

## **Sayyid Al-Hakeem: Development Road represents Baghdad, Ankara, Regional Promising Opportunity, to Connect East to West**



Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, met with His Excellency Ali Reza Günay, the Iraqi Affairs Officer at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by His Excellency Anil Bora İnan, the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Baghdad. His Eminence affirmed the strong relationship between Iraq and Turkey and the importance of strengthening shared interests to advance mutual benefits and align positions on both regional and international issues.

H.E. underscored the significance of economic integration with Turkey. We emphasized that the Development Road presents a promising opportunity for Baghdad, Ankara, and all countries in the region and beyond, serving as a key link between East and West.

H.E. also stressed the importance of upholding Iraq's sovereignty and ensuring that this principle is maintained in all bilateral agreements between the two countries. Additionally, H.E. called for implementing the water management agreement and increasing water flows and releases.

H.E. called for an immediate halt to the unjust war in Gaza, urged for a unified Islamic stance, and held the international community accountable for stopping Israel's actions against the defenseless people.