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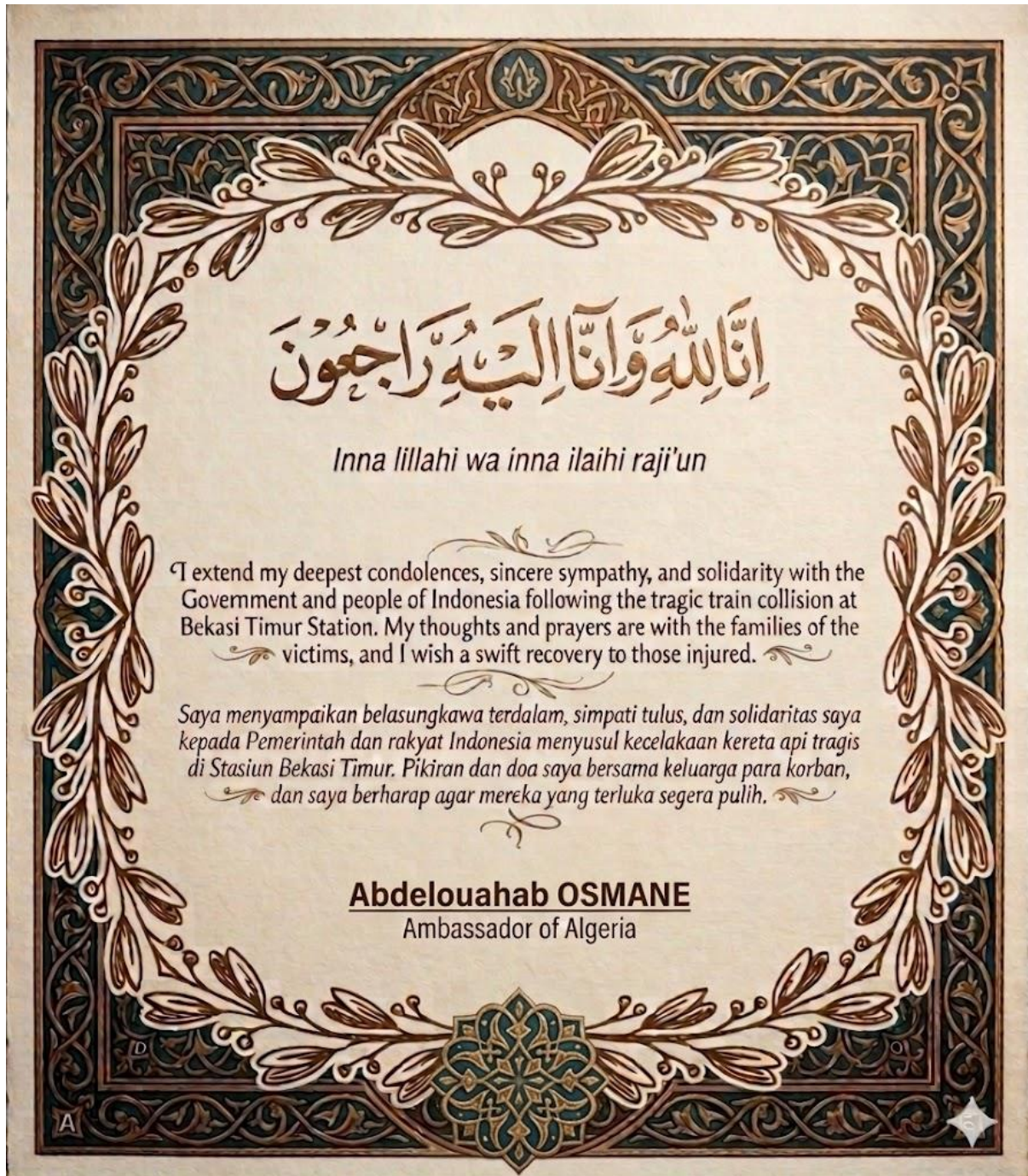
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President Tebboune receives US Deputy Secretary of State, AFRICOM Commander

The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Minister of National Defence, received Tuesday in Algiers the Deputy Secretary of State of the United States of America (USA), Christopher Landau, and General Dagvin Anderson, Commander of the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), and their accompanying delegation.

The meeting was attended by General Saïd Chanegriha, Deputy Minister to the Minister of National Defence, Chief of Staff of the People's National Army (PNA), Boualem Boualem, Chief of Staff to the Presidency of the Republic, Ahmed Attaf, Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Amar Abba, Advisor to the President of the Republic in charge of diplomatic affairs, and Algeria's Ambassador to Washington, Sabri Boukadoum.



The U.S. Assistant Secretary of State emphasizes his country's commitment to strengthening economic and trade relations with Algeria

On Tuesday in Algiers, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Landau emphasized his country's commitment to strengthening economic and trade relations with Algeria, as well as cooperation in the security sector.

In a statement to the press following a meeting with President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, accompanied by the commander of the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM), General Dagvin Anderson, and their delegation, Mr. Landau said: "It is a great honor to be here alongside the commander of AFRICOM, General Dagvin Anderson. We have just come out of an excellent and very substantive meeting with the President of the Republic."

"We were deeply honored by the welcome extended to us by the President of the Republic, and we are very happy to be here in Algeria," he said, adding: "This is our first visit to this country, and we have been very impressed by the warm welcome and the beauty of your country."

Emphasizing that relations between the United States and Algeria are “very deep-rooted,” the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State noted that they date back to 1795, when George Washington and Dey Hassan Pasha signed a treaty of peace and friendship.



“As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country's independence this year, we recall that Algeria was among the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with the United States at that time. Similarly, the United States was among the first countries to establish relations with the Algerian state after its independence in 1962,” he noted.

Referring to areas of cooperation, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State stated: “We are now at an important juncture where, after all these years of Algerian independence, we can envision enormous potential benefits for both the Algerian and American peoples through the strengthening of economic and trade relations, while working together in the best interests of both nations.”

In this context, Mr. Landau highlighted the existence of “important areas of cooperation in the security sector and the need to work together to address challenges in the Sahel region, while striving to resolve the Western Sahara issue after more than 50 years.”

“This is a very important moment in relations between the United States and Algeria. I am once again honored to be here, and I hope that future generations will view this moment as a turning point in relations between two great nations,” he continued.

“We have already begun to fully realize the potential of this relationship,” added the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, expressing his gratitude to the Algerian government and people for their warm welcome.

The commander of AFRICOM praises Algeria's role as a pillar of stability in the region

The commander of the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM), General Dagvin Anderson, expressed on Tuesday his country's desire to strengthen cooperation with Algeria in the fight against terrorism, praising Algeria's role as a pillar of regional stability and the level of relations between the two countries in this area.

In a statement to the press following his meeting with President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, accompanied by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Landau and the accompanying delegation, Anderson said: “I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity I was given to meet with His Excellency the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, as well as to engage with senior officials of the People’s National Army (ANP), led by Army General Saïd Chanegriha (Deputy Minister to the Minister of National Defense, Chief of Staff of the ANP),” describing the talks between the two sides as “fruitful.”

The AFRICOM commander also expressed his satisfaction with “the cooperation and strong relations that Algeria continues to strengthen in the fight against terrorism,” adding: “We strongly aspire to further consolidate this cooperation, particularly in a context marked by the global spread of terrorism, which makes it an urgent threat.”

Cooperation between the two countries “is growing in importance,” he said, emphasizing that “the United States can contribute its expertise in the global fight against terrorism, alongside the remarkable capabilities Algeria possesses thanks to its extensive experience in this area, which opens up broad prospects for future cooperation, in the best interests of both countries and in the service of their security”.



The U.S. official also highlighted the shared values between the two countries, stating: “As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of U.S. independence, we respectfully recall that we, too, were liberated from colonial rule, and we fully appreciate the importance of sovereignty, dignity, and independence, as well as the need to defend them at all times—values we share with the Algerian people.”

In this context, he noted the existence of genuine opportunities to continue joint bilateral action to “protect these values in the face of terrorist organizations that respect neither human dignity nor the sovereignty of states and operate across borders without regard for anyone.”

In this context, General Dagvin Anderson highlighted the importance of Algeria’s role in the region, adding: “I look forward to continuing to strengthen this relationship, and I appreciate Algeria’s important role as a pillar of stability in this region of the world, just as we aspire to exchange expertise and work together to address these challenges.”

In this regard, he emphasized that the security approach “must be comprehensive,” noting that “military solutions alone are not enough; they must be accompanied by economic investment, development, and the strengthening of social cohesion.”

In conclusion, the AFRICOM commander emphasized the importance of working for future generations, saying: “We are not doing this solely for the present, but also for the future of our children, so that they may enjoy the same opportunities as we do, and live in peace, prosperity, and independence.”

Mr. Attaf Receives the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State



The Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the National Community Abroad, and African Affairs, Mr. Ahmed Attaf, received Tuesday at the Ministry’s headquarters the U.S. Deputy Secretary of State, Mr. Christopher Landau, who is on an official visit to Algeria.

On this occasion, Minister Ahmed Attaf held a private meeting with Mr. Christopher Landau, followed by extensive talks involving members of the two countries’ delegations.



These discussions were devoted to reviewing the dynamic nature of various aspects of Algerian-American relations and exploring ways to further strengthen them by enhancing strategic dialogue and deepening partnership in priority areas of cooperation, such as energy, investment, innovation, trade, agriculture, air transport, and higher education.

The two sides also discussed a number of regional and international issues of mutual interest, foremost among them developments in the Sahel-Saharan region and the latest developments in the political process aimed at resolving the Western Sahara issue.

General Saïd Chanegriha receives Commander of AFRICOM



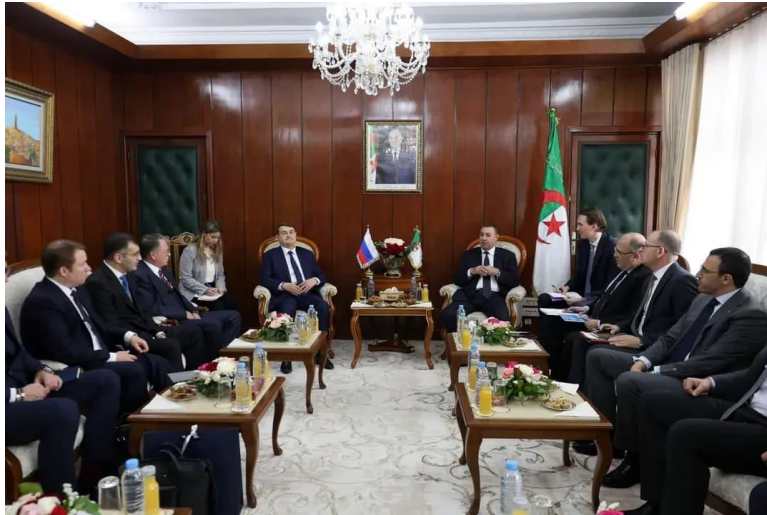
General Saïd Chanegriha, minister Delegate to the Minister of National Defence and chief of Staff of the People's National Army (ANP), received Tuesday General Dagvin Anderson, commander of the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), at the ANP Headquarters.

Sayoud meets with the Russian president's advisor on international cooperation in the field of transportation

The Minister of the Interior, Local Authorities, and Transportation, Mr. Saïd Sayoud, received on Tuesday in Algiers Igor Levitin, the Russian president's advisor and special representative for international cooperation in transportation, who is on a working visit to Algeria at the head of a high-level delegation.

During the meeting, which took place in the presence of the Russian Federation's Ambassador to Algeria, Alexey Solomatine, and senior ministry officials, the two sides reviewed the status and prospects of bilateral cooperation in the transport sector, emphasizing the importance of strengthening partnership relations, particularly in the maritime, aviation, and rail sectors, to keep pace with the economic growth both countries are experiencing.

On this occasion, Mr. Sayoud highlighted Algeria's considerable potential in the field of maritime transport, emphasizing the port infrastructure, which is undergoing increased activity and a comprehensive modernization process, thereby reflecting the qualitative transformation of the sector.



Mr. Levitin is accompanied on this visit by the chairman of the Algerian-Russian Business Council, an advisor to the Office of the President of the Russian Federation, and the deputy general director of a Russian group specializing in transport and logistics.

In addition, Mr. Sayoud highlighted Algeria's experience in the railway sector, citing several projects such as the Tindouf-Béchar-Oran line and the Eastern Mining Line, in addition to the Algiers-Tamanrasset line project, which is part of a comprehensive vision aimed at connecting the country's various regions and promoting economic development.

Regarding air transport, both parties discussed opportunities to develop cooperation and intensify coordination to strengthen air connectivity and the exchange of expertise in this vital sector.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to discuss avenues for developing cooperation in the field of logistics through the exchange of experiences, particularly regarding the modernization of the sector, the digitization of cargo handling operations, and the optimization of supply chains.

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Strengthening cooperation in the hydrocarbons sector takes center stage in bilateral talks

Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons Mohamed Arkab met on Tuesday in Algiers with Geert Muylle, the Special Envoy for Energy Supply Security and Critical Raw Materials at the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who was accompanied by a delegation of Belgian business leaders.

The meeting was attended by the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to Algeria, ministry officials, as well as the president of the National Agency for the Development of Hydrocarbon Resources (ALNAFT) and the president of the Hydrocarbons Regulatory Authority (ARH).

Discussions focused on ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the oil and gas sectors, as well as on exploring investment and partnership opportunities between the Sonatrach Group and Belgian companies across various value chains, particularly in the refining and petrochemical sectors.



The two parties also examined prospects for developing commercial cooperation in natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and petroleum products, in addition to mechanisms for supporting investment, sharing expertise, and developing industrial partnerships, with an emphasis on the integration of modern technologies.

They also discussed opportunities for cooperation in the areas of exploration and development of natural resources with a view to generating added value for both parties.

On this occasion, Mr. Arkab reiterated Algeria's commitment to developing balanced partnerships based on shared interests, the transfer of know-how, and the development of national capabilities.

For his part, Mr. Muylle expressed his country's interest in strengthening cooperation with Algeria in the hydrocarbons sector, praising the country's potential in this field.

He also emphasized the willingness of Belgian companies to expand their investments in areas of mutual interest.

Algeria is poised to strengthen its economic sovereignty through the diversification of financing, the development of its resources, and digital transformation

Ministers, business leaders, and experts stated on Tuesday in Algiers, during the second edition of the CEO Survey Algeria 2026, that Algeria is on track to establish comprehensive economic sovereignty based on the development of national resources, the diversification of funding sources, and the acceleration of the pace of digital transformation.

These statements were made during panel discussions organized at the Abdelatif-Rahal International Conference Center by PwC, as part of the presentation of the results of the "PwC CEO Survey," in collaboration with the Algerian Economic Renewal Council (CREA), in the presence of government officials, heads of organizations and companies, as well as economic experts.

In this context, Finance Minister Abdelkrim Bouzred emphasized the importance of diversifying the national economy's sources of financing through the development of the securities market and the modernization of the financial system, noting that the widespread adoption of digitalization in the tax and customs sectors helps enhance transparency and channel resources into official channels, in addition to the growing popularity of Sharia-compliant sovereign bonds as alternative financing tools.



For his part, Mourad Adjal, Minister of Energy and Renewable Energy, noted that the national energy transition strategy “aims to strengthen energy sovereignty by increasing the share of renewable energy and developing major projects, with a particular focus on localizing the related industry,” adding that the government is working to advance the energy management agenda and develop a new energy efficiency strategy, accompanied by comprehensive energy audits, as part of a plan aimed at decarbonizing the energy mix and improving the efficiency of production, consumption, and recycling.

In the hydrocarbons sector, Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons Mohamed Arkab stated that the launch of the “Algeria Bid Round 2026” call reflects Algeria’s commitment to providing a transparent and stable investment climate, supported by a flexible legal framework and simplified procedures based on digitalization.

For his part, the Minister of Mines and Mining Industries, Mourad Hanifi, emphasized that the development of the mining sector is a pillar for ensuring food and industrial security, citing major infrastructure projects such as the integrated phosphate project and Gara Djebilet, which reflect the shift from exporting raw materials to their value-added processing.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Minister Ouacim Koudri noted that Algeria has achieved an 83% coverage rate for its medication needs, while aiming to strengthen research and innovation and expand export capacity, particularly to African markets.

For her part, Minister and High Commissioner for Digitalization Meriem Benmouloud presented Algeria’s progress in building a sovereign digital model through the completion of legislative and technical frameworks and the transition to a phase of digital governance and localization of innovation, thereby supporting a competitive digital economy.

In the same context, the Director General of the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI), Omar Rekkache, noted that the survey results reflect a positive level of confidence in economic reforms, specifying that 53% of registered projects are currently underway, while more than 1,400 projects have already entered production.

CREA President Kamel Moula noted that the current economic momentum reflects the effectiveness of the reforms undertaken, which have enabled the creation of a subcontracting network around major projects. In this regard, he called for strengthening confidence, developing the logistics system, and improving competitiveness, while adopting a strategic vision extending beyond the 2030 horizon.

For his part, Alp Topcuoglu, CEO of Tosyali Algeria, noted that Algeria is poised to enter a new industrial phase starting next September, through the production and export of high-quality steel.

He indicated that the country's transition from an importer to a regional hub, thanks to infrastructure projects—particularly the Gara Djebilet mine project (Tindouf)—will enable the production of approximately 4 million tons of iron for local processing.

For his part, Karim Sassi, an associate director at PwC, praised the economic momentum Algeria is experiencing, noting that it is based on far-reaching reforms and infrastructure projects that have equipped the national economy with greater resilience in the face of geopolitical fluctuations.

As for international mining expert Marcel Genet, he noted that Algeria's energy and mineral resources provide it with assets that enable it to play a leading role in the global mining industry, emphasizing that the main challenge lies in leveraging technologies to develop these resources and reduce dependence on imports.

Algiers International Fair: Spain is the guest of honor at the 57th edition

The Algiers Exhibition Center will host the 57th edition of the Algiers International Fair (FIA) from June 22 to 27, organized under the patronage of Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune.

Spain will be the guest of honor at the 2026 edition of the FIA, reflecting “the positive momentum in Algerian-Spanish relations in recent times,” notes Algeria Exhibitions, which views this participation as an opportunity to “strengthen bilateral cooperation and explore new partnership opportunities between Algerian and Spanish companies in several strategic sectors .”

This edition will take place across the various pavilions of the Exhibition Center and, for the first time, in the Palestine Pavilion, this modern architectural structure that marks a qualitative leap in the organization of trade fairs and major economic events, thanks to its vast exhibition spaces and state-of-the-art facilities meeting international standards, thereby reinforcing Algeria's position as a destination for hosting global economic events.



Regarded as one of the most prominent multisectoral economic events, the FIA serves as an opportunity to showcase the country's productive capabilities and strengthen partnership and investment opportunities, providing a conducive environment for exchanges between domestic and foreign economic operators.

The FIA covers several sectors, including agri-food, household appliances, mechanical engineering, steel, manufacturing, public works, construction, and services.

Sales areas are also planned, allowing exhibitors to promote their products and strengthen their market presence.

This economic event will also feature conferences and meetings led by experts and specialists, focusing on topics related to the development of the national industry, the encouragement of investment, and the promotion of non-hydrocarbon exports.

Held under the slogan "For Mutual and Sustainable Cooperation," the 56th edition of the FIA (June 23–28, 2025) saw a record participation of 684 companies, including 539 Algerian firms and 145 foreign firms from 31 countries, with the Sultanate of Oman as the guest of honor.