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REPORT:

**AACC Vice-President KUZBARI proposed strengthening the economic relations between Tunisia and Austria**



On January 16th 2012, the Vice-President of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce Commercial Advisor Mr. Nabil KUZBARI went to Tunis for a business trip where he was welcomed by the Minister of Investment and International Cooperation H.E. Mr. Riad BELTAIB.

During the meeting Mr. KUZBARI proposed opening the prospects for future cooperation between Tunisia and Austria, including the benefits from Austrian expertise in the areas of e-government, technical documents and identity security, health care and construction of medical facilities, water treatment, sanitation, energy and renewable energy.

Mr. BELTAIB expressed that he very much welcomed the cooperation with Austria and recommended communicating with the AACC in this regard by a representative of Tunisian investment in Cologne, Germany. It is expected that the Minister of Investment will visit Europe including a visit to Austria too. Moreover an Austrian trade and economic delegation will probably visit Tunisia to discuss the possibilities of investment here.

The Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce is interested in strengthening the network between institutions, economic organisations and stakeholders from both Austria and Tunisia in order to deepen economic and trade relations between the two countries.

In this context, the AACC set up a forum with representatives of Austrian companies and others interested in trading with Tunisia as well as with representatives from the Tunisian side last year; there they exchanged ideas and views on the relations between the two countries and the available opportunities of investment in Tunisia after the glorious revolution.

During his visit Mr. KUZBARI also participated in a meeting of Silatech chaired by Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser AL MISSNED, where discussions were held on providing support for the new Tunisia, particularly in the field of micro-finance.