نظّم اتحاد غرف التجارة والصناعة بدولة الإمارات، بالتعاون مع الاتحاد التونسي للصناعة والتجارة والصناعات التقليدية، "الملتقى الاقتصادي الإماراتي – التونسي"، وذلك في مقر غرفة تجارة وصناعة دبي.

وأكد رئيس اتحاد غرف التجارة والصناعة عبد الله المزروعي في كلمته التي ألقيها نيابة عنه الأمين العام لاتحاد غرف الإمارات حميد محمد بن سالم، أن "هذا اللقاء يشكل منصة جديدة لإيجاد شراكات فاعلة تعود بالنفع على القطاع الخاص واقتصاد البلدين"، لافتا إلى "تطلعات غرف الإمارات لأن يكون اللقاء انطلاقة نحو أفق أرحب من العلاقات الثنائية والتعاون الاقتصادي بين الإمارات وتونس، وزيادة حجم التبادل التجاري بين البلدين الشقيقين الذي بلغ حوالي 318 مليون دولار عام 2020".

وأشار إلى أن "هناك فرصاً واسعة للارتقاء بالتعاون الاقتصادي والتجاري والاستثماري في العديد من القطاعات خاصة في قطاعات السياحة والعقار والطاقة والإنشاءات، الزراعة والصناعات الغذائية والخدمات التكنولوجيا المتقدمة والاقتصادات البيئية الأساسية".

من ناحيتة أشار وزير الاقتصاد والتخطيط بالجمهورية التونسية سمير سعيّد، إلى "وجود إصلاحات ضرورية تعمل تونس على إجرائها من أجل تنمية الاقتصاد، حيث تتوفر في تونس موارد بشرية وكفاءات علمية في مختلف التخصصات فضلاً عن الموقع الجغرافي المتميز وقربها من الدول الأوروبية".

بدوره اعتبر وزير الدولة للتجارة الخارجية في الامارات، الدكتور ثاني بن أحمد الزيودي أن "الملتقى يشكل إضافة جديدة في العلاقات الثنائية المتميزة بين البلدين الشقيقين والتي شهدت تطوراً متسارعاً في كل المجالات لاسيما وأن الإمارات تعد من أهم المستثمرين في تونس".

Abdullah Al Mazrouei: An Effective Partnership between the Emirati and Tunisian Private Sectors

The Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the UAE, in cooperation with the Tunisian Federation of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts, organized the "Emirati-Tunisian Economic Forum", at the headquarters of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

In his speech delivered on his behalf by the Secretary-General of the Federation of Emirates Chambers, Humaid Mohammed Bin Salem, President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Abdullah Muhammad Al Mazrouei, confirmed that “This meeting constitutes a new platform for creating effective partnerships that benefit the private sector and the economy of the two countries”, pointing to “the aspirations of the Emirates Chambers for the meeting to be a breakthrough towards broader horizons of bilateral relations and economic cooperation between the UAE and Tunisia, increasing the volume of trade exchange between the two brotherly countries, which amounted to about $318 million in 2020.”

He pointed out that ”there are wide opportunities to advance economic, commercial and investment cooperation in many sectors, especially in the sectors of tourism, real estate, energy, construction, agriculture, industry, food industries, trade and services, advanced technology, communications, and infrastructure.”

For his part, Minister of Economy and Planning of the Republic of Tunisia, Samir Said, indicated that "there are necessary reforms that Tunisia is working to implement in order to develop the economy, as Tunisia has human resources and scientific competencies in various disciplines, in addition to its distinguished geographical location and its proximity to European countries."

In turn, the UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade, Dr. Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, considered that "the forum constitutes a new addition in the distinguished bilateral relations between the two brotherly countries, which have witnessed rapid development in all fields, especially since the UAE is one of the most important investors in Tunisia."

Source (Emirati Gulf Newspaper, Edited)
Remittances from Moroccans Reach an Unprecedented Level of 10.7 Billion Dollars

Remittances from Moroccan expatriates jumped to $10.7 billion at the end of last year, recording an unprecedented level in the history of these remittances, which reflected the expectations of local and international financial institutions that had been anticipating their decline.

The Central Bank bet on transfers at the end of last year amounting to 10.2 billion dollars, while the World Bank expected revenues from expatriates up to 9.3 billion dollars.

The number of Moroccan expatriates is estimated at about 5 million people, 85 percent of whom reside in Europe, especially in France, which hosts about 1.5 million expatriates, while the rest is distributed between the United States, Canada and Arab countries. These remittances come from 35.7% of expatriates residing in France, while those from Spain, Italy, the United States, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Canada make up 43%, and Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Kuwait make up 15.8 percent.

Remittances contribute to supporting the internal consumption provided by families, which is crucial to economic growth. These remittances also support Morocco’s balance of foreign currency, after the decline in tourism due to the Corona pandemic, as these remittances represent 30 percent of the total balance of about $35 billion.

Source (Al-Araby Al-Jadeed Newspaper, Edited)

Inflation in Egypt is Around 6 percent

Data from the Egyptian Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics showed that annual consumer price inflation in cities rose to 5.9 percent in December on an annual basis from 5.6 percent in November. On a monthly basis, the index recorded minus 0.1 percent in December, compared to 0.1 percent in the previous month.

The annual inflation rate is still within the target range of the Central Bank of Egypt between 5 and 9 percent. According to the Central Bank of Egypt, the core inflation rate rose in December to 6 percent on an annual basis from 5.8 percent in November.

In parallel, the Central Bank of Egypt agreed on a set of rules that will allow it to provide emergency liquidity to local banks, as it will grant liquidity to banks in the event that they are unable to provide it from the “interbank” market or from other financial markets.

And the Central Bank indicated that liquidity will be available to banks with solvency only for a maximum period of 180 days, and the financing or part of it can be extended for other periods. The bank disclosed that the interest rate for emergency liquidity will be determined at the central bank's overnight lending rate and the financing or part of it can be extended for other periods. The bank indicated that liquidity will be available to banks with solvency only for a maximum period of 180 days, and the financing or part of it can be extended for other periods.

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