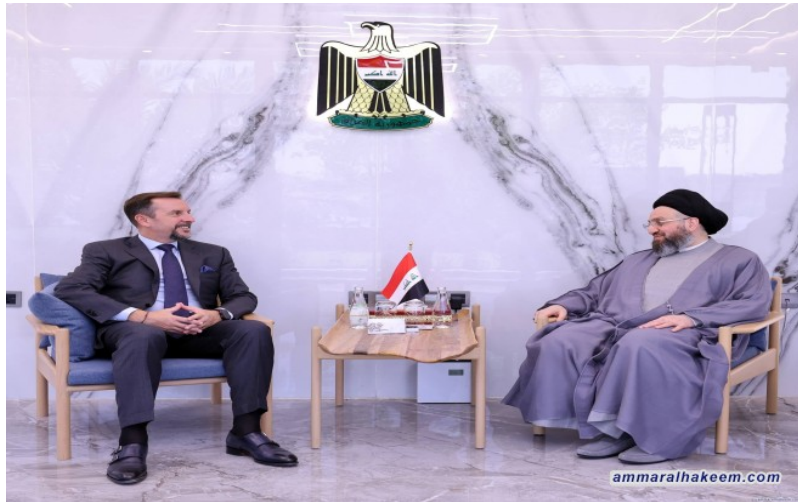


Affirms Sayyid Al-Hakeem Affirms Iraq-Italy Bilateral Ties Strengthening During Meeting With the Italian Ambassador



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, met with Italian Ambassador H.E. Niccolò Fontana and stressed the importance of advancing Iraq-Italy relations and leveraging them across economic, cultural, educational, and tourism sectors in what serves the mutual benefit of the two friendly countries

Sayyid Al-Hakeem noted Iraq's unprecedented stability, achieved through the sacrifices and solidarity of its people from all components, with support from international community friends, and emphasized the need to preserve this stability for its positive impact on both regional and global security.

Sayyid Al-Hakeem also highlighted the significance of broad, active, and informed participation in the upcoming elections, describing them as a defining moment in a critical chapter of Iraq's and the region's history that will lay the future's foundation. Additionally, His Eminence underscored the importance of ensuring electoral security and protecting the rights of voters and candidates to participate freely in a democratic electoral process.