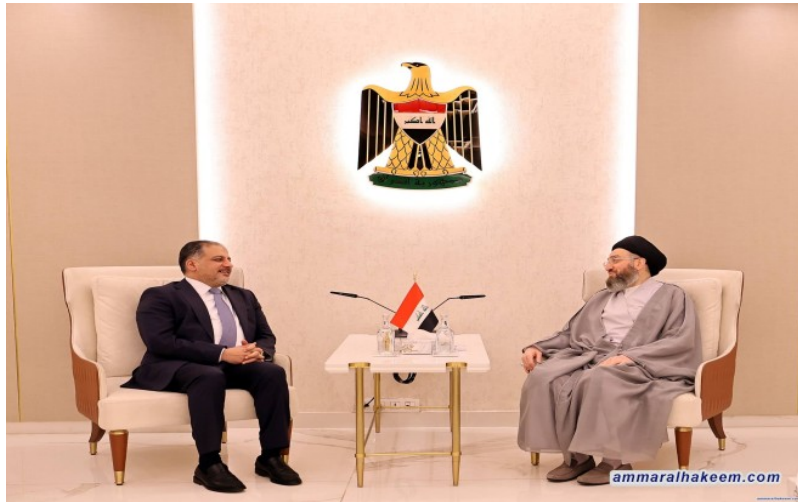


Sayyid Al-Hakeem Discusses Iraqi Sports, Youth Support with Youth, Sports Minister



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received the Minister of Youth and Sports, Mr. Ahmed Al-Mubarka, to discuss the state of Iraqi sports, strategies to empower youth, and ways to enhance coordination among relevant institutions.

During the meeting, Sayyid Al-Hakeem emphasized that sports play a vital role in Iraqi society, contributing to the development of national identity and fostering a spirit of belonging and discipline. H.E. stressed the importance of responding to the concerns and aspirations of young people and offering them meaningful support.

H.E. also called for unified efforts within the sports sector and closer collaboration between sports and media institutions to achieve shared national goals and cultivate a healthy, motivating environment for emerging talents and promising athletes.

In a related context, H.E. underlined the urgency of addressing societal threats targeting youth—such as drug abuse and foreign ideologies—by strengthening the role of youth centers in discovering, nurturing, and training talent, and transforming them into platforms for shaping a generation capable of actively contributing to Iraq's development.