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Algeria Decides to Sever Diplomatic Relations with the United Arab Emirates

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بيان

إزاء تزايد التصرفات الاستفزازية أو العدائية الصادرة عن دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة، تحلّت الجزائر بقدر كبير من ضبط النفس وبحسّ عالٍ من المسؤولية. ولم تدّخر، انطلاقاً من روح الاحترام الكامل للمبادئ التي تحكم العلاقات بين الدول، أي جهد في لفت انتباه الجانب الإماراتي وتحذيره من العواقب الوخيمة التي قد تترتب عن سلوكياته المؤسفة وغير المبررة.

وعلى الرغم من هذه التحذيرات العديدة، واصلت دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة تماديها في هذه التصرفات التي بلغت حدوداً لم يعد من الممكن معها اعتبارها مقبولة أو قابلة للتحمّل في إطار العلاقات القائمة بين دولتين ذاتي السيادة، أو أن تبقى من دون رد.

وعليه، وبعد استنفاد جميع السبل الكفيلة بالحفاظ على العلاقات الثنائية، قررت الحكومة الجزائرية، هذا اليوم، قطع العلاقات الدبلوماسية مع دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة.

تم استقبال سفير الإمارات العربية المتحدة بمقر وزارة الشؤون الخارجية، هذا الخميس، 10 سبتمبر 2026، أين تم تبليغه رسمياً بفحوى هذا القرار. كما تم إعلامه بأنه قد منح مهلة قدرها 48 ساعة للامتثال لهذا القرار.



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“Faced with escalating provocative and hostile actions originating from the United Arab Emirates, Algeria has exercised a great deal of restraint and a high sense of responsibility. Driven by a spirit of full respect for the principles governing inter-state relations, it spared no effort in drawing the attention of the Emirati side and warning it of the dire consequences that might arise from its regrettable and unjustified behaviour.

Despite these numerous warnings, the United Arab Emirates persisted in these actions, reaching limits where they can no longer be deemed acceptable or tolerable within the framework of relations between two sovereign states, nor can they remain unanswered.

Consequently, and after exhausting all available avenues to preserve bilateral relations, the Algerian Government decided, today, to sever diplomatic relations with the United Arab Emirates.

The Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates was received at the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs this Thursday, September 10, 2026, where he was officially notified of the content of this decision. He was also informed that he has been granted a 48-hour deadline to comply with this measure.”

Severance of Diplomatic Ties with the UAE: Political Parties Reaffirm Support for Algeria's Sovereign Decision

National political parties have unanimously reaffirmed their support for the sovereign decision taken by Algeria to sever diplomatic relations with the United Arab Emirates, emphasizing that this step follows the UAE's continued provocative and hostile actions targeting Algeria's supreme interests and national sovereignty.



FLN Expresses Absolute Support for Sovereign Step

In this context, the National Liberation Front (FLN) party expressed on Thursday, its absolute support and total endorsement of the firm sovereign measure taken by the Algerian government to sever diplomatic ties with the United Arab Emirates.

The party considered that "this firm step is mandated by the necessity of safeguarding the supreme interests of the nation and comes as a natural response to the continuation of unjustified provocative and hostile behaviors and practices targeting the integrity of our national territory."

In light of these developments, the National Liberation Front issued a call to all active forces to work toward "strengthening national cohesion, bolstering the internal front, solidifying unity, and standing firmly behind state institutions—leadership and army—to thwart all plots and conspiracies and defend the nation's immunity and independence of decision."

National Democratic Rally Reaffirms Full Support for the Decision

For its part, the National Democratic Rally (RND) reaffirmed its complete support for the Algerian government's decision to sever relations with the United Arab Emirates, following the latter's continued "provocative and hostile actions against our nation."

The party noted that it "registers its full backing for the Algerian state's decision to break relations with the United Arab Emirates after exhausting various avenues and efforts aimed at preserving bilateral ties, and following the Emirati side's persistence in hostile and provocative behaviours despite repeated warnings issued by Algeria with all responsibility and self-restraint."

In this regard, the party clarified that "Algeria's sovereignty, state dignity, and supreme interests are non-negotiable red lines, and that Algerian foreign policy rests on clear and steadfast principles, chief among which are mutual respect, non-interference in the internal affairs of states, and respect for their sovereignty and national decisions."

Furthermore, the party renewed its "complete trust" in Algerian state institutions, emphasizing its unwavering stance alongside "all decisions aimed at protecting national security, the supreme interests of Algeria, and its national sovereignty."

Socialist Forces Front: Severing Diplomatic Relations with the UAE is a "Correct Sovereign Decision"

For its part, the Socialist Forces Front (FFS) affirmed that breaking diplomatic relations with the United Arab Emirates is a "correct sovereign decision" dictated by the hostile acts perpetrated by this country against Algeria.

The party clarified that "severing diplomatic relations with the UAE is a correct sovereign decision dictated by its hostile conduct and mandated by the imperatives of diplomatic firmness within the framework of a resolute and balanced foreign policy based on protecting national sovereignty, safeguarding national security, and defending the supreme interests of the state in accordance with the norms and rules governing international relations."

Algeria has decided to close its airspace to all aircraft registered in the United Arab Emirates starting Friday



Following Algeria's severing of diplomatic relations with the United Arab Emirates, Algeria has decided to close its airspace, effective September 11, 2026, at 12:00 a.m., to all aircraft registered in the United Arab Emirates—both civilian and military—on both inbound and outbound flights.

Excluded from this decision are commercial civilian flights operated by the UAE to and from Houari Boumediene International Airport in Algiers, which will continue until the end of the current year, 2026, the date the contract expires.

Mr. Attaf Holds a Phone Call with His Omani Counterpart



The Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad, and African Affairs, Mr. Ahmed Attaf, held a telephone conversation on Thursday with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the sisterly Sultanate of Oman, Mr. Badr bin Hamad Al-Busaidi.

This conversation provided an opportunity to review the current state of fraternal relations and cooperation between Algeria and the Sultanate of Oman and to explore prospects for elevating them to a higher level, in line with the high-level directives of the leaders of the two brotherly countries.

The two sides also discussed, in a spirit of coordination and consultation, a range of issues of mutual interest, particularly regional developments, and reaffirmed their support for efforts aimed at de-escalation and prioritizing diplomatic solutions, thereby preserving security and stability throughout the region.

Algeria-Uzbekistan

Agreement to Establish a Joint Business Council

Kamel Rezig, Minister of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion, held a working meeting via videoconference on Thursday with the Minister of Investment, Industry, and Trade of Uzbekistan, Laziz Kudratov, during which it was agreed to establish a joint business council to strengthen direct communication between economic operators in both countries.



During the meeting, which was attended by senior officials from both ministries and the ambassadors of both countries, the two sides examined ways and means to strengthen and develop economic and trade relations between Algeria and Uzbekistan, and exchanged views on mechanisms capable of increasing and diversifying trade volumes, in line with the economic potential of both countries.

On this occasion, the meeting provided an opportunity to discuss the draft preferential trade agreement between Algeria and Uzbekistan, as a mechanism capable of promoting trade and opening new opportunities for Algerian and Uzbek products in the markets of both countries.

The two parties agreed to establish an Algerian-Uzbek Business Council bringing together economic operators from both sides, with the aim of promoting investment and partnership opportunities and supporting the implementation of joint economic and commercial projects.

In this context, emphasis was placed on the importance of organizing fact-finding missions for Algerian and Uzbek businesspeople to gain firsthand insight into available partnership opportunities.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the two ministers reaffirmed their commitment to continuing coordination and consultation, and to accelerating the implementation of the various proposed initiatives, which are designed to promote Algerian-Uzbek economic and trade relations at a level that reflects the shared commitment of both countries.

Algeria Explores Mechanisms for Supplying Liquefied Natural Gas to Bangladesh



Algerian Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons Mohamed Arkab discussed, Thursday, via videoconference with Iqbal Hassan Mahmood, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, ways and mechanisms to supply Bangladesh with liquefied natural gas, as well as ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the hydrocarbons sector.

The meeting was attended by Sonatrach CEO Nourredine Daoudi and the Bangladeshi ambassador to Algeria, as well as executives from a number of Bangladeshi companies ("PetroBangla," "Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation," and "Rubantarita Prakritik Gas Company") active in the oil and gas sector, as well as officials from both sides.

The talks focused on exploring ways and mechanisms to supply Bangladesh with Algerian liquefied natural gas (LNG), as the Bangladeshi side expressed interest in concluding contracts for the purchase and supply of LNG from Algeria, given Sonatrach's standing as a reliable and strategic supplier in the international gas market.

The two sides also explored opportunities for partnerships between "Sonatrach" and Bangladeshi companies in the fields of liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and petroleum products, as well as the development of related infrastructure.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the two sides agreed to continue working to implement the agreed-upon areas of cooperation by forming a joint working group to follow up on relevant issues, in preparation for concluding concrete agreements and strengthening economic cooperation between the two countries.