





## **Press Release**

The Moroccan Agency for Investment and Export Development (AMDIE) organizes a business forum with its Azerbaijani counterpart "AZPROMO" to strengthen bilateral cooperation.

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The Moroccan Agency for Investment and Export Development "AMDIE" co-organizes with the Export and Investment Promotion Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan "AZPROMO" the first Morocco-Azerbaijan Business Forum on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 in Rabat-Salé to intensify dialogue and leverage bilateral cooperation in several sectors between the two countries.

Organized on the sidelines of the 2nd Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, during which several cooperation agreements were signed. This business forum thus made it possible to bring our business communities closer together and to present the countless opportunities for trade and investment between Morocco and Azerbaijan.

This business forum was co-chaired by the Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in charge of Investment, Convergence and Evaluation of Public Policies, Mr. Mohcine JAZOULI and the Azerbaijani Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ceyhun Bayramov, and was marked by the presence of a delegation including the Director General of AMDIE, Ali Seddiki, the Director of the Export and Investment Promotion Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan "AZPROMO", Mr. Yusif ABDULLAYEV, the Vice-President of the General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises Mr. Mehdi TAZI, the Director General of the National Agency for the Promotion of SMEs (PME Maroc) Mr. Brahim ARJDAL, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Agency for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mr. Orkhan MAMMADOV, and the Vice-President of the Alat Free Economic Zone Mr. Ismayil MANAFOV.

This strategic meeting establishes a dynamic to promote, encourage and catalyze new business opportunities between the two countries and addresses the potential and common desire to take cooperation between Morocco and Azerbaijan to a higher level by further strengthening their synergies in various sectors.

Key areas include civil aviation, trade, tourism, energy and defense, all areas where these two countries envisage closer collaboration, seeing each other as complementary partners.

