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## Press Release

### Finance Minister Meets French Trade Minister

#### Israel and France to Establish Working Teams for Increasing Economic and Trade Cooperation

Finance Minister **Dr. Yuval Steinitz** met yesterday with the French Minister of Trade, **Anne Marie Idrac**. The two ministers reviewed the government action that had been taken in each of their countries in response to the global economic recession, and discussed ways of increasing economic and trade cooperation between the two countries.

It was agreed at the meeting that joint working teams will be established to examine measures for implementing this cooperation.

The meeting followed Finance Minister Steinitz's meeting with the French Finance Minister Christine Laguarde in Paris last June. More so, this meeting marks another step in strengthening the ties between the two countries.

Enclosed for your use is a photograph from yesterday's meeting.

