

Berlin's readiness to support Tunisian co-operation project in education and vocational training



Education Minister Taieb Baccouche paid, on June 5-6, a working visit in Berlin at the invitation of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation. On this occasion, he conferred with senior officials of the Government, parliament and civil society.

A working session, organised at the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation premises with the participation of Messrs. Norbert Lammert, Bundestag speaker, and Hans-Gert Pottering, Chairman of the Foundation, was an occasion to review the present situation in Tunisia and prospects for Tunisian-German co-operation during the transition period.

The German officials voiced their esteem and consideration to the Tunisian people and their interest in the Tunisian Revolution, underscoring the will of the German political class to support Tunisia, notably in the political, economic and social fields.

They pledged themselves to contribute to the reinforcement of the German Foundation's activities in Tunisia to guarantee the success of anchoring democratic and citizenship culture in the country.

Besides, the Education Minister was received by Mrs. Annette Schavan, Federal Minister of Education and Research, who expressed Berlin's readiness to support the Tunisian co-operation project in the education and vocational training field, all the more so that Germany is endowed with a vocational training system known the world over.

He also took part in a working session at the German Foreign Ministry where he discussed with the General Director of Cultural Affairs and Communication means to develop Tunisian-German co-operation in these fields.

In this connection, the German official voiced his country's readiness to back up transition in Tunisia according to the Tunisian people's priorities. He expressed Berlin's interest to encourage the establishment in Tunisia of a French-German university.

Mr. Taïeb Baccouche also conferred with officials from the Press and Information Office in the German Federal Government.

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