

## Iran, Niger ink two cooperation deals



Iran and Niger on Wednesday signed two documents on expanding cooperation in the economic, political and health sectors, Xinhua reported. During a ceremony in the Iranian capital Tehran, officials from both countries signed a document on the comprehensive economic and political cooperation as well as a memorandum of understanding for collaboration in the health sector, the report said.

Speaking at a joint press conference with Niger's Prime Minister Ali Mahamane Lamine Zeine, Iran's First Vice President Mohammad Mokhber said a main strategy of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi's administration has been to develop political, economic and cultural ties with African states, including Niger.

He congratulated the African country on the formation of its independent government, adding that Iran is satisfied with the preliminary steps to reopen Niger's Embassy in Tehran, a move that would definitely contribute to the two countries' growing relations.

Mokhber noted that the two countries had earlier held two joint cooperation commission meetings in Tehran, adding the Iranian government believed that the groundwork should be prepared swiftly to hold such meetings again.

The Nigerien prime minister, for his part, called for efforts to turn the documents signed between the two countries during his visit to contracts as soon as possible.

He said that good consultations and meetings were held during his trip to Tehran, adding that the two countries' bilateral relations could definitely be improved by convening sessions of the joint cooperation commission.

The Nigerien prime minister arrived in Tehran on Tuesday on a three-day visit at the invitation of the Iranian first vice president.

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi in a meeting with Niger's FM Bakary Yaou Sangaré on Thursday emphasized the readiness his country to cooperate with the African state in economically beneficial areas.

Speaking in the meeting, Niger's FM said his visit to Iran was to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries and to raise the level of cooperation with the Islamic Republic of Iran.

# Iran, Turkey sign 10 agreements

Top officials from Iran and Turkey signed 10 cooperation documents in various fields during Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi's official visit to Ankara, as the two neighbors weighed plans to meet the target of \$30 billion in annual trade exchange.

Raisi traveled to Ankara on Wednesday for his first visit to Turkey as the president of Iran, Tasnim News Agency reported.

Following the eighth meeting of the High Council of Iran-Turkey Cooperation in the evening, senior officials from the two countries signed 10 cooperation documents in the fields of culture, media and communications, rail and air transportation, electricity, energy, and economic and free trade zones.

Speaking at a joint press conference with his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Raisi highlighted the determination of the authorities of the two countries to promote relations in various sectors, especially in the commercial and economic



Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi (l.) meets his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan in Ankara, Turkey on January 24, 2024.



fields. "We believe that the two countries, with their two high capacities, can take important steps in the path of development and leap in relations, and in this regard, in the first stage,

it is targeted to increase commercial and economic cooperation to \$30 billion, which, with the efforts of economic leaders of the two countries, is completely possible," Raisi said, his official website reported.

He also described the serious will of the regional countries in the fight against terrorism as the only way to create stability and security in the region, adding, "The Islamic Republic of Iran considers

the security of Turkey and other countries in the region as its own security, the smallest insecurity in a corner of the region affects stability and security of the entire region; therefore, the cooperation of

the countries of the region in this field and in the direction of neutralizing the conspiracy of the hegemonic system to sow discord among the nations of the region to create insecurity will be very effective."

## Iran plans to export renewables-oriented electricity: SATBA

The head of Iran's Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Organization (SATBA) said that planning is underway to export electricity generated by wind and solar power plants in the country.

Mahmoud Kamani put the current generation

capacity of the renewable power plants in Iran at 1,122 megawatts, adding that the construction operation of new power plants, with a total capacity of 11,000 megawatts, is underway in the country, IRNA reported.

Three countries, namely, Turkey, Pakistan and

Afghanistan will be the destinations of Iran's export of renewable energy, Kamani added.

Speaking on the sidelines of the 13th International Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Exhibition, he said that tender notices have been launched for the construction of a 4,500-MW solar power plant.

He added that his organization has reached an agreement with the National Development Fund of Iran for the construction operation of a 10,000-MW renewable power plant, costing about \$5 billion.



## Iran, Tajikistan to implement visa-free travel pact: Envoy



Iran and Tajikistan will soon implement a pact on the cancellation of visa requirements, which was signed during a recent visit of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi to the Central Asian country.

Iranian Ambassador to Dushanbe Alireza Haqiqian announced the above in a meeting with Faizulla Barotzoda, the head of Tajikistan-Iran Parliamentary Friendship Group, held in the Tajik capital on Thursday.

He referred to the process of comprehensive development of relations between the two countries and hailed the role of parliamentary cooperation in deepening ties.

The visa waiver agreement is part of a larger package of bilateral treaties which include cooperation in transportation, the establishment of free economic zones, anti-drug trafficking efforts, and crisis management.

Barotzoda, for his part, emphasized the readiness of the Tajik Parliament to create a legal platform in order to further expand cooperation.

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**INVITATION TO RENEWAL OF ONE STEP INTERNATIONAL TENDER**  
First Announcement

**AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES COMPANY**

Agricultural Support Services Company, hereinafter will be referred as ASSC, a subsidiary of the Ministry of Jihad-Agriculture of I.R. of Iran, is considering the purchase of  $2 \times 30000 \pm 5\%$  MTS of Granular Mono Ammonium Phosphate **GMAP (11-52)** through renewal of one step international tender.

All of the qualified and interested companies are invited to receive tender documents from **Saturday** dated **27/1/2024** until **Wednesday** dated **31/1/2024** (5 working days) from our purchasing committee (located at the 9th floor, no. 1, fourth alley, Gandhi St., Tehran, Iran).

The bidders are requested to submit their letters of introduction, along with remittance bill of Iranian Rial 1,200,000 to ASSC's account no. 4001039704005791 with SHEBA no. IR250100004001039704005791 at the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran through payment order of SATNA or PAYA with the 30 character identification code of 358039782263500650000000000006.

The bidders are required to submit their sealed and stamped envelopes containing offers latest on **Saturday** dated **2/3/2024** (during official working hours) to our security office, located on the 8th floor. Meanwhile the meeting for the opening of the envelopes will be on **Sunday** dated **3/3/2024** at 14:00 with the presence of bidders' representatives in our purchasing committee (9th floor, no. 1, fourth alley, Gandhi St., Tehran, Iran).

❶ The bid bond value should be at **€ 317000** or in equal value of that in any other foreign currencies, except US dollars, based on the Telegraphic Transfer rate of the basic and essential commodities on CBI's ETS website, [www.fxmarketrate.cbi.ir](http://www.fxmarketrate.cbi.ir), on 16/1/2024 for each lot of 30000 MTS  $\pm 5\%$  in bank guarantee.

❷ The bidders are permitted to submit the bid bond in Iranian Rial. Therefore, the value of bid bond for each lot of 30000 MTS  $\pm 5\%$  will be **IRR 98,902,693,003** which must be only submitted by the bidders.

❸ After approval of ASSC's Financial Manager, the bidders are permitted to use their previous and definite outstanding claims as the bid bond.

For more information, you may refer to our website [www.assc.ir](http://www.assc.ir), and <http://iets.mporg.ir> or contact us by phone no. 00982188776325.

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