

Russia May Build Moroccan N-Plant

It's a more useful approach than trying to curb a country's prosperity.

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The visit of Russian President Vladimir Putin to Morocco could pave the way for the signing of a contract to build a nuclear plant in that African country.

Putin visited the North African country for a few hours on Thursday, accompanied by a public and civil business commission, including representatives of Atomstroieexport Company, who hope to sign an agreement for the building of a nuclear plant.

The Russian head of government and Moroccan head of State King Mohamed VI signed various fishing, tourism, medicine, and sports agreements on Thursday, as well as an extradition deal.

Addressing the press, the visitor also noted that both countries are working on extending cooperation in the energy sector, including the increase of their oil and gas exports.

Spokespersons of Atomstroieexport Company asserted that if they sign of the contract, the plant would be finished in about 10 years.