Sayyid Al-Hakeem Commends Factions' Efforts Confronting Terrorism, Urges Completing Sovereignty Requirements

In the periodic meeting of the Opinion Board, His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance and Leader of Al-Hikma National Movement, regarded September 30 as an important day in Iraq's history for restoring sovereignty and as evidence of Iraq's recovery, through the end of the mission of the International Coalition to Combat ISIS.

H.E. called for shouldering responsibility toward the requirements of the stage, valuing all efforts that contributed to achieving the final victory over terrorist ISIS, and stressing the need to appreciate the factions' efforts in confronting terrorism, along with the importance of resolving the problem of weapons outside the framework of the state through dialogue and understanding and prioritizing Iraq's interest over private interests, and explaining the importance of including everyone to whom the problem of weapons outside the framework of the state applies, in order to achieve full sovereignty.

H.E. referred to the visit to the Arab Republic of Egypt, explaining Egypt's importance within the Arab and Islamic system as a country with a deep-rooted civilizational heritage that plays an important role in restoring the region's roles. H.E. also explained the importance of Iraq's openness to its regional and international surroundings in a way that preserves Iraq's interests and sovereignty.

H.E. affirmed the importance of completing the government cabinet, explaining that this would enable the government to implement its service, development, and economic program, and calling on members of Al-Hikma National Movement to maintain communication with the public. H.E. affirmed that the visits to the governorates of the Kurdistan Region and the western governorates are social in nature, strengthening ties among compatriots and bringing views closer together.