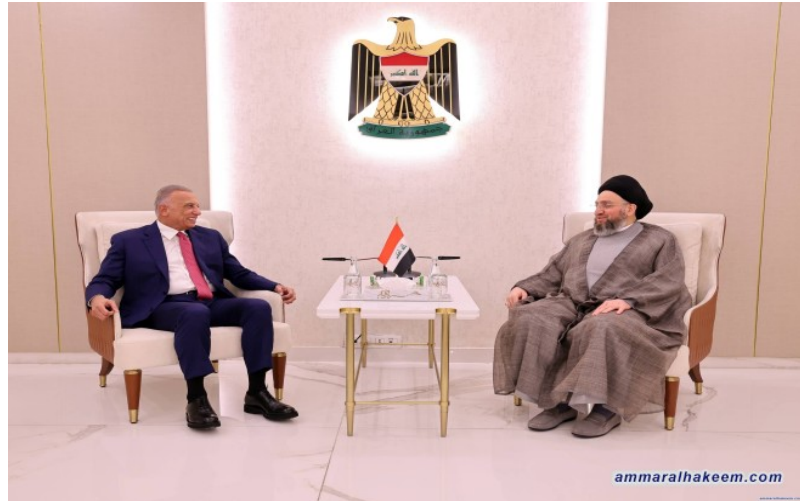


Sayyid Al-Hakeem: National Interest, Sovereignty Iraq's World Openness Basis



His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received former Prime Minister Mr. Mustafa Al-Kadhimi, calling for adopting dialogue and understanding to resolve outstanding issues, reaffirming his support for combating corruption, stressing the importance of addressing the economic challenge in the country, and urging the government to seize opportunities to diversify the economy and oil export outlets, and target new markets via the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, affirming the necessity of Iraq's openness to its regional and international surroundings, proceeding from the supreme national interest and preserving the country's sovereignty.