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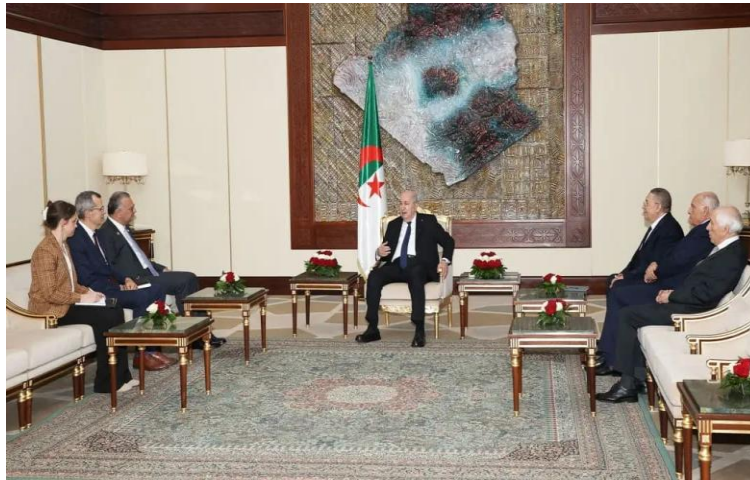


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President of the Republic receives Massad Boulos



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, received on Sunday, in Algiers, the Senior Advisor to the US President for Arab and African Affairs, Massad Boulos.

The meeting was attended, on the Algerian side, by Minister of State in charge of the General Inspectorate of State Services and Local Authorities Brahim Merad, Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs Ahmed Attaf, and Advisor to the President of the Republic in charge of Diplomatic Affairs Amar Abba.



On the American side, the delegation included Mark Schapiro, Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Algiers, and Sarah Knight, a diplomatic affairs officer, both accompanying the American advisor.

Algeria, key partner for United States in strengthening regional security, says Massad Boulos



The Senior Advisor to the U.S. President for Africa, Arab Affairs, and the Middle East, Mr. Massad Boulos, highlighted Algeria's role in strengthening regional security on Sunday, affirming that it is an "important partner" for the United States.

In a press statement following his reception by President Abdelmadjid Tebboune at the Presidential Palace, Mr. Boulos said, "I am pleased to be back in Algeria today, and I was honored to meet with the President, whom I would like to thank for the warm welcome," noting that the meeting was "extremely productive."

Mr. Boulos explained that the talks were "a continuation of recent discussions on shared regional priorities and bilateral relations between the United States and Algeria," emphasizing that Algeria is an "important partner" for the United States in "strengthening regional security, expanding economic opportunities, and achieving prosperity for both countries."

The U.S. official also highlighted his talks with Prime Minister Sifi Ghrieb and Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad, and African Affairs Ahmed Attaf, as well as his meeting with Sonatrach CEO Nouredine Daoudi, during which they discussed ways to strengthen cooperation in the energy sector.

In closing, Mr. Boulos offered his sincere condolences to the Algerian government and people following the fires that recently affected several provinces in central and eastern Algeria, expressing "feelings of solidarity with those affected by these difficult circumstances."

Ahmed Attaf Holds a Phone Conversation with His Egyptian Counterpart

The Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad, and African Affairs, Mr. Ahmed Attaf, held a telephone conversation on Friday with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Egyptians Abroad of the sisterly Arab Republic of Egypt, Mr. Badr Abdel Aty.

The conversation addressed ways to strengthen bilateral relations between Algeria and Egypt in various fields, with the two ministers emphasizing the importance of enhancing bilateral cooperation in all areas—particularly in the economic and trade sectors—and opening new horizons for partnership in a manner that serves the common interests of the two countries and their brotherly peoples.



The call also served as an opportunity to exchange views and consult on a number of regional issues of mutual interest, with both sides affirming the importance of continuing coordination and consultation, particularly within the framework of the Tripartite Neighborhood Mechanism on Libya, in support of efforts aimed at consolidating security and stability in this brotherly country and enabling the Libyan people to realize their aspirations for peace, stability, and development.

On this occasion, the two ministers reaffirmed the importance of continuing coordination and consultation between Algeria and Egypt on various Arab and African issues.

Algeria strongly condemns drone attack on Saudi Arabia's East-West pipeline



On Saturday, Algeria condemned and denounced in the strongest terms the drone attacks that targeted the East-West oil pipeline in the Riyadh and Medina regions of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a brotherly country.

Algeria considers this heinous attack a flagrant violation of the Kingdom's sovereignty, a threat to its security and stability, and an assault on its economic capabilities and infrastructure.

Algeria reiterates its full solidarity with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a brotherly nation, and reaffirms its support for the measures it will take to protect its security, stability, and territorial integrity.

Severing diplomatic ties with UAE: Decision grounded in defending State's strategic interests



Algeria's decision to sever diplomatic relations with the United Arab Emirates is aimed at safeguarding national security and defending the state's strategic interests, experts in international relations said Saturday.

According to these experts interviewed by APS, Algeria seeks to reaffirm—in an environment marked by rivalries for influence and hybrid conflicts—its position as a balancing power, to preserve its strategic autonomy, and to safeguard its geopolitical depth against any developments that could compromise the region's stability.

“This is not merely a diplomatic crisis, but an act pertaining to national security and the defense of the state's strategic interests,” said political scientist and expert on geopolitical and security issues Ahmed Mizab.

This decision relates to the “national security doctrine” and confirms that Algeria “is now adopting a more comprehensive approach to its security, integrating diplomatic, informational, economic, and geopolitical dimensions into the same strategic analysis framework,” he argued.

He described the decision to sever diplomatic relations with the UAE as “one of the most significant diplomatic measures” taken by Algeria in recent years, noting that this decision “is neither the result of a circumstantial dispute nor a one-off political reaction.”

On the contrary, “it reflects a comprehensive strategic reassessment of the threats to Algeria's national security and its immediate geopolitical environment,” he argued.

For Professor Mizab, the measure announced Thursday by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs thus constitutes “a message of deterrence addressed to all regional actors” and signifies that Algeria “is prepared to mobilize all instruments of state power to protect its fundamental interests when they are deemed to be under threat.”

This shift also sends a “strong signal” to the international community and indicates that Algeria “rejects any attempt to alter the balances that shape its strategic environment and considers the stability of North Africa and the Sahel to be an inseparable component of its own national security,” he noted.

The political scientist points to growing competition over control of spheres of influence in North Africa, the Sahel, and along the strategic corridors linking the Mediterranean to sub-Saharan Africa.

Algiers’ decision to sever ties with Abu Dhabi “highlights the emergence of new geopolitical fault lines in the region,” he added.

According to him, the determining factor lies in the convergence of several regional issues where the two countries’ visions have appeared increasingly incompatible

“This divergence does not concern only diplomatic positions, but also affects the mechanisms for managing regional crises, the security balance, and the balance of power that currently shape North Africa and the Sahel,” he explained.

“Consequently, Algeria has concluded that certain dynamics have crossed a critical threshold and could have direct repercussions on its vital interests,” he emphasized.

For his part, Dr. Arslan Chikhaoui, an expert in international relations and geopolitics, pointed to “the UAE’s murky maneuvers, carried out through a toxic parallel diplomatic track, at a time when the geopolitical and geoeconomic landscape of the Middle East and North Africa region, in particular, is being reshaped.”

He argued that the main reasons for this rift between Algiers and Abu Dhabi revolve around interference in the region’s internal affairs.

According to this expert, the UAE is accused of providing “active support to malicious organizations” and of “politically and financially backing media campaigns of disinformation and propaganda aimed at tarnishing Algeria’s image and creating a toxic domestic social climate.”

“Although tiny in size compared to the rest of the region, the UAE uses its financial power to exert influence and leverage beyond its borders,” he stated, citing, as an example, its involvement in regional conflicts, including those in Sudan, Libya, Mali, and Somalia.

“Through an interventionist foreign policy, Abu Dhabi is causing friction with several nations, including Algeria, which has currently resulted in the severing of diplomatic relations,” he added.

Echoing this sentiment, Idris Attia, a professor of political science and international relations, condemned the attitude of the Abu Dhabi regime, which “knows no bounds and pays no heed to the rules of good neighborliness and fraternal relations,” arguing that Algeria’s decision “is not a surprise” or “an isolated act,” but “the culmination of a long process of mounting tensions and disputes.”

In this context, he accused the regime of “directly working against Algeria’s strategic interests on numerous issues,” particularly in the Sahel and the Maghreb.

“Showing wisdom, Algeria gave the Emirates the time needed to review its strategy and policy, but to no avail,” he lamented, asserting that this break means that “all diplomatic avenues have been exhausted.”

“We have moved from the stage of managing the conflict through diplomatic channels to that of redefining the relationship with a view to preserving the country’s national sovereignty and strategic interests,” he concluded.

Chaib Attends a Meeting of the APRM Steering Committee



Sofiane Chaib, Secretary of State to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of the National Community Abroad, participated via videoconference in a meeting of the Steering Committee of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM).

The meeting, held on Thursday, provided an opportunity to discuss the designation of the states representing the North African region on the APRM Focal Points Steering Committee.

The meeting resulted in the renewal of Algeria’s membership on this committee, as part of the tripartite ‘Troika’ presidency of the Forum of Heads of State and Government of the African Peer Review Mechanism, for the period from 2026 to 2028.

Energy

Adjal to take part in IAEA General Conference in Vienna

Minister of Energy and Renewable Energies Mourad Adjal will take part in the 70th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna starting Monday.

Algeria’s participation in this important international event, scheduled for September 14–18, is part of its efforts to strengthen cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), exchange expertise and experiences, and benefit from technical cooperation, training,

and knowledge-transfer programs, as well as to explore new avenues for partnership in the peaceful uses of nuclear technology.



This participation also represents an opportunity to keep pace with scientific and technological developments in the nuclear field, strengthen national capabilities, and expand areas of international and African cooperation, thereby supporting national development efforts and enhancing the benefits of peaceful applications of nuclear technology, particularly in scientific and medical fields and other related sectors.

Through its participation in this international event, Algeria reaffirms its commitment to strengthening international cooperation in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to advancing the application of nuclear technology for scientific, medical, and developmental purposes, in a manner that serves humanity and supports the path toward sustainable development.

The General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency is one of the most prominent annual international gatherings of member states, convened to discuss issues related to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and nuclear technology, strengthen international cooperation, and exchange expertise and experiences in the fields of nuclear science and technology.

Meeting at the Ministry of the Knowledge Economy with an Italian delegation to strengthen the exchange of expertise

A coordination meeting with an Italian delegation was held Thursday at the headquarters of the Ministry of the Knowledge Economy, Startups, and Microenterprises to explore ways to strengthen cooperation and the exchange of expertise between the two countries in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The meeting was chaired by the minister's chief of staff, in the presence of the Italian Ambassador to Algeria, as well as the director general of the National Microcredit Management Agency (ANGEM) and a representative of the National Agency for Entrepreneurship Support and Development (NESDA).



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This meeting provided an opportunity to explore opportunities for cooperation in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship related to processing industries, as well as ways to draw on Italy's experience in creating micro-enterprises specializing in transforming local raw materials into high-value-added resources.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was agreed to begin organizing training sessions for project leaders in the fields of the circular economy and entrepreneurship, with the possibility of connecting them to the European market.

Port Enterprise of Skikda: Shipment of nearly 19,000 Tonnes of Cement and Clinker to Italy and Libya



Nearly 19,000 tonnes of cement and clinker were shipped to Italy and Libya at the end of this week at the Port Enterprise of Skikda, according to information obtained this Saturday from the Commercial Director of the enterprise, Ilyes Manaa.

The shipping process "is taking place through three simultaneous operations at an accelerated pace across piers 4, 8, and 11 at the commercial port, with total shipments reaching 18,950 tonnes," noting that at pier No. 4, "the loading operation of the vessel Mostein with 4,600 tonnes of cement packaged in big bags directly bound for Italy was recorded."

He added that the vessel MV Yeba initiated the loading operation of 6,750 tonnes of clinker to Italy at pier No. 8, while the loading of the vessel Princess Anna with a massive cargo estimated at 7,600 tonnes of bulk cement bound for Libya is being conducted at pier No. 11.

According to Mr. Manaa, these operations fall within the framework of "dynamizing national non-hydrocarbon exports and enhancing the port's logistical activity, reflecting the diversity of construction material shipping methods, as well as the capabilities of the Port Enterprise of Skikda and its readiness to process export shipments across various piers simultaneously."

On another note, the port of Skikda has risen to the challenge of handling heavy cargo, having performed last week at the mixed pier of the new oil port a "qualitative and distinctive logistical operation" consisting of handling and unloading several heavy packages of varying weight and sizes, including a massive package aboard a vessel arriving from South Korea weighing up to 132 tonnes and measuring 43 meters in length, consisting of a "turbine," as reported by Mr. Manea.

In the same context, the spokesman confirmed that the operation "took place in a professional, well-controlled, and high-precision manner," as the Port Enterprise of Skikda mobilized the necessary material and human resources for this purpose to ensure seamless shipping, leveraging the advanced infrastructure that now qualifies the port to receive and handle the most complex industrial equipment destined for major energy and industrial projects.

Algeria Was the Republic of Korea's Leading Supplier of NAPHTHA in the First Half of 2026



Algeria ranked first among naphtha suppliers to the Republic of Korea in the first half of 2026, accounting for more than 17 percent of the country's imports, according to data from the Korea International Trade Association (KITA).

The data indicated that Algeria accounted for 17.2 percent of the Republic of Korea's naphtha imports in the first half of 2026. In addition, Algeria saw a steady increase in its share from 12.9 percent in 2024 to 15.6 percent in 2025.

Naphtha, a petroleum derivative, is a key raw material in South Korea's petrochemical industry.

The Republic of Korea affirmed its readiness to support the development of economic cooperation with Algeria, particularly in the energy sector.

It also highlighted the "special importance" of Algeria's geographical location in the Mediterranean Sea, noting Algeria's potential in the hydrocarbons sector in terms of both production and exports.

Djamel Sedjati wins 800 m at 2026 Ultimate Championship in 1:41.91



Algerian middle-distance runner Djamel Sedjati won the 800 meters at the inaugural Ultimate Championship, held on Sunday evening in Budapest, Hungary, with a time of 1:41.91.