

## **Raising output of clothing-textile sector in vocational training centers**

Education and Training Minister Hatem Ben Salem conferred, on Saturday in Tunis, with Marseilles-Provence-Mediterranean Co-operation Committee chairman Robert Bismuth.

The meeting allowed to identify co-operation opportunities offered to raise the clothing-textile sector's output in vocational training centers.

The two sides discussed means that would speed up the pace of exchange of experiences in order to open up new horizons to trainers and trainees in the field of fashion and dress designing and making.

Adviser to Marseilles-Provence-Mediterranean Co-operation Committee chairperson Maryline Bellieud-Vigouroux specified that co-operation in this field aims to set up new training modalities based on consolidating relations between the training centers and big fashion and dress designing houses in France, to make training meet requirements of the time.

She underscored, in this regard, the importance of human and material means available in Tunisia.

Tunisia has 8 sector-based centers in the clothing-textile area which ensure training for nearly 8,000 youths, including one thousand in the field of dress design and fashion.