

The president of the Isfahan Chamber of Commerce and the Spanish ambassador in Tehran met with each other

## Supporting the expansion of relations between Isfahan and Barcelona

The president of the Isfahan Chamber of Commerce discussed the common areas of cooperation between Isfahan and Barcelona in a meeting with the newly appointed Spanish .ambassador in Tehran

According to the public relations report of the Isfahan Chamber of Commerce, Amir Keshani, the president of the chamber, while welcoming and wishing success to the ambassador of Spain in Iran, said: Spain is always a reminder of stable friendships and deep cultural and economic relations for the people of Iran.

Referring the proposal made by the previous Ambassador of Spain in Tehran, whereby H.E pointed out the advantage accessing the European and Spanish market via the commercial port of Barcelona, Amir Keshani said: Coordination and necessary measures have been taken to send a high-ranking commercial and economic delegation from the industrial province of Isfahan to the city of Barcelona to establish fruitful relations and business interactions with their Spanish counterparts.

Mohammadreza Barkatein, a member of the board of represantatives and the head of the Industries Commission of ECCIMA, while greeting the new Spanish Ambassador in Tehran, highlighted the industrial and economic potential of Isfahan province and said: So far, there have been extensive cooperation and various contracts between Iranian companies and their Spanish counterparts, especially in the field of steel industries. We hope that the potential of Iran's various industries will attract investors and Spanish companies to be present in Iran.

Antonio Sanches Benedito Gaspar, the Spanish Ambassador to Iran, while appreciating the presence of the President of the Isfahan Chamber of Commerce and his companions at the Spanish Embassy, said:

Your desire to develop communication and expand relations with Spain and Catalonia is actually one of the duties and an important part of the embassy's plans, and in the commercial department of the embassy, we have detailed studies and reviews to understand the fields of cooperation between the two countries. Therefore, sending a business delegation to Barcelona from the city of Isfahan, which alone has the capacities of a country, and establishing a business cooperation office between Isfahan and Barcelona is a very interesting idea and it can definitely lead to very good events.

Referring to the familiarity and understanding of Muslim culture and paying attention to the issues of the Middle East, he added: Looking at no further than 10 years back, we had a very good level of business relations with each other. We are sure that with the presence of this delegation and the plan to open a representative office in Barcelona to have a joint business cooperation, and with respect to the intentions of the new government in Iran, it should not be too difficult to revive the business glory of a decade back.