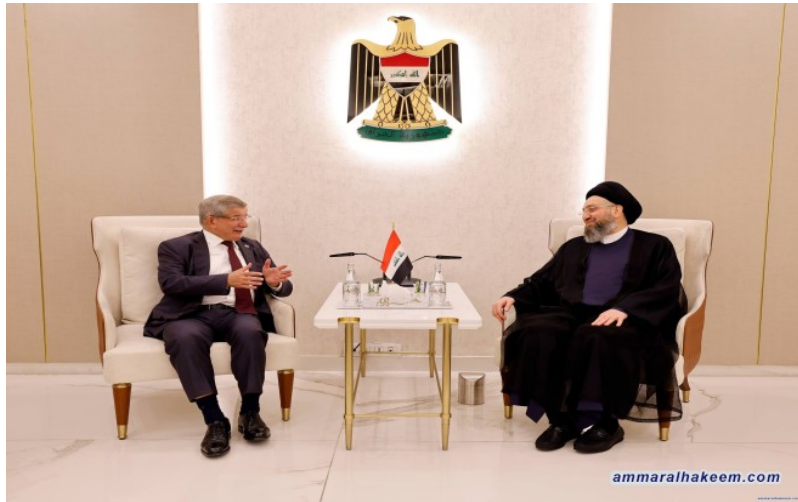


Sayyid Al-Hakeem: Major Powers Must Contribute to De-escalation, Restoring Regional Stability



His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received His Excellency Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, former Turkish Prime Minister, and the two sides exchanged views on developments in the region's political scene, as well as bilateral relations between the two countries and ways to activate mutual agreements in a way that serves their interests and those of their two friendly, neighboring peoples.

H.E. explained the importance of a country the size of Turkey to Iraq and the region, stressing the importance of major powers playing their role in de-escalation and restoring stability in the region. H.E. also explained that Iraq's orientation came