Press Release

An Italian Private Sector Delegation Meets the Director of the Land Transport Institution at the Syrian Ministry of Transport in Damascus

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A delegation from the Italian private sector, accompanied by the President of the Syrian-Italian Council and the Head of the Academic Office of the Council, held an official meeting today at the Ministry of Transport in Damascus with the Director of the General Establishment for Road Transport.

The meeting was part of ongoing efforts to strengthen economic cooperation between Syrian and Italian partners and to explore potential investment opportunities in the transport and logistics sectors.

Discussion on Proposed Economic Projects

During the discussions, both sides reviewed a series of proposed economic projects presented by the Italian delegation. The proposals focused on infrastructure development, transport modernization, logistics efficiency, and potential public-private partnership (PPP) models aimed at enhancing operational capacity within the land transport sector.

The meeting also addressed possible implementation mechanisms, including regulatory frameworks, technical coordination, and phased execution strategies to ensure the feasibility and sustainability of the proposed initiatives.

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The Director of the General Establishment for Road Transport emphasized the importance of international cooperation in improving transport systems, stating:

“The transport sector represents a key pillar for economic development. We welcome constructive partnerships that contribute to the modernization of infrastructure and the improvement of service efficiency in line with national priorities and regulatory standards.”

The President of the Syrian-Italian Council Dr. Mousaab Alrhmoun highlighted the strategic value of bilateral cooperation, noting:

“This meeting reflects our shared commitment to strengthening economic ties between Syria and Italy. We aim to facilitate practical cooperation that translates into real investment opportunities and sustainable development outcomes.”

The Head of the Academic Office of the Council underlined the importance of technical and academic exchange, stating:

“Effective project implementation requires not only investment but also knowledge transfer and institutional collaboration. We are committed to supporting initiatives that bridge academic expertise with practical economic development.”

Strengthening Economic Cooperation

Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to continuing dialogue and enhancing coordination in order to develop viable projects that serve mutual interests. The discussions concluded with an agreement to further study the proposed initiatives and to establish technical working groups to follow up on implementation details.

This meeting represents an important step toward expanding economic cooperation between the Syrian and Italian sides, particularly in the field of transport and infrastructure development. Both parties expressed optimism regarding future collaboration and the potential for concrete investment projects in the near future.

The Syrian Italian Council Team