call for internal cohesion and for sending reassuring messages among the components, contributing to strengthening national unity and facing challenges.