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President Tebboune chairs meeting on investment sector, activation of one-stop shop

President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, chaired a working meeting on Wednesday dedicated to the investment sector and the activation of the Single Window.



During this meeting, the President issued firm instructions for the effective commissioning of the Single Window before the end of this month, September, alongside the immediate launch of a general census of industrial land across the country.

The President also ordered the acceleration of the digitization of all investment operations in coordination with the relevant sectors, specifically the Tax, National Domain, and Customs services.

Furthermore, the President decided on the reorganization and specialization of ports. Within this framework, the Port of Mostaganem has been exclusively dedicated to import operations carried out by public enterprises and companies.

The meeting was attended by the Prime Minister; the Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic; the Minister of Finance; the Advisor to the President in charge of the General Directorate of Communication; the Minister of Industry; the Minister of Labor, Employment and Social Security; the Minister of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion; the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries; the Minister of Internal Trade and National Market Regulation; the Minister, High Commissioner for Digitalization; the Director General of Customs; and the Director General of the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency.

President of the Republic receives Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, received on Wednesday the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Mr. Juraj Blanár, and his accompanying delegation.



The audience took place in the presence of the Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Mr. Ahmed Attaf; the Advisor to the President of the Republic in charge of diplomatic affairs, Mr. Amar Abba; and the Ambassador of Algeria to the Slovak Republic, Ms. Habiba Derradji Kherrou.

Algeria and Slovakia Are Poised to Embark on a New Era of Cooperation

The Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Mr. Juraj Blanař, stated on Wednesday that Algeria and Slovakia are poised to embark on a new era of cooperation, based on mutual respect, stability, and joint action.

In a statement to the press following his meeting with the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, at the Presidential Palace, Mr. Juraj Blanař said: "I am pleased to announce that we are on the verge of ushering in a new era of joint cooperation between our two countries," noting the opening today of the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Algeria, following "a two-year period of preparation and work."



In this regard, he emphasized his country's commitment to "developing this cooperation, based on the principles of mutual respect, stability, and joint action," as well as its aspiration for "fruitful and lasting cooperation between the two countries."

In the same context, the Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs referred to the "fruitful" talks he had earlier that day with the Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister for the National Community Abroad, and Minister for African Affairs, Mr. Ahmed Attaf, during which "several issues were discussed and important documents were signed," notably the agreement on economic cooperation, which he said constitutes "an essential pillar for the creation of a joint intergovernmental commission on economic cooperation," and a memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the field of academic diplomacy.

The two countries also agreed to cooperate within the United Nations and the Security Council, added Mr. Juraj Blanar, noting that Slovakia had supported "Algeria's efforts to become a non-permanent member of the Security Council."

He further indicated that Slovakia wished to benefit from Algeria's support and expertise in preparation for its term as a non-permanent member of the Security Council in 2029.

Algeria is a "key partner" for Slovakia in the natural gas sector, in addition to being the European Union's "third-largest supplier" of natural gas, he said, emphasizing the importance of "finalizing the contract for the purchase of natural gas from Algeria." Discussions on this matter "actually began a few weeks ago in Berlin and are continuing today in Algiers, with the hope of finalizing them soon," he explained.

In this context, he noted that the two parties had decided to hold the first session of the joint economic commission between the two countries in Slovakia early next year, with a view to “defining future areas of cooperation.”

He also indicated that he had conveyed to the President of the Republic an invitation from his Slovak counterpart, Mr. Peter Pellegrini, to visit his country.

Mr. Juraj Blonar also announced that the Slovak Prime Minister will visit Algeria at the head of a delegation of business leaders.

The Slovak official also highlighted the importance of parliamentary diplomacy in the development of bilateral relations, citing in this regard the presence of the chair of the Slovak Parliament’s Foreign Affairs Committee as part of the delegation accompanying him on his visit to Algeria.

The discussions also focused on “opportunities for cooperation in the fields of higher education, technology, and the defense industries,” he added, noting that “the most important foundation for cooperation between the two countries lies in their commitment to international law and the peaceful resolution of conflicts, a principle deeply rooted in their foreign policies.”

“My visit to Algeria was exceptional; we found true friends there,” said the Slovak foreign minister, adding that “as a member of both the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), we share several areas of cooperation with Algeria, which allows us to expand our partnership on various levels.”

Mr. Attaf receives His Slovak Counterpart



September 9, 2026, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs headquarters, the Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the National Community Abroad, and African Affairs, Mr. Ahmed Ataf, received the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Mr. Juraj Planár, who is on an official visit to Algeria on September 8 and 9, 2026. The meeting took place within the framework of strengthening the existing ties of friendship, cooperation, and partnership between Algeria and Slovakia, and continuing political dialogue and consultation on regional and international issues of mutual interest.

On this occasion, the Minister of State held one-on-one talks with his Slovak counterpart before the discussions were expanded to include members of both delegations. These talks provided an opportunity to review various aspects of bilateral relations, assess the current level of cooperation between the two countries, and explore ways to give it new impetus, particularly in priority areas such as energy, higher education and scientific research, industry, water resource management, and the promotion of investment.

In this context, both sides reaffirmed their shared commitment to continuing efforts to strengthen Algerian-Slovak relations and elevate them to broader levels, in a manner that reflects the potential of both countries and serves their mutual interests.

The talks also addressed a number of current regional and international issues of mutual interest, as well as ways to strengthen coordination and consultation between the two countries on matters arising in the regional and international arenas.

Following the talks, the two ministers signed a bilateral agreement to establish a joint committee that will provide a framework for bilateral cooperation and give it new momentum, as well as a memorandum of understanding between the Algerian Institute of Diplomacy and International Relations and the Slovak Diplomatic Academy.

The Algerian Minister of Foreign Affairs Co-Presides with Slovak Counterpart over Inauguration Ceremony of Slovak Embassy in Algeria

Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Ahmed Attaf, co-presided Wednesday with his Slovak counterpart, Juraj Blanár, over the official inauguration ceremony of the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Algeria.



The opening of the Slovak Embassy in Algeria marks a major milestone in the development of relations between the two countries. This event follows the opening of the Algerian Embassy in the Slovak Republic in December 2025, reflecting the shared commitment of Algeria and Slovakia to strengthen their reciprocal diplomatic presence, intensify institutional exchanges, and open new perspectives for bilateral cooperation across various fields.

On this occasion, Mr. Attaf delivered a speech in which he praised the depth of relations between Algeria and Slovakia. He emphasized that "strengthening reciprocal diplomatic representation is set to consolidate political dialogue, facilitate contacts between companies and economic actors of both countries, encourage joint initiatives, and promote closer ties between the Algerian and Slovak peoples.

Algeria strongly condemns attacks targeting several Saudi cities



Algeria condemns and denounces in the strongest possible terms the heinous attacks that targeted the cities of Abha, Khamis Mushait, Jazan, and Najran in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a brotherly country, resulting in civilian casualties, including women and children, in a flagrant violation of the Kingdom's sovereignty and a threat to its security and stability.

In the face of these heinous attacks, Algeria expresses its full solidarity with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a brotherly nation, and reiterates its support for the measures it will take to protect its security and stability and preserve its national sovereignty.

Algeria also calls for the immediate cessation of these attacks as well as all forms of escalation in the region.

Attaf reaffirms Algeria's commitment to its unwavering position on resolving crises in Arab region free from foreign interference

Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Ahmed Attaf, stressed Monday, in Cairo, Algeria's steadfast adherence to its firm position that the solution to the crises facing Arab countries must be national and inclusive, free from foreign interference.



“We find ourselves today in exceptional circumstances, marked by a succession of crises, the spread of hotspots of tension, and the proliferation of conflict zones, which require us, more than ever, to raise our joint Arab action to a level commensurate with the challenges and dangers facing our states and peoples, in a highly sensitive,

complex, and unstable international context,” said Mr. Attaf during the opening session of the 166th regular session of the Arab League Council at the level of foreign ministers.

In this context, the Minister of State focused on three main issues related to Arab national security, developments in the Palestinian question and the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories, as well as other crises affecting the Arab region.

Regarding the first issue, Mr. Attaf affirmed that “Arab national security is an indivisible whole,” emphasizing that Algeria “condemns in the strongest terms the attacks that have targeted and continue to target the security and stability of our brothers in the Gulf countries.”

He reiterated “Algeria’s formal rejection of any infringement upon the sovereignty of Arab states, any threat to their national security, and any violation of their territorial integrity.”

“From here, we reiterate our support for our brothers in the Gulf and reaffirm our rejection of the policy of fait accompli aimed at turning our region into a theater of conflicts and score-settling that are not our own and that serve interests that are not our own,” he said.

Regarding the Palestinian issue, Mr. Attaf stated that “the deterioration of the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories has reached unprecedented levels, as a systematic process targeting people, land, and identity continues, with the aim of burying the Palestinian cause.”

In this context, he “strongly condemned the policies of the Israeli occupier aimed at altering the geographical and demographic status of the occupied territories.”

Algeria affirms, the Minister of State continued, that the Palestinian cause “will remain the compass guiding our joint Arab action, for there can be no true peace or lasting stability in our region without allowing the Palestinian people to enjoy their legitimate national rights, foremost among them their right to establish an independent and sovereign state, with Al-Quds as its capital.”

In the same vein, Algeria has reaffirmed its support and solidarity with its brothers in Syria and Lebanon in the face of ongoing Zionist aggression and expansionist policies, emphasizing the need to end the occupation of all Arab territories.

Regarding the other crises affecting the region, Mr. Attaf emphasized that “the focus on the serious developments in the Middle East must not distract us from other crises that are just as serious.”

“In Libya, Sudan, Yemen, and Somalia, crises continue that have exhausted the states, overwhelmed the people, and eroded their capacities.”

Reiterating its commitment to its long-standing position, Algeria believes that the solution to the crises facing Arab countries “must be national and inclusive, free from foreign interference, which has only served to deepen divisions, difficulties, and suffering.”

“What these crises reveal—regardless of their causes and trajectories—is the need for our Arab world to adopt a stronger stance, greater coordination, deeper solidarity, and more effective joint Arab action. This is where the central responsibility of the Arab League lies,” the Minister of State asserted.

The current situation “tolerates no hesitation, accepts no half-measures, and does not allow us to remain mere observers of what is happening around us, nor to be divided, held hostage by narrow calculations and interests,” concluded Mr. Attaf.

The Secretary of State to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Chairs Meeting with Consular Chiefs to Monitor Efforts to Develop Services for the Diaspora



The Secretary of State to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in charge of the National Community Abroad, Sofiane Chaib, chaired a videoconference meeting on Tuesday with the heads of consular centers. The session was dedicated to monitoring efforts to develop consular services for citizens living abroad and ongoing actions to implement

the consular services digitization plan and the infrastructure required for its realization. This meeting follows the periodic follow-up of decisions from the conference of consular center heads serving the national community abroad.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Chaib reiterated his directives on the need to grant absolute priority to the diaspora's care and to work toward promoting the system of consular services offered to them. He emphasized the importance the Ministry of Foreign Affairs attaches to the continued modernization and digitization of consular procedures to simplify processes for members of the national community abroad and to meet their expectations with diligence and efficiency.

"This meeting allowed for an assessment of the efforts made by the ministry and our consular network to facilitate and reduce the timeframes for consular procedures. It also focused on accelerating the generalization of the remote biometric passport issuance procedure for members of the national community abroad, which was launched as a pilot phase at the Algerian Consulate in Paris since late June," he stated.

In this regard, the Secretary of State issued the necessary instructions to ensure the success of the operation's second phase, scheduled for the coming weeks at selected consular centers, before its generalization across the entire diplomatic and consular network under an integrated and progressive action plan.

After emphasizing the need to continue paying great attention to the diaspora, offering them the highest level of consular services, and constantly improving reception conditions, Mr. Chaib underscored the importance of continuing to hold periodic meetings with citizens abroad to learn about their concerns and keep them informed of state initiatives launched in their favor, in accordance with the instructions of the country's high authorities.

Algeria, Azerbaijan discuss bolstering hydrocarbons partnership

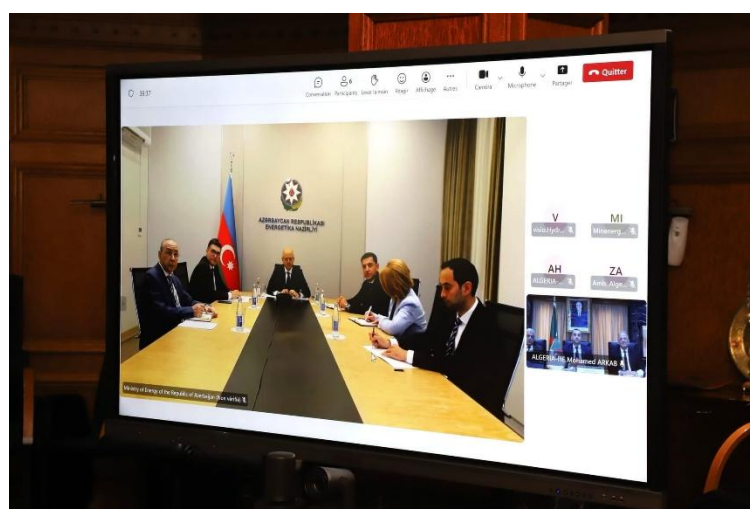
Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons Mohamed Arkab and Azerbaijani Minister of Energy, Parviz Shahbazov, discussed on Tuesday ways to strengthen cooperation and partnership between the two countries in the hydrocarbons sector, particularly in the areas of field development, oil services, hydrocarbon transportation, refining, and petrochemicals.



The meeting took place via videoconference, with the participation of Algeria's ambassador to Azerbaijan and in the presence of senior officials from both sides.

The meeting focused on ongoing preparations for the next session of the Algerian-Azerbaijani Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, and Technical Cooperation and the review of related issues through coordination meetings between experts from both countries.

In this context, the two sides examined prospects for expanding cooperation in the hydrocarbons sector—described by both officials as “excellent”—particularly in well services, field development, hydrocarbon transportation, refining, petrochemicals, and various activities related to the oil and gas industry.



The two sides also reviewed opportunities for investment and partnership between companies in both countries, particularly between

the Sonatrach Group and the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan (SOCAR), across the various stages of the hydrocarbon sector's value chain.

They also discussed ways to strengthen the exchange of expertise and experience in technical and technological fields, as well as in training and skills development.

The discussions also focused on prospects for cooperation in the field of petroleum products, the legislative and regulatory frameworks governing the hydrocarbons sector, and ways to activate and implement the memorandum of understanding signed between Algeria and Azerbaijan in the energy sector.

With regard to global markets, the two ministers exchanged views on developments in the oil and gas markets, welcoming the dialogue and coordination between member countries of the Organization of the

Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and non-OPEC countries, which contribute to the stability of oil markets in the medium term.

At the conclusion of the meeting, they emphasized the importance of continued consultation and coordination between the two countries within the framework of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF), before reaffirming their shared commitment to expanding bilateral cooperation to new areas of mutual interest.

Mines

Hanifi Discusses Strengthening Bilateral Cooperation with the Indian Ambassador

The Minister of Mines and Mining Industry, Mourad Hanifi, met on Monday in Algiers with India's Ambassador to Algeria, Swati Vijay Kulkarni, with whom he discussed ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the mining sector.



The meeting, which took place at the ministry's headquarters, provided an opportunity for both parties to review the status of bilateral cooperation in the mining sector and to explore ways and means to strengthen it.

The ambassador praised the quality and depth of Algerian-Indian relations, describing Algeria as a "key and strategic" partner in Africa, and reaffirming her country's commitment to giving a major boost to bilateral economic cooperation.

She expressed the keen interest of major Indian economic operators and companies in the opportunities offered by the Algerian mining sector, particularly thanks to the new, attractive legislative framework governing investments in the mining sector.

The ambassador placed particular emphasis on India's full readiness to take concrete steps regarding technology transfer by leveraging the cutting-edge expertise of Indian companies to modernize Algeria's local mining value chain, supporting Algeria's strategy for the high-value-added processing of mineral resources, and launching mutually beneficial joint ventures for research, mapping, and advanced mining operations.

Ms. Kulkarni was quick to emphasize the importance of a "shared work agenda" aimed at bringing this cooperation to fruition as soon as possible.

Algeria is participating in the International Trade in Services Fair in China through a virtual pavilion

Starting Wednesday, Algeria will participate via a virtual pavilion in the China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS 2026), organized by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and the Beijing Municipal Government.



As part of the implementation of the National Tourism Office's action plan to promote Algeria as a tourist destination internationally, relying in particular on digital promotion mechanisms, Algeria is participating for the seventh consecutive time in the China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS 2026), organized by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and the Beijing Municipal Government, from September 9 to 13.

Algeria's participation in this event will take place "through a virtual pavilion featuring a variety of photos and videos promoting the richness and diversity of Algeria as a tourist destination, by highlighting its cultural heritage, customs and traditions, cuisine, and handicrafts."

This participation also represents "a unique opportunity to strengthen Algeria's presence in the global tourism sector and reflects the ONT's commitment to keeping pace with the latest developments in digital tools for tourism promotion."

Those interested can visit the virtual Algerian pavilion to discover the charm and diversity of Algeria by clicking on the following link: <https://2d.ciftis.org/wechat/store/html/store-index.html?custId=ONTALGERIA&applyId=5042>.

Annaba Port: 22,000 Tons of White Cement Shipped for Export to Guatemala



A total of 22,000 tons of white cement was recently shipped from the port of Annaba as part of an export operation destined for the Republic of Guatemala.

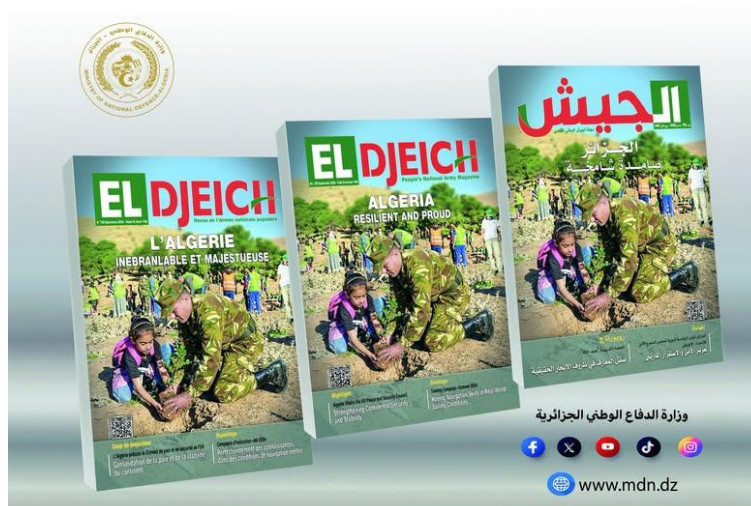
The loading of the white cement, which was packed in jumbo bags, took place at Berth No. 9 for the company Biskria Ciment SPA. The quantity was loaded onto the vessel *MV Dimitra* as part of efforts to bolster non-hydrocarbon exports and enhance the competitiveness of national products in international markets.

The Annaba Port Authority mobilized all necessary human, material, and logistical resources to ensure the shipment was handled under optimal conditions, allowing for a smooth flow of goods and adherence to export requirements.

This operation comes within the context of the current momentum in export activities across national ports, particularly through supporting national economic enterprises and providing favorable conditions to facilitate exports to foreign markets.

El Djeich Magazine: Algerian People Demonstrated During Recent Fires That They Are a Single Fabric Strengthening in Times of Adversity

In its September issue, El Djeich (Army Magazine) highlighted that the Algerian people demonstrated during the fires that recently affected several of the country's wilayas that they are a single fabric that grows stronger in times of adversity, emphasizing that close cohesion will always remain an impenetrable shield against hardship and crisis.



Under the headline: "A Proud People Unbroken by Adversity and Unshaken by the Fires of Discord," El Djeich recalled in its editorial the painful tragedy experienced by Algeria late last month, caused by

forest fires that swept across several wilayas (Departments) in the eastern and central regions, particularly Jijel.

The editorial noted that this ordeal, "as much as it left grief and sorrow among all Algerians, once again revealed their noble origins, priceless character, and the spirit of brotherhood and solidarity that unites them, painting the highest expressions of mutual assistance and synergy." They "rushed from everywhere, within the country and abroad, in a movement rarely equaled, to assist their affected brothers," creating "timeless scenes that embody the greatness of the Algerian people."

The publication pointed out that this trial served as "another milestone for strengthening the bonds of brotherhood and national cohesion, and consolidating the spirit of solidarity and unity among Algerians." It stressed that "the widespread outpouring of solidarity proved once more that the Algerian people are a single fabric that bolsters, strengthens, and reinforces itself during times of adversity and hardship." It added that the close and solid cohesion among its people "will forever remain an impenetrable wall against various hardships and crises, as well as the vessel of true patriotism and an inexhaustible reservoir for overcoming all challenges."

In this context, the magazine recalled the statement of the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, after inspecting the condition of the injured evacuated from the affected wilayas at the Dr. Said Chibane Major Burns Hospital in Zéralda, when he said: "Our comfort lay in the solidarity movement of the Algerian people, which fills us with pride to belong to Algeria—whether some like it or not." He added: "Those who thought otherwise regarding the Algerian people were mistaken, and the analyses they have been conducting about Algeria for a long time are equally flawed."

El Djeich magazine went on to recall that the value of national cohesion—"deeply rooted in the collective consciousness of the Algerian people"—has throughout history served as "one of the most prominent pillars of its strength," through which "thanks to its unity and free will, it waged an immortal liberation revolution that became a unique model in the history of liberation movements and eloquent proof of peoples' capacity to achieve victory when their will unites around a just cause."

The publication continued in the same vein: "If national cohesion constituted yesterday one of the secrets of the Revolution's strength and victory, it today acquires a heightened strategic importance amid a regional and international environment marked by accelerating

transformations, growing threat sources, and intersecting forms of challenge." It emphasized that "the more cohesive society becomes, the stronger its ranks, and the more consolidated the bridges of trust between the citizen and state institutions, the greater the country's capacity to preserve its stability and safeguard the independence of its national decision-making."

At the core of this equation lies the "solid relationship" between the Algerian people and their army, as "the People's National Army, the worthy heir to the National Liberation Army, derives its strength from its deep belonging to its people and its close connection to them," the publication noted, citing a statement by the Minister Delegate to the Minister of National Defence, Chief of Staff of the People's National Army, General Saïd Chanegriha, who said: "We reaffirm once more that the People's National Army, the faithful successor to the National Liberation Army, just as it was present at every decisive juncture experienced by Algeria, remains determined to contribute effectively to overcoming the ordeals and adversity faced by our country—much like its standing alongside citizens in confronting the recent fires experienced in certain regions of the country."

Based on all of this, "Algeria, which has remained steadfast and proud throughout its history rich in glory and heroism, will inevitably withstand various crises and challenges, and will never bow before adversity and discord, thanks to our cohesion, harmony, solidarity, and unity," El Djeich continued in its editorial. It pointed out that these values and principles "will forever remain the beacon illuminating the path of successive generations, who realize—just as their ancestors did—that the secret of strength and resilience lies in the unity of ranks, which will permanently remain a thorn in the side of enemies, the safety valve for our country's security and stability, and the abundant source of its victories."

15 Fires Extinguished as of Wednesday Morning

Civil Protection services announced the recording of 16 fires affecting vegetation and agricultural crops during the period from September 8 to 9, 2026.



15 fires had been extinguished as of 7:00 AM, while one fire remains in the wilaya of Béjaïa.

The remaining fire is located in the municipality of Taourirt Ighil; Wilaya of Béjaïa and broke out at 2:00 AM. It is currently in the monitoring phase, with teams addressing hotspots and cooling remaining embers.