خليفة آل ثاني يبحث سبيل تعزيز العلاقات الاقتصادية مع أذربيجان

بحث رئيس غرفة قطر الشيخ خليفة بن جاسم بن محمد آل ثاني، مع رئيس وكالة تطوير الأعمال الصغيرة والمتوسطة في جمهورية أذربيجان روفات اتكيشييف، الواقعية والظروف الاقتصادية والتجارية بين البلدين وسبل تعزيزها وتطويرها، ومناخ الاستثمار والفرص المتاحة، إضافة لمناقشة إمكانية توقيع اتفاقية أو مذكرة تفاهم بين غرفتي قطر وأذربيجان لتأسيس مجلس أعمال مشترك.

وسأل الشيخ خليفة آل ثاني بالعلاقات المتميزة التي تربط بين قطر وأذربيجان، لافتاً إلى أن رجال الأعمال القطريين يسعون لاستكشاف فرص الاستثمار في أذربيجان، خصوصًا في المجالات الزراعية والأمن الغذائي، وقال: "إن غرفة قطر تشجع المستثمرين القطريين للاستثمار في أذربيجان، كما تدعم كل الجهود الممكنة لتعزيز التبادل التجاري بين البلدين والذين ما زال دون مستوى الطموحات. لافتاً إلى أن مجلس الأعمال المشترك سيشهد مشاركة واسعة من رجال الأعمال القطريين الذين يسعون لاستكشاف فرص الاستثمار في أذربيجان من جانبه، شدد روفات اتكيشييف على الدور المهم الذي يمكن أن يلعبه مجلس الأعمال المشترك في تعزيز علاقات التعاون بين القطاع الخاص في البلدين، لافتاً إلى رغبة بلاده في جذب المستثمرين القطريين.

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Khalifa Al Thani Discusses Ways to Strengthen Economic Relations with Azerbaijan

The President of Qatar Chamber, Sheikh Khalifa bin Jassim bin Mohammed Al Thani, discussed with the head of the Agency for Small and Medium Business Development in the Republic of Azerbaijan, Rufat Atdkeshev, the reality of the trade and economic relations between the two countries and the means of enhancing and developing them, the investment climate and the available opportunities, in addition to discussing the possibility of signing an agreement or memorandum of understanding between the Chambers of Qatar and Azerbaijan to establish a Joint Business Council.

Sheikh Khalifa Al Thani praised the distinguished relations between Qatar and Azerbaijan, pointing out that there is a desire among Qatari businessmen to explore investment opportunities in Azerbaijan, especially in the areas of agriculture and food security, he said: The Qatar Chamber encourages Qatari investors to invest in Azerbaijan, and supports all possible efforts to enhance trade exchange between the two countries, which is still below the level of ambitions. Pointing out that the Joint Business Council will witness a wide participation of Qatari businessmen who seek to explore investment opportunities in Azerbaijan.

For his part, Rufat Atdkeshev stressed the important role that the Joint Business Council can play in strengthening cooperation relations between the private sector in the two countries, pointing to his country’s desire to attract Qatari investors.

Source (Al-Raya Qatari Newspaper, Edited)
The economic bodies headed by the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Lebanon, Muhamed Choucair, held a meeting at the headquarters of the Chamber of Beirut and Mount Lebanon, with the Iraqi Minister of Industry and Minerals, Manhal Aziz Al-Najjar, in the presence of the Lebanese Minister of Industry, George Bushkian, the Iraqi ambassador to Lebanon, Haider Shaya Al-Barrak, and the Lebanese ambassador to Iraq, Ali Habhab.

At the beginning of the meeting, Shukair thanked Iraq for its permanent support for Lebanon at all levels, the latest of which was the support it provided to Lebanon by providing Iraqi "fuel" for electricity plants. He considered that after the

Russian-Ukrainian war, it became more and more important to focus primarily on food security "Hence, it is necessary to work together jointly on this issue by encouraging the establishment of food industries to maintain food security for the peoples of the two countries."

Choucair stressed "the need to encourage the Lebanese to invest in Iraq by providing appropriate incentives and facilities."

Noting in this context that "an office was established in the Chamber of Beirut and Mount Lebanon in order to develop economic relations, and the office has provided many services to the Lebanese who wish to invest in Iraq and vice versa."

Source (Union of Lebanese Chambers Website, Edited)
The annual inflation rate in Egypt rose to 10 percent in February, the highest since mid-2019, at a time when the world is witnessing a noticeable increase in prices due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The annual inflation rate in Egypt reached more than 11 percent in May 2019, before heading down until this March. According to the Egyptian Central Agency for Statistics, the annual inflation rate for the whole of the republic recorded 10 percent in February, compared to 4.9 percent during the same month of the previous year. The Statistics Authority attributed the increase in the inflation rate to the rise in food and beverage prices by 20.1 percent, on top of which are vegetables, fruits, bread and grains. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) announced that global prices of food commodities reached a record level in February, driven mainly by vegetable oils, in light of a limited supply exacerbated by the Russian attack on Ukraine. The FAO Food Price Index increased in February by 3.9 percent, compared to the previous month, to reach 140.7 points, compared to 135.7 points in January. Source (Al-Arabiya.net website, Edited)