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**Meeting between HE Mr. Taieb Baccouche, Foreign Minister of Tunisia and
HE Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister of India,
on the margins of 3rd IAFS Summit in New Delhi on 27 October, 2015**



HE Mr. Taieb Baccouche, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Tunisia met with HE Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister of India, today on the margins of the 3rd India Africa Forum Summit currently being held in New Delhi.

Extremely cordial and wide ranging discussions were held between the two sides. Mrs. Sushma Swaraj expressed her gratitude to HE Mr. Taieb Baccouche for his participation in the Summit meeting; Minister Baccouche thanked the Government of India for the hospitality extended to the Tunisian delegation. Minister Swaraj also extended her congratulations to Tunisia for the Nobel Peace Prize won by Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet.

Issues of bilateral cooperation in the economic and political spheres were discussed. Regional issues, including the desire of the two sides for a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Libya and Syria, were also discussed.

Minister Baccouche extended an invitation to Minister Swaraj to visit Tunis for the next meeting of the India-Tunisia Joint Commission, which Minister Swaraj accepted with pleasure. Earlier in the day, HE Taieb Baccouche had made his address and contributed to the deliberations of the India Africa Forum Summit.

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