

A ceremony in honor of the Tunisian competences operating abroad was organized in Hammamet on Wednesday 4 August 2010.

The ceremony took place, notably in the presence of Mr. Abdelwahab Abdallah, Minister councilor with respect to the President of the Republic in charge of political affairs , Mr. Taoufik BACCAR, Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia, Mr. Samir Laabidi, Minister of youth and sport, Mr. Ridha Ben Mosbah, Minister of trade and handicraft, Mr. Slim Tlatli, Minister of tourism, several government members, the Chairman of the high council for communication and a number of senior executives in the financial sector.

On this occasion, Mr. BACCAR indicated that this meeting comes in the framework of the particular interest given by President Ben Ali to Tunisian executives abroad and his willingness to consolidate their links with their homeland so as they contribute to the development of the country.

He added that "The fruitful results of last year conference with the Tunisian competences operating in the financial field abroad encouraged us to go further and extend ties with the Tunisian competences in all areas and boost their relations with their homeland and therefore open new cooperation outlook to serve Tunisia's interest".

The Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia stated that this meeting is an opportunity for these competences to know about Tunisia's achievement in the different areas.

On another level, Mr. BACCAR noted that the meeting with the Tunisian competences, most of whom are young people, coincides with celebration of the international year of youth, a source of pride for all the Tunisians, reaffirming the major interest given by the President Ben Ali to the youth and his focus on opening wide outlook to keep Tunisia up with the Nations.

Tunisian young competences operating abroad expressed in this ceremony their strong ties to their mother country and their regards with respect to the President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali effort in boosting Tunisia's achievement and performance.

These young competences greeted the major progress that Tunisia has achieved, foreseeing more and more success and performance.

Participants stated that they are determined to actively contribute to progress and spare no effort for the development of the country, adding that they were pleased with this ceremony that helped them meet with the government members and other Tunisian competences operating in different countries.

Many highly-ranked Tunisian competences attended this seminar. This involved those operating in the area of finance, business, culture, communication, information and scientific research and international companies for oil prospecting as well as a number of university professors and European colleges' students from France, London, New York, Hong kong, Pekin, Canada and some Arab countries of the Gulf.

This meeting, organized by the central Bank of Tunisia and financed by TH COM company, the "Leaders" magazine and "L'Expert" newspaper comes in the framework of boosting relations with Tunisian competences operating abroad, enhancing opportunities for meetings and consolidating their links with Tunisia.