

Lech Walesa:

"I came to Tunisia to support its people's revolution and offer Polish know-how in democratic transition"



Mr. Lech Walesa, former leader of Polish "Solidarity" Union and former President of Poland, underlined that his visit in Tunisia is meant to extend a "forceful support to this admirable country and its Revolution" and that it provides him with the opportunity to put his "know-how in transition to democracy at the Tunisian authorities' disposal".

The Polish guest pointed out, during the talk he had on Friday April 29, 2011, with Education Minister and official Spokesman for the interim Cabinet Taïeb Baccouche, that he has always militated for justice, equality and fair distribution of wealth.

He said that democracy needs a strong presence of trade unions to defend workers' interests and their right to decent life, indicating that transition from dictatorship to freedom and democracy is a difficult process which requires a lot of patience and endurance.

Mr. Lech Walesa stressed the important role of trade unions in decision making and their contribution, alongside the country's forces, to materialise objectives of the Revolution.