

## **Algerian-Russian Cooperation Joint Intergovernmental Commission**

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Minister for Foreign Affairs Mourad Medelci has underlined the willingness of Algeria to strengthen its cooperation with Russia and to facilitate Russian investments in various areas of development.

Referring to the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the Algerian-Russian Cooperation Joint Intergovernmental Commission, Mr. Medelci indicated that the two countries “have agreed to establish working groups in different sectors, including industry.

Mr. Medelci expressed his satisfaction with the quality of the work performed by the experts during the proceedings of the joint commission, notably in preparation of the planned visit by President Dmitri Medvedev to Algeria.

For his part, the Russian Minister of Energy, Mr. Serguei Chmatko, called the proceedings of the joint commission “a great success” and expressed his satisfaction with “the invitation extended by the Algerian Government to Russian companies to contribute to the implementation of the (2010-2014) development program.”