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## **MIN.OF CULTURE RACHIDA DATI TRAVELS TO MOROCCO MEETING HER COUNTERPART M.BENSAID**

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**USPA NEWS** - French Minister of Culture, Ms. Rachida Dati, travelled to Morocco for a two days trip, to visit Morocco, in Rabat the capital and the South, in Sahara from Sunday, February 16 to Tuesday, February 18.

The trip of the French Minister of Culture, Rachida Dati, themed: "strengthen cultural bilateral cooperation between France & Morocco", brought together Moroccan cultural leaders and Institutional, and their French counterparts, traveling within a French delegation, and community leaders in the South of Morocco, (Sahara, Laayoune, Dakhla) to discuss key common cultural initiatives.

Mrs Rachida Dati, expressed gratitude to the organizers and emphasized the French government's support for French-Moroccan cultural bridge between the two communities. This is not a report, yet, our reporter gathered the communiques and photos from the French embassy in Morocco and Hit Radio, Hiba Foundation, enabling the current publication of the following clip, as it was delivered.

Moroccan Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication and presided over a signing ceremony of nine (9) agreements between French cultural operators and their Moroccan counterparts:

1. Declaration of intent between the Ministry of Youth, Culture and Communication of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Ministry of Culture of the French Republic relating to cooperation in the field of audiovisual heritage and cinema;

1.1 Annex Agreement Protocol between the National Audiovisual Institute – Film Library

1.2 Annex Agreement Protocol between the National Library of France – Film Library

1.3 Annex Agreement Protocol between the French Institute – Film Library

2. Cooperation agreement between the Department of Communication of the Ministry of Youth, Culture and Communication and the National Center for Cinema and Animated Image

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3. Specific agreement relating to the cooperation protocol between the National Library of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Embassy of France in Morocco and the National Library of France

6. Collaboration agreement between the National Institute of Archeology and Heritage Sciences and the National Institute of Preventive Archeological Research

Finally, Rachida Dati visited the new spaces of the Moroccan Cinematheque in Rabat, where a film archive exchange took place between Morocco and France. She then visited the Chellah archeological site to discover the new excavations underway and discuss the challenges of heritage enhancement." Source : French Ministry of Culture, French Embassy in Rabat, Morocco

4. Amendment to the cooperation agreement between the Archives of Morocco and the Interministerial Archives Service of France

5. Protocol of agreement for cooperation in the heritage sector between the Heritage Directorate of the Ministry of Youth, Culture and Communication and the Center of National Monuments

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