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President Tebboune chairs High Security Council meeting



The President of the Republic, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Minister of National Defense, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, chaired a meeting of the Supreme Security Council on Wednesday, that addressed:

- The fires that have occurred in the eastern and central regions of the country.
- The fight against drugs.
- The general situation in the country and neighbouring states.

Regarding the fires, an update was provided on the progress of the thorough security and scientific investigations led by the National Gendarmerie and the National Police, which will announce the findings of these investigations at a joint meeting. The Supreme Security Council meeting emphasized the need to enforce the death penalty in all cases related to this type of crime.

Regarding the fight against drugs, it was decided to establish a specialized security agency to combat drug trafficking, as is the practice in many countries, such as the United States of America.

The Supreme Security Council also commended the efforts of the People's National Army and the security services; in this context, it was decided to convert a People's National Army barracks in the Great Sahara Desert near Tenzouft into a maximum-security prison designated for drug lords and traffickers.

The Supreme Security Council also addressed the general situation in the country and in neighbouring states.

The President of the Republic Appoints Farid Kourtel as Minister of Industry and Fouzia Naama as Deputy Minister in Charge of Local Governments



The President of the Republic, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Minister of National Defense, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, appointed on Wednesday Mr. Farid Kourtel as Minister of Industry and Ms. Fouzia Naama as Deputy Minister to the Minister of the Interior, Local Government, and Transportation, in charge of Local Government.

Commemorative Meeting of the First Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement: Boufedeché Concludes Her Visit to Belgrade

The President of the National People's Assembly (APN), Khalida Boufedeché, concluded her visit to Belgrade, the Serbian capital, on Wednesday after participating in the High-Level Meeting commemorating the 65th anniversary of the First Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).



Ms. Boufedeché concluded her visit to the Republic of Serbia, where she represented the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, at this high-level meeting, organized to mark the 65th anniversary of the first Conference of Heads of State and Government of NAM

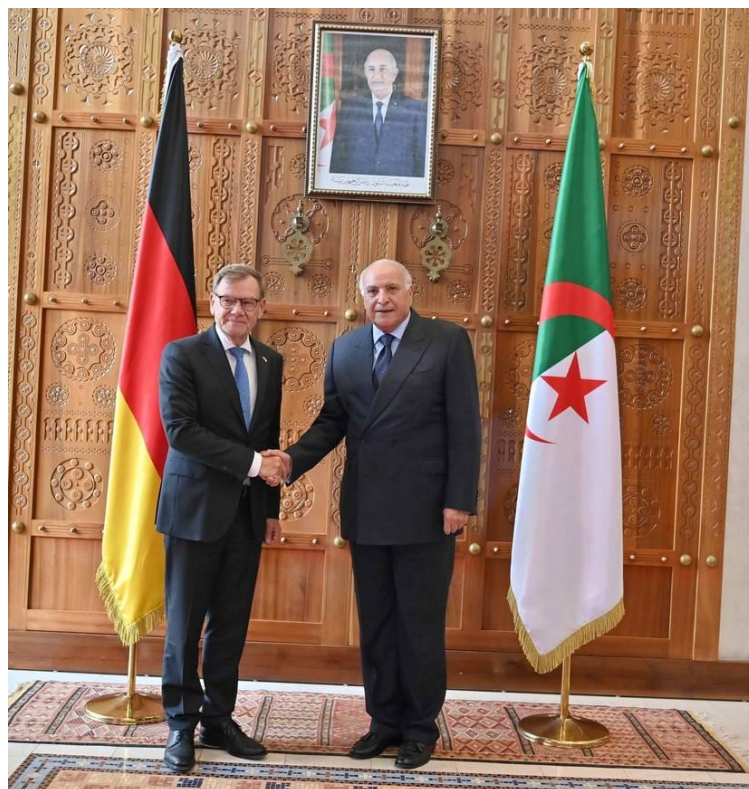
member countries. She was accompanied by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lounès Magramane.

Upon her departure from Belgrade Airport, she was seen off by the Serbian Minister of Economy, the Vice President of the Serbian National Assembly.

This visit provided an opportunity to “reaffirm Algeria’s commitment to the fundamental principles of the Non-Aligned Movement, foremost among which are respect for the sovereignty of states, non-interference in their internal affairs, and the right of peoples to self-determination, as well as the strengthening of cooperation and solidarity among the countries of the South.”

On the sidelines of her participation in this event, the President of the APN held several meetings with officials, heads of state and government, and parliamentary leaders. These discussions focused on ways to strengthen bilateral relations and develop parliamentary cooperation, as well as an exchange of views on major current regional and international issues.

Mr. Attaf receives the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany



Mr. Ahmed Attaf, Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad, and African Affairs, received on Monday Mr. Johann Wadephul, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany—who is on a working visit to Algeria—at the Ministry’s headquarters.

This visit takes place within the context of the positive momentum in bilateral relations generated by the official visit of the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, to Berlin on July 16 and 17, 2026, and the meetings he held with his counterpart, Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, and Federal Chancellor Mr. Friedrich Merz.

On this occasion, the Minister of State held private talks with his German counterpart, followed by an expanded working session involving members of both delegations. These discussions provided an opportunity to review the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries and to explore ways to elevate them to new heights, in line with the recommendations of the "Joint Declaration on a Strategic Agenda for Bilateral Partnership", an agreement adopted during the President of the Republic's visit to the Federal Republic of Germany.

In this context, the two parties agreed on the need to take concrete steps to further boost bilateral cooperation by leveraging available investment opportunities and potential partnerships in priority economic sectors—specifically energy, renewable energy, the energy transition, industry, transport, and pharmaceutical products.

Emphasis was also placed on the need to activate cooperation mechanisms, strengthen the legal framework, and encourage business-to-business interaction to ensure the implementation of the agreements and partnership contracts signed during the Algerian-German Economic Forum held on July 17.

The meeting also provided an opportunity for both sides to exchange views on a number of current regional and international issues of mutual interest—foremost among them the crises in the Middle East and developments in the Sahel-Saharan region—as well as prospects for the Euro-Mediterranean partnership.

Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons, Mr. Mohamed Arkab holds talks with German Foreign Minister on strengthening bilateral cooperation

On Tuesday, at his ministry's headquarters, the Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons, Mr. Mohamed Arkab, received the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. Johann Wadephul, and his accompanying delegation. The meeting focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation and developing partnerships in areas of mutual interest.

The two parties examined ways to strengthen and develop the strategic partnership between Algeria and Germany in the hydrocarbons sector for the mutual benefit of both countries, particularly in light of the positive momentum in bilateral relations—momentum reinforced by the official visit paid by the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, to Berlin on July 16 and 17, 2026.

The discussions covered several areas of cooperation, notably the oil and gas industry, engineering and infrastructure, the equipment manufacturing sector—particularly equipment related to seawater desalination—the marketing of natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG), and the integration of low-carbon technologies into the oil and gas industry.



Also discussed were Sonatrach's projects—undertaken in cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Renewable Energies—regarding the development, production, and marketing of green hydrogen and green ammonia, as well as the manufacturing of associated equipment, such as electrolyzers.

Cooperation in training, technical assistance, expertise transfer, and capacity building was also addressed, alongside collaboration on methane emission reduction, management, and recovery; the development of joint projects involving industrial technologies for the hydrocarbon sector; and the promotion of local content.

On this occasion, Mr. Arkab highlighted the importance of the partnership with the German side in realizing priority projects—such as developing Algeria's petrochemical sector by leveraging German expertise—and reaffirmed his sector's readiness to provide all necessary support and facilitation to German companies wishing to invest in Algeria. This includes encouraging their participation in the "Algeria Bid Round 2026" tender process, thereby enabling access to their modern technologies and advanced industrial solutions.

For his part, Mr. Wadehul acknowledged Algeria's "central role as a reliable energy partner," noting the interest of German companies in strengthening their presence in the Algerian market and participating in strategic projects—such as the SouthH2 Corridor for hydrogen transport.

Furthermore, both parties welcomed the level of dialogue and coordination between the two countries, reaffirming their commitment to continued consultation and the strengthening of their economic partnership. This is to be achieved through increased exchanges of expertise, technology transfer, the development of specialized training, and support for joint projects aimed at reducing the carbon footprint and promoting sustainable industrial and energy development.

The meeting was attended by the President of the National Agency for the Valorization of Hydrocarbon Resources (ALNAFT), Mr. Abdelkader Cherfaoui, the President of the Hydrocarbon Regulatory Authority (ARH), Mr. Amine Remini, representatives and executives

from several German companies—such as Bosch Energy, ThyssenKrupp Uhde, VNG, Siemens Energy, and VDA—as well as officials from the Ministry and the Sonatrach Group.

Minister Arkab discusses strengthening cooperation, partnership with US firm KBR



Minister of State and Minister of Hydrocarbons Mohamed Arkab received a delegation from the U.S. company Kellogg Brown and Root (KBR) at his ministry's headquarters, where they discussed ways to strengthen cooperation and partnership.

The discussions with the U.S. delegation—composed of Vice President of Business Development Alp Togay Kurum and President of Sustainable Technology Solutions Jay Ibrahim—in the presence of Sonatrach Group CEO Nour Eddine Daoudi and ministry officials, focused on prospects for strengthening KBR's presence in Algeria.

The meeting, held on Wednesday, provided an opportunity to review opportunities for cooperation and partnership in a number of strategic projects, particularly in the fields of engineering, project management, and advanced technologies, in line with Algeria's objectives for developing the hydrocarbons sector and strengthening its industrial and technological capabilities.

During the meeting, Mr. Arkab emphasized the importance of strengthening partnerships with major global companies and leveraging their expertise and cutting-edge technologies to modernize energy and industrial facilities, promote local content, and facilitate the transfer of expertise.

In this regard, he invited the American company to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Algerian market and to participate in major investment projects, particularly in gas development, processing industries, and modern technologies.

For its part, KBR expressed its willingness to support Sonatrach by providing its technical expertise and advanced technologies, particularly in the upstream oil and gas sector and in petrochemicals.

In this context, the company's delegation highlighted its extensive expertise in Algeria as well as its long-standing relationship with Sonatrach, which dates back to the early 1980s—a

period during which KBR contributed to the completion of major projects, including liquefied natural gas facilities in Skikda and Arzew, gas and oil processing units, as well as ammonia production units and programs to renovate and modernize industrial facilities.

The delegation also expressed the American company's desire to strengthen its presence in Algeria and contribute to the implementation of major industrial and investment projects, emphasizing its willingness to leverage its expertise and technological and engineering capabilities to support development programs in Algeria and strengthen long-term cooperation with Sonatrach and national companies.

Sonatrach and the Chinese company Sinopec sign a memorandum of understanding

The Algerian national hydrocarbon company Sonatrach and the Chinese company Sinopec signed a memorandum of understanding on Friday in Beijing to explore opportunities for cooperation in areas of mutual interest, such as projects related to conventional and unconventional hydrocarbons, the development of complex reservoirs, as well as petrochemicals and helium.



The memorandum of understanding also covers the fields of petroleum engineering, renewable energy, and related new technologies, as well as skills development.



The signing ceremony took place on the sidelines of the current visit to China by Sonatrach's Chairman and CEO, Nour Eddine Daoudi, accompanied by a high-level delegation.

This protocol builds on the work and initiatives carried out under the memorandum of understanding signed in 2024 between Sonatrach and Sinopec, the results of which have made it possible to identify opportunities of mutual interest and implement concrete actions. It also aims to strengthen existing relations between the two companies and expand their cooperation by seeking new partnership opportunities across the entire hydrocarbon value chain.

Koudri chairs a technical meeting focused on exploring ways to strengthen international cooperation in the area of essential medicines supply



The Minister of the Pharmaceutical Industry, Ouacim Koudri, chaired a technical meeting in Algiers on Thursday to discuss ways to strengthen international cooperation in the area of essential medicines supply.

The meeting was attended by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) office in Algeria, Ms. Katarina Johansson; the representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Algeria, Phanuel Habimana, and the representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) office in Algeria, Ms. Hassiba Sayah, alongside senior officials from the Ministry of Pharmaceutical Industry and representatives of relevant agencies and companies.

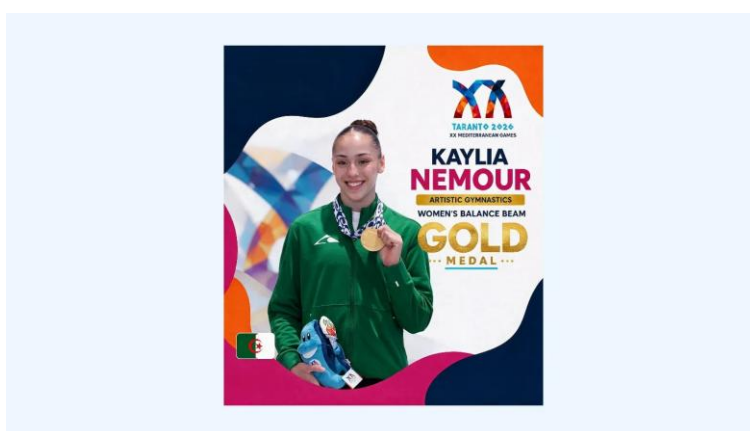
This meeting is part of the follow-up to the conclusions of the technical mission carried out by the minister last July to UNICEF's Supply Division in Copenhagen, which focused on studying the proposal to establish a regional supply center for essential medicines produced in Algeria.

This meeting also takes place as part of the implementation of the conclusions of the African Ministerial Conference on Local Production of Medicines and Health Technologies, held in Algiers in November 2025, which culminated in the adoption of the "Algiers Declaration," including initiatives aimed at strengthening cooperation and integration among African countries in the field of local medicine production.

Participants emphasized the importance of developing a joint roadmap outlining concrete short and medium term measures, as well as establishing an action plan for the period 2026–2027, in preparation for the launch of the supply of essential medicines manufactured in Algeria to African markets.

The meeting emphasized the need for continued coordination between Algeria and its international partners to translate the conclusions of the African Ministerial Conference into concrete projects, thereby strengthening the continent's health and pharmaceutical security and supporting African integration in the pharmaceutical industry.

2026 Taranto Mediterranean Games: Historic Achievements for Algerian Gymnastics Led by Champion Nemour



Sofiane Zahi, executive director in charge of elite sports and international relations at the Algerian Gymnastics Federation (FAG), praised the historic and remarkable performance of the national gymnastics team during its participation in the 2026 Mediterranean Games in Taranto, noting that these results reflect the qualitative growth that Algerian sports are experiencing on the international stage.

Mr. Zahi highlighted “the exceptional achievement of the women’s team,” composed of champions Kaylia Nemour, Djenna Laroui, Louna Hamames, and Léna Khenoun, after they won the first medal in the history of Algerian team gymnastics at the Mediterranean Games.

The Algerian quartet finished just behind the major European powers in the sport, Italy (gold) and Spain (silver), a performance that marks a pivotal milestone for national women’s gymnastics.

The federation official also praised the “brilliant performance” of Olympic champion Kaylia Nemour, who dominated the competitions by winning three gold medals on her own—in the individual all-around, on the uneven bars, and on the balance beam—in addition to her direct contribution to the team’s bronze medal.

The record score achieved by Nemour in the all-around competition, with a total of 57.950 points, is the best recorded worldwide for the current season (2025–2026), emphasizing that this remarkable performance is an excellent preparatory step and a great source of motivation

as the World Gymnastics Championships approaches, scheduled for next October in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

On the men's side, Mr. Zahi noted "encouraging performances" by the young national team, with two of its athletes qualifying for the finals, "which attests to the steady progress of Algerian gymnastics." Thanks to the three gold medals won by Olympic champion Kaylia Nemour (19), Algeria climbed to ninth place in the overall medal count at the Taranto Games, with a total of 40 medals (13 gold, 8 silver, and 19 bronze).