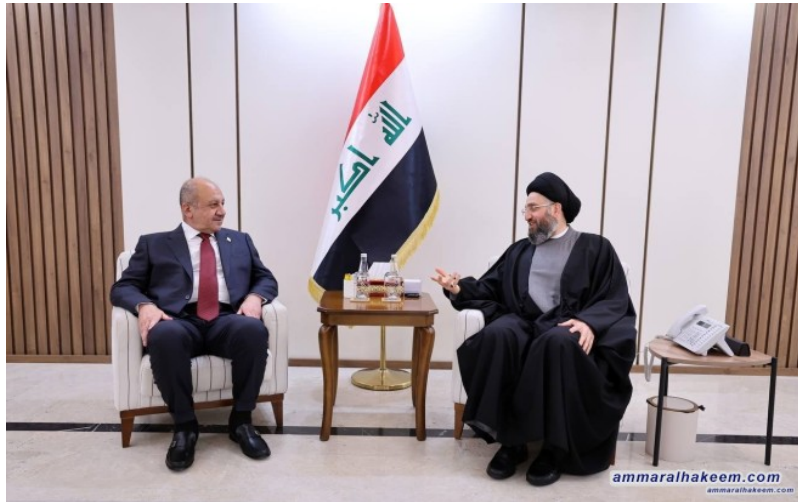


## Sayyid Al-Hakeem Stresses Preemptive Strikes Against Terrorism, Continue Training, Armament Diversification



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, met with His Excellency the Minister of Defense, Mr. Thabit Al-Abbasi, and listened to a detailed overview of the progress within the Ministry of Defense. His Eminence praised the security achievements made so far, underscoring the need to preserve and build upon them. We emphasized the importance of sustaining proactive operations and ensuring security forces retain the initiative.

H.E. highlighted the necessity of prioritizing personnel development through training, empowerment, and armament, and called for allocating land plots to them while also supporting the families of martyrs. Moreover, H.E. stressed the importance of enhancing armament strategies and diversifying sources to address the challenges facing Iraq.

H.E. also emphasized fostering coordination with other security entities within the Ministry of Interior and broader security institutions. Moreover, H.E. stressed the need to integrate modern technology into the defense system and harness artificial intelligence to align with advancements in global military capabilities.