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President Tebboune extends condolences following deadly wildfires in central, eastern provinces



President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune sent a condolence message Thursday to the families of the victims of the wildfires that swept through central and eastern provinces.

"My heart is heavy with pain and my soul filled with grief over the tragic loss of several of our citizens in the wildfires that broke out across central and eastern provinces of our beloved nation," the message read.

"This is a difficult period we are all going through, during which the blazes took our citizens by surprise just as we had begun compensating those affected by fires in earlier outbreaks that had already been brought under control," the President of the Republic said.

"In the face of this immense tragedy, I can only bow in reverence to the souls of our fellow citizens whom we lost in this disaster, praying for God's mercy upon their souls, and seeking from God the reward of patience in bearing this ordeal."

President Tebboune continued: "I also extend my most sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to all the families bereaved by this tragedy that has struck us, praying that Almighty God envelop the souls of the deceased in His vast mercy and generous forgiveness, and accept them among the martyrs and the righteous, and grant their loved ones and all who knew them patience and solace, and grant the injured a swift recovery. There is no power nor strength except through God. Indeed, we belong to God, and to Him we shall return."

"In the wake of this tragedy, I declare three days of national mourning starting today, during which flags will be flown at half-staff nationwide, and all festivities and national sporting events will be cancelled," the President of the Republic concluded.

Prime minister attends Jijel funeral for wildfire victims



Under instructions from President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, Prime Minister Sifi Ghrieb, along with several cabinet ministers, attended the funeral ceremonies Friday in Jijel province for the victims of the recent wildfires.

Field efforts to combat and extinguish fires continue



Field efforts to combat and extinguish the fires raging in several provinces across the country continued, Saturday, by mobilizing all human and material resources and reinforcing response teams with aerial support.

In this context, provincial governors continue to closely monitor and conduct on-site inspections of the response operations. The governor of Jijel presided over a regular meeting of the provincial crisis unit, dedicated to assessing the status of reported fires and monitoring the implementation of decisions made, while the governor of El Tarf province conducted a field visit to the site of the fire in the Khanka Aoun area to assess the progress of firefighting operations.

In this context, the necessary preventive measures were taken, particularly the evacuation of some residents living in areas adjacent to the fire sites.

Firefighting efforts were bolstered by the deployment of AT-802 firefighting aircraft in the province of Jijel and a BE-200 aircraft in the province of El Tarf, in addition to various human and material resources mobilized on the ground."

Meanwhile, units of the People's National Army are contributing to the response efforts, alongside various security agencies and local authorities, while maintaining a state of alert and readiness to intervene and protect citizens and property.

Speech by President of the Republic at 21st Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of AU Heads of State and Government



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, delivered a speech on Sunday at the 21st Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union (AU), held under the theme "The Strengthening of Mechanisms for Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa" in the Angolan capital, Luanda.

Speaker of the Council of the Nation (Upper House of Parliament), Azouz Nasri, read the speech on his behalf.

The full text of which reads as follows:

"In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, and peace and blessings be upon His noble Messenger, Your Excellency, the President of the sisterly Republic of Angola, Excellencies, Heads of State and Government, Mr. Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure, at the outset, to express my sincere thanks and deep gratitude to the sisterly Republic of Angola, its leadership and people, for their generous hospitality and warm welcome, as well as for the seamless coordination in organizing this exceptionally important assembly.

This high-level meeting provides our organization with a renewed strategic opportunity to bring about a radical transformation in the way we address peace and security issues on our

continent, and to make an effective transition from traditional approaches to a more efficient and decisive framework in addressing these two interrelated issues: conflict prevention and conflict resolution."

Your Excellencies, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, we are gathered here today amid a regional and international climate marked by grave concern and complexity.

Our continent is witnessing a proliferation of hotspots of tension, the escalation of protracted conflicts, and an intensification of proxy wars and blatant foreign interference, not to mention the continued stalemate in the decolonization process, the resolution of which remains vital to Africa's stability.

Tragic security indicators on the ground underscore the gravity of the situation. Over the past decade, the continent has recorded a staggering 400% increase in terrorist attacks and a 237% rise in related fatalities.

Africa now accounts for approximately 63% of all terrorism victims worldwide, with the Sahel and Sahara region alone bearing more than 51% of these losses. This is in addition to the annual loss of over 17,000 African lives, an average of 46 deaths per day.

In the face of these escalating challenges, and mindful that Africa's security and peace are indivisible, we note with regret that, despite ongoing efforts, the African Union remains marginalized and relegated to secondary roles in peace initiatives on its own territory.

The fundamental problem lies not in a lack of legal frameworks or institutional mechanisms, but in the failure to enforce them and the waning political will to honor continental commitments.

Your Excellencies, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, Reaffirming Algeria's unwavering commitment to African causes, we submit to your esteemed assembly the following practical recommendations:

First: Strengthening preventive action without burdening the continent with new structures. Prudence dictates that we refrain from creating new bodies and mechanisms that would unnecessarily strain our organization.

Instead, we must optimize synergy and coordination among existing frameworks, leveraging the UN Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) to operationalize early warning systems, fully utilizing the Continental Risk Assessment Tool, and reinforcing the advisory and diplomatic mandate of the Panel of the Wise (PoW).

Furthermore, we stress the urgent necessity of fully activating the AU Peace Fund to guarantee predictable, sustainable resources for preventive initiatives and proactive diplomacy.

Second: Enhancing the African Union's field presence and operational capabilities in both conflict prevention and resolution, the AU must assert an active presence on the ground to combat terrorist groups and organized crime networks, as well as to deliver vital humanitarian assistance.

This requires the concrete deployment of AU organs, most notably the Special Representatives of the Chairperson of the Commission, the full operationalization of the African Standby Force (ASF) and its regional brigades, and the intensification of field missions by the Panel of the Wise.

Third: Reengaging foundational mechanisms and good offices Our continental organization's founding principles remind us that the good offices of Heads of State and Government remain our most effective instrument.

Consequently, we consider it imperative that the AU Assembly of Heads of State and Government prioritize crisis resolution during its ordinary sessions, and that Their Excellencies personally lead direct mediation efforts with their counterparts in a spirit of African fraternity and solidarity.

Fourth: Linking peace, security, development, and humanitarian response We firmly believe there can be no peace or security without development, and no lasting stability without addressing humanitarian crises.

We therefore call for a unified effort that leverages our continent's collective strengths.

The dire humanitarian conditions confronting millions across Africa weigh heavily on our collective conscience and demand immediate, coordinated action by the African Union alongside international partners.

AU resources must be directed toward concrete projects that directly improve the daily lives of African citizens, while empowering women and youth, who constitute the backbone of our present and the foundation of our future."

On instructions of President Tebboune, Algeria dispatches two fighter jet squadrons to support Niger Army



In accordance with the instructions of President of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, and Minister of National Defense Abdelmadjid Tebboune, and in response to a request from the Nigerien leadership, two squadrons of Sukhoi Su-30 fighter jets were dispatched on a mission to support the Niger Army in countering attempts to destabilize the brotherly nation of Niger.

Algeria expresses "full solidarity" with Niger following Niamey events



Algeria expressed its "full solidarity" with Niger on Saturday following the events that took place in Niamey, the capital of this "brother" country.

Algeria has been following with the utmost attention the highly regrettable and reprehensible events that occurred today in the Nigerien capital, Niamey.

As soon as it learned of these events, Algeria assured the Nigerien authorities of its full solidarity and firm support, with a view to overcoming this ordeal and promoting a swift return to stability in this brotherly country.

Algeria reiterates its firm condemnation of such acts, which undermine the legitimate aspirations of the brotherly people of Niger for peace and development.

Attaf at OIC: Algeria ready to support full Palestinian national rights



In his speech during the 23rd special session of the Assembly of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation on Thursday, in the city of Jeddah in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Mr. Ahmed Attaf said: "Our meeting is being held today, and the situation in occupied Palestine is dangerous and increasingly dangerous, due to the daily violations in the West Bank and Al-Quds Al-Sharif, and with the continuation of the catastrophic humanitarian tragedy in Gaza, which reached a level of horror, unprecedented in the history of modern humanity."

Mr. Attaf said that this "tragedy cannot be interpreted except as the result of a systematic will to destroy the institutions of life itself, and the destruction of the present people who yearn for freedom, and the destruction of the future of a nation that aspires to peace, and the destruction of the memory of the land, which only wants to remain the land of its righteous people and companions."

And in front of this situation, the Minister of State said: "For nearly ten months, we have wished to enter into a valid cease-fire in Gaza, as, before any validity, there is an urgent humanitarian necessity, and the need to stop the bleeding of Palestinian blood, and to give the exhausted Palestinian people a chance to take a breather, to reunite, to heal the wounds, and to bury the martyrs with dignity."

Mr. Attaf is sorry, but because of this hope, "I didn't come to the conclusion of the Israeli occupation authorities and their refusal to comply with their obligations and commitments in the implementation of the second phase of the agreement, after painstaking diplomatic efforts, and their insistence on continuing the policy of intimidation, killing, starvation and mass punishment against the Palestinian people".

And in front of these fateful developments, Mr. Attaf says: "On our organization, which was the defense of Al-Quds and Palestine at the core of its origins, and at the core of its mission, to join the international path that lifts the oppression, oppression and deprivation of the Palestinian people, and enables them to restore their legitimate rights above the ground."

In this context, the Minister of State stressed on one of the issues, reiterating "Algeria's firm and permanent position in supporting the Palestinian people and supporting its just cause, and its full readiness to engage in all honest endeavours, and all responsible actions to empower the Palestinian people with their full national rights."

Algiers emphasized that "the cessation of hostilities should not be an end in itself, but should be the beginning of a real political path. A peace that does not end the occupation is not peace, and a settlement that does not lead to the establishment of the Palestinian state is not a sustainable settlement."

In addition, the Minister of State warned that "the crimes of the Israeli occupation were not limited to the borders of the occupied Palestinian territories, but extended to Syria, Lebanon and other countries in the region, in violation of their sovereignty and security".

From this point of view, renewed condemnation of these practices with emphasis on "necessity to end the occupation of all Arab lands and put an end to the violations, extortions, and negotiations of the Israeli foreign".

Mr. Attaf continued, saying: "It is a burden to the people that these violations come at a time when the Middle East and the Gulf region are witnessing a serious escalation, which affects

their stability, threatens their security, and drains the resources and capabilities of the states and their people.

In such a situation, it is necessary to dominate the language of the mind, and call for self-control, and adhere to logic and truthful dialogue.

In this context, I express the hope that "the diplomatic efforts carried out towards us will lead to an acceptable solution, end the congestion, restore the desired stability to the region, and enable the Arab and Islamic countries to live in security and prosperity with the optimal exploitation of their potential and capabilities."

Attaf meets Malaysian counterpart Mohamad Hasan in Jeddah



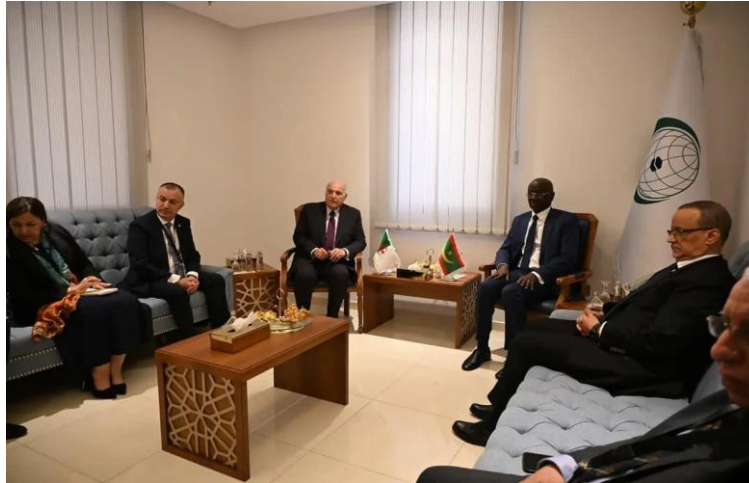
The Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Ahmed Attaf, met on Thursday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Mohamad Hasan, on the sidelines of the 23rd Extraordinary Session of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Council of Foreign Ministers.

Attaf holds talks with Libya's Acting FM in Jeddah



The Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Ahmed Attaf, held talks on Thursday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with El-Taher El-Baour, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Libya, focusing on the latest developments in Libya.

Attaf, Mauritanian counterpart hold talks in Jeddah



The Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Ahmed Attaf, held talks on Thursday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with his Mauritanian counterpart, Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug, in the presence of the Secretary-General-elect of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed.

Mr. Attaf Meets with the Secretary-General-Elect of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation



While participating in the proceedings of the 23rd Extraordinary Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)—held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on August 27—Mr. Ahmed Attaf, Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad, and African Affairs, met with the Secretary-General-elect of the OIC, Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed.

The Minister of State congratulated the Secretary-General-elect on his election, wishing him every success in the performance of his duties and reiterating Algeria's support to enable him to carry out his mandate effectively.

The two officials also reviewed the current state and future prospects of the OIC, emphasizing the importance of enhancing its performance and role in addressing contemporary challenges. They highlighted the need to strengthen the organization's capacity to serve the interests of member states and defend their just causes—particularly the Palestinian cause—in a manner that upholds the principles and objectives upon which the organization was founded and fosters unity and solidarity among the nations of the Islamic world.

Attaf meets Palestinian counterpart in Jeddah



The Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs, Ahmed Attaf, met on Thursday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with his Palestinian counterpart, Varsen Aghabekian Shahin, on the sidelines of the 23rd Extraordinary Session of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Council of Foreign Ministers.

Ambassador Osmane met with his Indonesian counterpart Ambassador Ambary



“I had a fruitful meeting at the Indonesian Embassy in Algiers with His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Yusron Bahauddin Ambary.

We discussed the prospects for bilateral relations between our two brotherly countries and agreed to strengthen coordination between our two diplomatic missions.”