

Press release

In the wake of the creation of « citizenship fund » which aims at collecting resources from donations and contributions of private individuals and legal entities to use them in financing regional development projects and directly in the form of social assistance, or through associations entitled in this respect, the Central Bank of Tunisia informs the public that it has opened an account on its books under N° 111 : « **Fonds Citoyen 111** », holding the following bank identity:

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Worth of note that the fund does not belong to any existing institution and is not under supervision of any administrative authority. It is thus a legally independent entity and will be led by a management committee including members representing the civil society.

Accounts of the fund will be subduced to an external audit by two auditors, while ensuring an ongoing communication to the public of its activities' reports and auditors' reports on a web site.

Private individuals or legal entities who like to contribute to this fund can use the means of payment into force: bank and postal transfers, cheques, cash payment in the headquarters' counters and in BCT inland branch counters; as well as the Tunisian post bureaus and the bank branch counters all over the country that will transfer these contributions to the Fund.

Transfers from abroad can be carried through the Central Bank of Tunisia's accounts open with respect to its several correspondents abroad, the list of which will be attached below.

In this framework, contributors are called to clearly mention on the transfer order the name of the Fund as beneficiary from the transfer: "Fonds Citoyen 111" as well as its international bank identity:

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Besides, donors who would like to earmark their donations to a development project or a specified social project can mention it in the relevant payment order.