

## **IMF Managing Director Expresses Gratitude to HM the King for Warm Welcome Extended to Participants at WB-IMF Annual Meetings**

The managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Kristalina Georgieva, expressed her gratitude to His Majesty King Mohammed VI for the warm welcome extended to participants at the Annual Meetings of the World Bank (WB) Group and the IMF, being held from October 09 to 15 in Marrakech.

"It is a great honor to be received by His Majesty the King. This Royal audience was an opportunity to express our gratitude to the Sovereign, the government and the people of Morocco for their warm welcome at our Meetings", said Georgieva in a statement to the press following the audience granted on Friday by HM the King to WB president Ajay Banga and the IMF managing director.

This audience was also an "opportunity to show our solidarity with Morocco, particularly after the earthquake of September 8", added Georgieva.

HM King Mohammed VI presided over the opening of the first session of the 3rd legislative year of the 11th Parliament in Rabat on Friday afternoon, during which the Sovereign delivered a speech to the members of both Houses of Parliament, in the presence of the president of the World Bank and the managing director of the International Monetary Fund.