دا عب رئيس اتحاد أصحاب العمل السوداني، هاشم صلاح حسن مطر، إلى تنفيذ المقترحات العملية المطروحة لتنمية وتطوير علاقات التعاون الاقتصادي والاستثماري بين السودان وجمهورية مصر العربية، وذلك عبر الاتفاق على تحديد مشاريع استراتيجية يتم التعاون لتنفيذها كشراكات استثمارية لتصبح نموذجاً لاستغلال الفرص الاقتصادية الكبيرة للتعاون المشترك والعمل الجاد بين الطرفين، وبالتالي تجاوز الكثير من المشكلات والعقبات التي تعترض تطوير علاقات التعاون الاقتصادي بين البلدين.

وأوضح مطر عقب جلسة العمل المشتركة بين وفد أصحاب العمل والوفد الاقتصادي المصري برئاسة وزير المالية الدكتور محمد أحمد معيط، وبحضور والي الخرطوم أيمن خالد نمر، أنّه جرى مناقشة الصعوبات التي تواجه القطاع الخاص في السودان ومصر، من أجل تعزيز علاقات التعاون الاقتصادي والتجاري بين البلدين، إلى جانب معالجة المشاكل المصرفية بهدف تسهيل عمليات التحويلات المالية بين مصارف البلدين وتسهيل التبادل الإجراءات الجمركية بتفعيل أعمال اللجنة الجمركية المشتركة بين البلدين.

وكتف مطر عن الاتفاق على إقامة المنطقة الصناعية الحرة المشتركة، بما يمكن من خدمة مصالح البلدين وإقامة شراكات صناعية مع القطاع الصناعي الوطني حتى تصبح مركزاً للانطلاق بالمنتجات الصناعية إلى الأسواق الإفريقية.

Hashim Mattar Discusses the Economic Cooperation Relations with the Egyptian Minister of Finance

The President of the General Union of Sudanese Employers, Hashim Salah Hassan Mattar, called for the implementation of the practical proposals put forward to develop the economic and investment cooperation relations between Sudan and the Arab Republic of Egypt, by agreeing to define strategic projects to be implemented as investment partnerships to become a model for exploiting the great economic opportunities for joint cooperation and serious work between the two parties, thus overcoming many of the problems and obstacles facing the development of economic cooperation relations between the two countries.

Following the joint working session between the employers' delegation and the Egyptian economic delegation headed by the Minister of Finance, Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Maait, and in the presence of the
The President of Qatari Chamber, Sheikh Khalifa bin Jassim Al Thani, noted the growth of trade exchange with Turkey during the last five years by more than 100%, as the value of trade exchange reached 1.91 billion US dollars in 2020 compared to about 900 million dollars in 2016. This came during his meeting with the President of the Turkish Independent Businessmen and Industrialists Association (MUSIAD) Abdul Rahman Kan, in which they reviewed ways to enhance trade and investment cooperation between the two sides, the available investment opportunities, as well as the possibility of cooperation between the Qatari private sector and its Turkish counterpart in establishing joint investments outside the two countries. Khalifa Al Thani affirmed that “the Qatari-Turkish relations have witnessed a great development in recent years, which has greatly affected the cooperation between the business sectors in the two countries,” noting “the presence of hundreds of Turkish companies operating in the Qatari market in partnership with Qatari companies in various economic sectors,” especially in trade, contracting, services and hospitality, adding “that the Qatari private sector sees Turkey as an attractive investment destination.” For his part, Abdul-Rahman Kan pointed to MUSIAD’s desire “to establish close cooperation relations with the Qatar Chamber to enhance mutual investments between businessmen from the two countries, and to establish commercial partnerships in various sectors.

Source (Al-Raya Newspaper-Qatar, Edited)

Khalifa Al Thani: Turkey is an Attractive Investment Destination for the Qatari Private Sector

Dubai is the 4th Globally in Attracting FDI Capital

Dubai recorded an exceptional influx of foreign direct investment during 2020, attracting 455 projects with a total value of 24.7 billion dirhams, according to data released by Dubai FDI Monitor and Dubai Investment Development Corporation.

The data showed that the number of jobs created by these incoming investments is estimated at 18,325 jobs.

According to the data released by the “Financial Times” on foreign direct investment markets, which is the most prominent global source of data in this field, Dubai has continued its global leadership in the ranks of the most prominent foreign direct investment destinations, as in 2020 it ranked first in the Middle East and North Africa region, and fourth Globally, in attracting foreign direct investment capital.

Source (Al Khaleej Newspaper-UAE, Edited)
The Central Bank of Egypt revealed that the deficit in the current account balance increased to 7.6 billion dollars in the period from July to December 2020, from 4.6 billion dollars in 2019. On the other hand, remittances from Egyptians working abroad increased by 13.5% amounting to $15.5 billion, from $13.7 billion, while tourism revenues fell by 75.3 percent to $1.8 billion, from $7.25 billion in the period from July to December 2019.

Egypt’s economy has slowed significantly due to the repercussions of the Corona pandemic, although it is still growing, unlike many other countries. According to the balance of payments figures issued by the Central Bank of Egypt, the Egyptian economy’s transactions with the outside world during the period July/December 2020, showed its ability to overcome the shock caused by the Corona pandemic.

The net foreign direct investment inflows shrank by 32.3 percent to $3.4 billion, despite the fact that foreign direct investment outside the oil sector increased by $144.7 million to $710.9 million. While the revenues of the Suez Canal, in the period from July to December 2020, decreased to 2.9 billion dollars from 3.03 billion dollars a year earlier.

Source (Al-Rai Newspaper-Kuwait, Edited)
The Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Kristalina Georgieva, confirmed that "Jordan responded very quickly to support the Jordanian economy to face the economic effects of the Corona crisis," explaining that "the financial measures that were taken came in a timely manner and helped protect workers in the public and private sectors, in addition to protecting of day laborers."

After her meeting with Jordan’s Finance Minister Mohammad Al Ississ, and the Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan Ziad Fariz, she indicated that “the tax reforms implemented by the government aimed at addressing tax evasion, filling gaps and expanding the tax base, helped maintaining debt sustainability & supporting the great monetary stimulus at the same time, while preserving financial stability and adequate precautions.”

Georgieva commended the strong progress in the economic reform made under the program supported by the International Monetary Fund, despite the significant challenges posed by the Corona pandemic. She also emphasized the need for continued efforts to tackle high unemployment (especially among youth and women), strengthen electricity sector reforms, enhance business competitiveness, and strengthen governance and transparency to achieve sustainable, inclusive and rich growth in job opportunities.

Source (Ad-Dustour Newspaper-Jordan, Edited)