

PRESIDENT BEN ALI RECEIVES THE GOVERNOR OF THE BCT

President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali received on Wednesday 15 September 2010 Mr. Taoufik Baccar, Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia (BCT) who presented to him the annual report of the Bank for the year 2009. The report deals with trends in the national and the international environments and draws up the balance sheet of 2009 results.

The Head of the State received also a report on the latest developments of the world economic situation that is marked by ongoing pressure and unstable world markets.

In the light of this uncertain environment, the President of the Republic stressed the need to continue to adopt a monetary policy that ensures control of inflation and appropriate financing of the national economy.

He also underlined the need to opt for a foreign exchange policy that goes in line with the set targets with respect to the financial balances of the country.

On another level, President Ben Ali showed interest in the evolution of the activity and yield in the banking sector over the first half of 2010, marked by intensified efforts to ensure financing of the economy, mobilization of savings and ongoing improvement of this sector's indicators.

The Head of the State was also concerned with the current reforms that aim at restructuring and promoting the banking sectors' services.

On the other hand, Tunisia's relations with the international financial institutions and the international rating agencies retained attention of the President of the Republic who recommended perfection of cooperation with these institutions.

