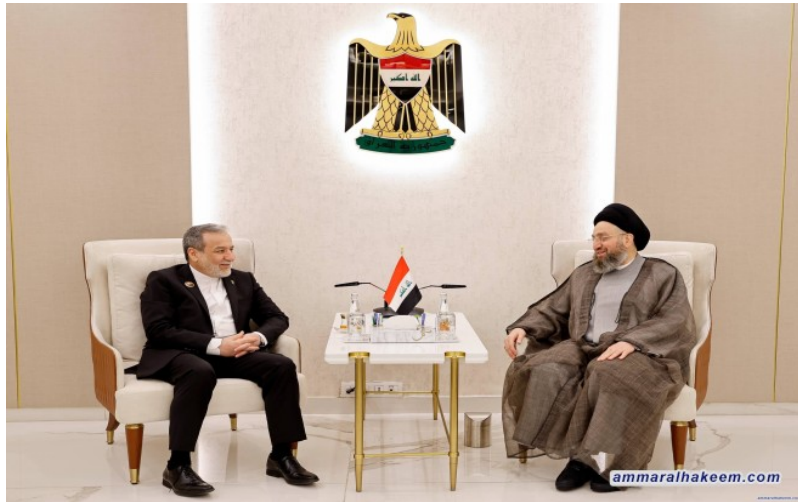


Sayyid Al-Hakeem Calls for De-escalation, Dialogue, Warns Against ISIS Movements



His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received His Excellency Iranian Foreign Minister Mr. Abbas Araghchi and discussed with him the developments of the political scene in the region and ways to restore stability, as well as the hoped-for role of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation summit at the foreign ministers' level, held in Baghdad, in shaping an Islamic vision toward the files facing Iraq and the region.

H.E. praised the steadfastness of the Iranian people in facing challenges, stressing the need to de-escalate and end the state of war and tension the region is living through, by way of dialogue and understanding, reaching a solution that satisfies all parties and preserves the sovereignty and security of states.

At the Iraqi level, H.E. affirmed that Iraq has achieved many accomplishments on the political, social, and security levels, calling for precaution and caution regarding any possible movement by ISIS gangs after the end of the International Coalition's missions to fight ISIS in Iraq. H.E. renewed the call to send reassuring messages among the components of the Iraqi people and to face challenges with greater national cohesion and internal solidarity.