

The head of the State shows concern in trend in the economic and financial situation

President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali showed concern in trend in the economic and financial situation both at the national and the international levels while conferring on Wednesday 22 July, with Mr. Taoufik Baccar, Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia (BCT).

The Head of the State was informed about financial balances, over the first half of 2009, underlining, notably, the need to pursue follow up of the international economic situation in order to be able to take appropriate measures on time to lessen the impact of this difficult international situation.

The President of the republic showed also concern in the banking sector results over the first half of this year, particularly, financing to the economy and trend in net banking proceed.

The Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia (BCT) indicated that the Head of the State has recommended putting into circulation of a new fifty-dinar note as of 25 July 2009 when celebrating the Republic Day.