

## Sayyid Al-Hakeem: Iraq declares itself ISIS Free, international coalition to combat ISIS no longer needed



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of Al-Hikma National Movement, received the head of the Iranian Supreme Judicial Council, Sheikh Mohseni-Ejei, and his accompanying delegation. In the presence of some Coordination Framework leaders. His Eminence congratulated everyone on the auspicious births of the Imams of Ahl Al-Bayt (peace be upon them), emphasizing that the official reciprocal visits between Iraq and Iran are evidence of the social and religious ties between the Iraqi and Iranian peoples.

H.E. highlighted the commonalities between the two friendly nations, discussing the roles of the holy shrines in both countries, as well as the blessed religious seminaries in Najaf and Qom. H.E. emphasized the shared religious rituals with the majority of followers of Ahl Al-Bayt in the two neighboring and friendly countries.

H.E. pointed out that the largest social component played a crucial role in overthrowing the dictatorial regime, and they now have a central and pivotal role in Iraqi decision-making and administration, attributing it to the sacrifices made by the Iraqi people and the blood of martyrs in support of their freedom.

H.E. also addressed the challenges faced by Iraq in the last two decades, stating that Iraq has overcome social, political, and security challenges with the wisdom of its people and the support of friends, particularly the Islamic Republic of Iran.

His Eminence also illustrated the roles undertaken by the Coordination Framework and the national alliance, stating that these roles contributed to overcoming many problems and crises, emphasizing the pivotal role of the highest religious authority represented by Grand Ayatollah Ali Al-Sistani (may he long live) in stabilizing the Iraqi situation through his wise guidance during critical stages. H.E. also highlighted the role of the Popular Mobilization Forces and the security forces in preserving and enhancing Iraq's stability.

Regarding the Palestinian issue, H.E. expressed concern about the genocide against the Palestinian people and praised Iraq's stance, both from a religious and governmental perspective, in defending their Palestinian brothers and condemning international support for the Zionist entity's aggression against Palestine.

Concerning the international coalition against ISIS, H.E. clarified that this coalition was formed at the request of the Iraqi government. Since Iraq declared itself free from ISIS, there is no longer a need for its presence, as Iraq no longer accepts international tutelage. H.E. reiterated support for the government's steps in initiating dialogue to end the international coalition's mission within a specified timeframe.

H.E. also shed light on the nature of reconstruction and developmental projects in Iraq under the direct supervision of the government of Prime Minister Al-Sudani, with support from the coordination framework. This has garnered popular satisfaction and had a positive impact, reflected in the significant presence of the coordination framework power in the recent elections in Iraqi provinces.