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*In line with Algeria's endeavor to actively contribute through innovative initiatives so as to foster multilateralism ... Algeria's future membership in the United Nations Security Council, for the period 2024-2025, is at the top of our priorities as it constitutes an opportunity to participate meaningfully in international efforts aiming at further maintain peace and security.*

Algerian President, Abdelmadjid TEBBOUNE, during the Conference of heads of diplomatic and consular missions, November 8th, 2021.

## Diplomacy, deeply rooted in our History

Algerian diplomacy has, since the Glorious Revolution era, contributed significantly to the shaping of the emerging postcolonial international order.

The triumph of the Algerian Revolution was a result of a synergic combination of the People's heroic struggle at the internal front and an efficient mobilization of the then nascent Algerian diplomatic network at the external arena that actively participated in the 1955 Bandung Conference, the African Asian Peoples' Solidarity Conference in 1957 and the Conference of African Peoples in 1958.

Blessed with a pivotal geographic position and a rich and diverse historical confluence since the Numidian era, Algeria has always been at the heart of epic moments that shaped History, especially across Arab, Africa, and Mediterranean regions.

*Algerian delegation in Bandung Conference, 1955: the first international platform that considered The Algerian cause.*



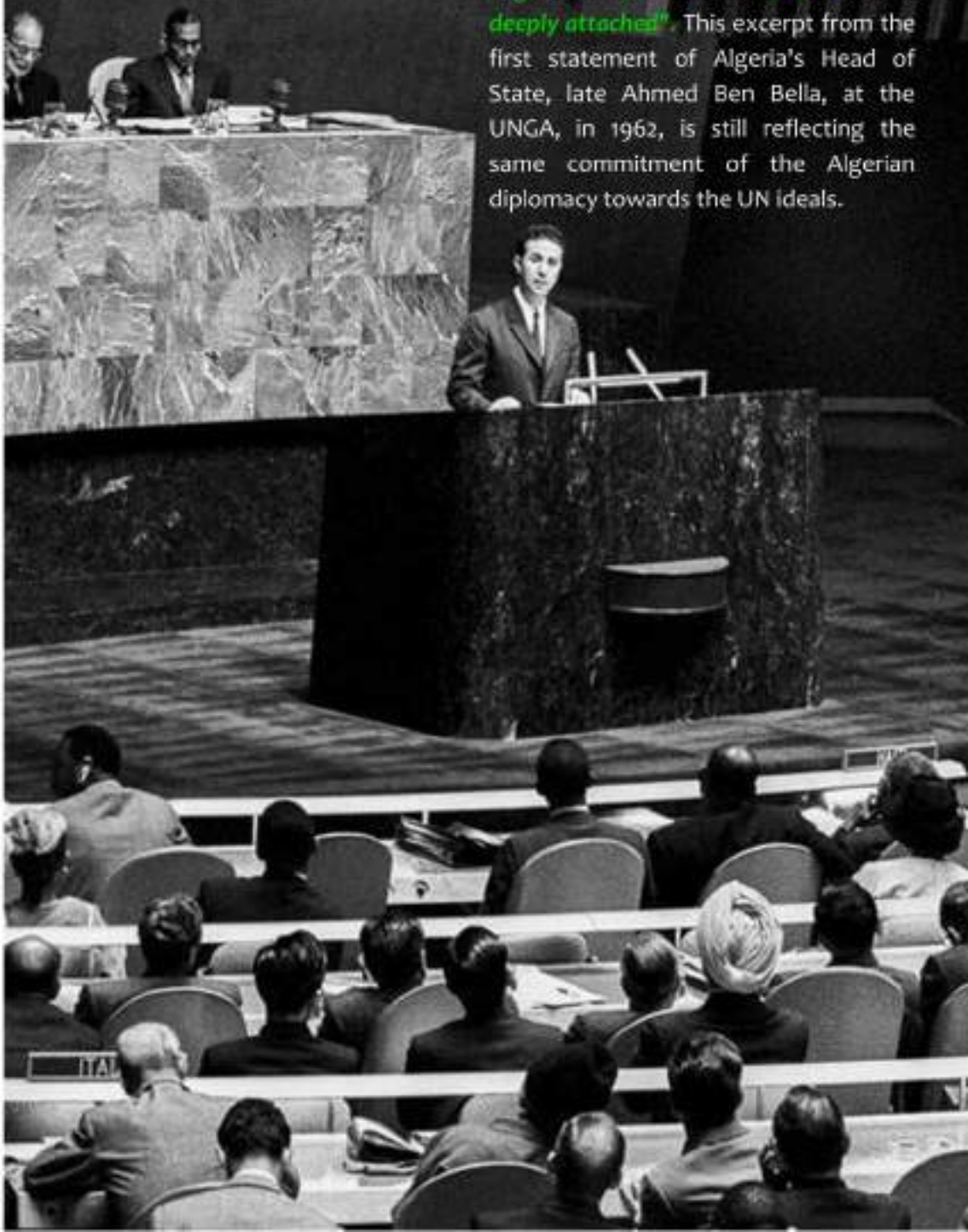
The admission of independent Algeria to the United Nations, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1962, is a culmination of a well and recognized diplomacy that constitutes a paramount component and integral part of the Algerian Nation's DNA.

Indeed, and from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1954 Proclamation through every Constitutional text since Algeria's Independence up until the current Constitution, the Algerian Nation has remained steadfastly in support of international legality, committed to the universal principles of self-determination, the sovereign equality of States and non-interference in their internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes as well as good neighborhood and the promotion of cooperation and friendly relations among nations.

**The Security Council Recommends Admission of  
Algeria to UN Membership, New York, October  
4<sup>th</sup>, 1962.**



*"Algeria intends to assume unreservedly all its obligations and rights as a Member of the United Nations. It will spare no effort towards strengthening the authority and effectiveness of the Organization, to which it has become deeply attached"*. This excerpt from the first statement of Algeria's Head of State, late Ahmed Ben Bella, at the UNGA, in 1962, is still reflecting the same commitment of the Algerian diplomacy towards the UN ideals.



## Our guiding principles

Algeria forged its foreign policy on the basis of principles and ideals aiming to contribute to the edification of a better world where all nations enjoy freedom, equity, mutual respect, and prosperity.

Algeria, the Mecca of Revolutionaries, remains a recognized contributor to the development of a Third-Worldism militantism that shaped global affairs in the post-colonial era.

Inspired by this legacy, our diplomacy contributes constructively to promote and strengthen cooperation among nations.

## Unwavering Solidarity

Throughout its history, Algeria expressed and showed its solidarity with, and support to, all nations suffering from colonialism. The same determination has guided its active action of solidarity to end apartheid and to fight against all forms of colonialism.

The solidarity of Algeria with oppressed peoples was effectively illustrated by the leading role played by our country, as President of the 29<sup>th</sup> session of the UNGA in 1974, in the expulsion of Apartheid Regime from the UN General Assembly and also in the invitation of the President of the PLO to address the UNGA.





Leaders of anti-colonialism and anti-Apartheid visiting Algeria, the Mecca of Revolutionaries.



# CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## Preeminence of International Law

Algeria is firmly attached to the rules and principles of international law in the conduct of its foreign policy at the regional and international levels.

The Algerian diplomacy is shaped on the conviction that no matter how a situation can be complex, it is always by virtue of the rules and principles agreed upon by the whole international community that lasting solutions can be reached.

This vision guides the Algerian diplomacy in conducting its initiatives, as well as in its constructive contribution within the regional and international organizations and groups, especially within the UN system.

*Article 154 of the Algerian constitution devotes the primacy of ratified treaties over domestic law.*



# AND STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE



# Constructive approach for Peaceful settlement of disputes

Maintaining International Peace and Security needs, more than ever, to adopt a constructive approach based on good faith, cooperation, and proactive action to address the multiple challenges and threats that the international community is facing, via fostering new ideas, methods, and mechanisms.

Algeria believes that there is no one-size-fits-all solution to settlement of disputes and conflicts. Sustainable solutions require inclusive and transparent political process owned by all parties to conflict and immune from any external interference.

This vision allows a reinvigorated multilateral action to by-pass the biased narrative driven by the narrow prism of selfish considerations and to strengthen international cooperation and solidarity by reactivating and reinforcing the existing mechanisms in a more efficient way.



President TEBBOUNE taking part to the Berlin International Conference on Libya held in January 2020

## A Proved Mediation Experience

Mediation experience is one of the well-established and recognized defining traits of Algerian diplomacy.

The proactive, credible, and efficient Algerian diplomacy has been requested, and subsequently succeeded, in resolving complex and difficult negotiations processes.

Principles and ideals anchored in Algerian foreign policy have constantly inspired the trust of its partners, be it at the regional or the global levels.



*Algerian President, Houari BOUMEDIENE bringing together Heads of state of Iran and Iraq, 1975.*



*American hostages arriving to Algiers International Airport after 444 days of retention, 1981.*

In 1975, a peace agreement was signed in Algiers between Iraq and Iran that ended a long dispute between the two countries.

During the American hostage's crisis, Algeria has succeeded in 1981 to mediate the release of 52 US diplomats held for 444 days at the US Embassy in Teheran.

Algeria has later mediated another conflict that led to the signing of a peace agreement, in Algiers on 12 December 2000, between Eritrea and Ethiopia.



Recently, the Algiers Peace and Reconciliation Agreement was signed in Bamako in 2015, between all Malian stakeholders following a long and very innovative mediation process conducted by Algeria.

Algeria's leading role in the African Union Peace and Security Council or its active role within its vital sphere are, among others, illustrations of its established and trusted mediation tradition.



*Algiers negotiation process leading to the peace and reconciliation Agreement in Mali, Algiers 2014.*



Meeting of neighboring countries of Libya, Algiers; August 2021.

Algeria strongly supports the Libyan led and Libyan owned political process under the auspices of the UN, to uphold the cease-fire and implement the plan of action for the withdrawal of foreign fighters and mercenaries so to help the brotherly Libyan People restoring stability trough the holding of national elections and to preserve its unity and sovereignty.

Algeria has also brought its support the peace process trough the holding of several high level meetings of the neighboring countries of Libya during which the commitment to the stabilization of Libya was renewed.

# Algerian Diplomacy, Incubator of Peacemakers



**Mr. Lakhdar IBRAHIMI**

Eminent Algerian diplomat who assumed several high level positions at the UN system and was lauded for his report of the Panel on UN Peace Operations (commonly known as the IBRAHIMI Report)

**Mrs. Leila ZERROUGUI**

Special Representative of the UN Secretary General and Head of MONUSCO 2018-2021, Special Representative of the UNSG for Children and Armed Conflict 2012-2017, Deputy Special Representative of the UNSG in MONUC/MONUSCO 2008-2012



**Mr. Said DJINNIT**



Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General for the Great Lakes Region in Africa 2014-2019, Special Representative of the Secretary General for West Africa 2008 - 2014, Commissioner for Peace and Security - African Union 2003 - 2008, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs of the Organization of African Unity 1999 - 2003.

**Late Mohamed SAHNOUN**

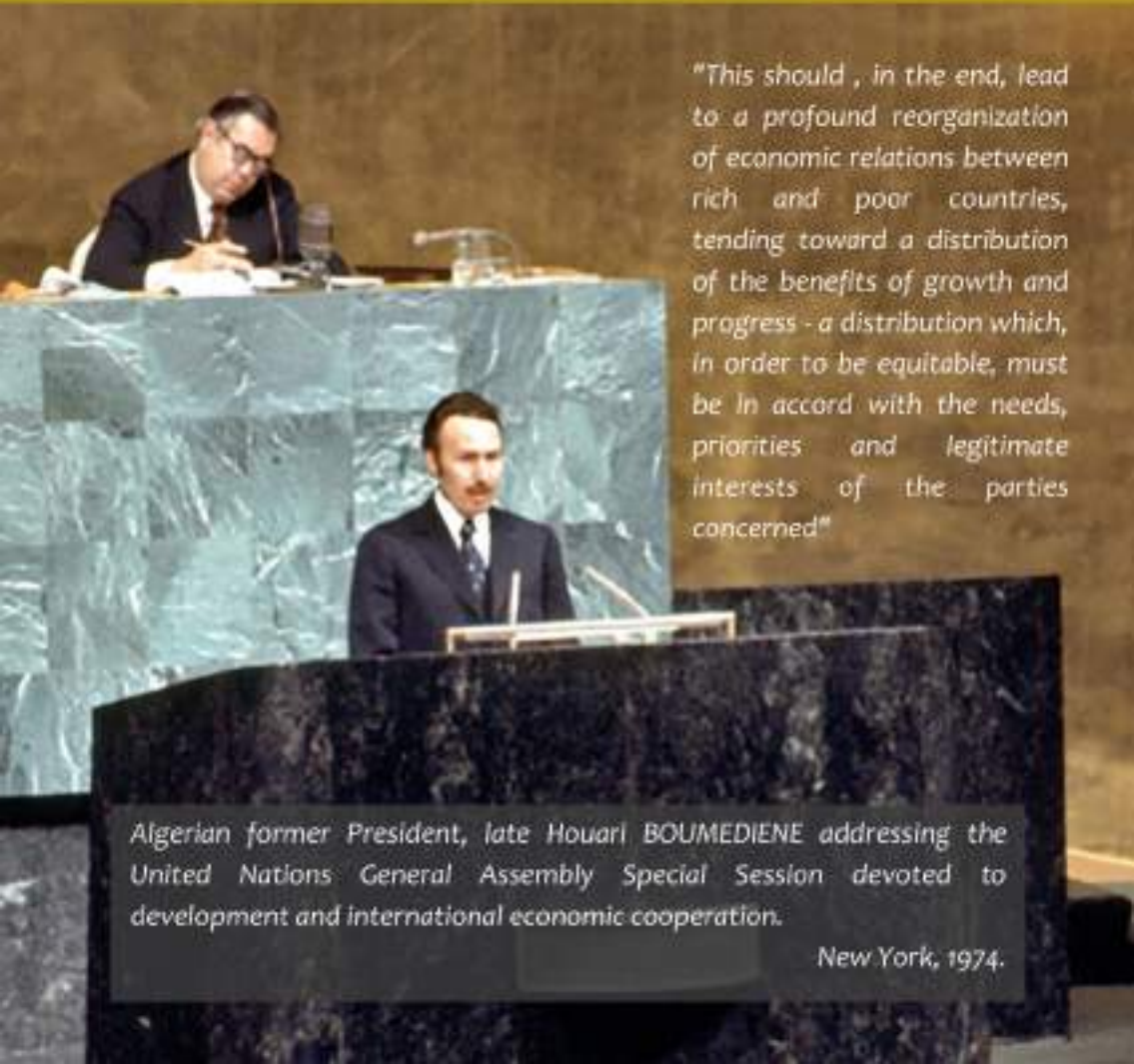
Former OAU's Assistant Secretary General, League of Arab State's Assistant Secretary General, UN Secretary General Special Representative for Somalia in 1992 and for the Great Lakes region in 1997.



## Renewed Commitment to Multilateralism

Algeria calls steadily on the international community to lay the foundations of a new multilateral system based on consultative and inclusive approach to face, effectively and equitably, the multifaceted, complex, and existential challenges.

This constructive vision inspired Algeria to be one of the leaders of the **New International Economic Order** in 1974 that advocated for more equity and fairness between all Member States of the organization regardless of their level of development.



*"This should , in the end, lead to a profound reorganization of economic relations between rich and poor countries, tending toward a distribution of the benefits of growth and progress - a distribution which, in order to be equitable, must be in accord with the needs, priorities and legitimate interests of the parties concerned"*

*Algerian former President, late Houari BOUMEDIENE addressing the United Nations General Assembly Special Session devoted to development and international economic cooperation.*

*New York, 1974.*

## Development, Prerequisite for Peace & Security

Algeria has made important progress in the appropriation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through its integration into national development plans and the establishment of institutional mechanisms and tools for its implementation.

Algeria carries the natural legitimacy and leadership of having helped birth resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the UN Development System as one of the co-facilitators of the process in 2018. In 2021, Algeria co-facilitated the review process of the functioning of the reinvigorated Resident coordinator system considered as the center of the repositioned UN Development System in bringing together UN assets to assist program countries to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## Living Together in Peace

Initiated by Algeria in 2017, the United Nations celebrates through UNGA resolution 72/130 on the 16th of May, the "International Day of Living Together in Peace". This day aims at upholding the desire to live and act together, united in differences to build a sustainable world of peace, solidarity and harmony.



## Reliable Cross-Regional Partner

Algeria's dedication to multilateralism has always nurtured its foreign policy and shaped its action within multiple groupings.

### G 77 + China

Guided by the "Charter of Algiers", Algeria contributes to the efforts of the Group of 77 + China, aiming at providing the means for the countries of the South to articulate and promote their

collective economic interests and enhance their joint negotiating capacity on all major international economic issues within the United Nations system, and promote South-South cooperation for development.



*Algeria's Chairmanship of the G77 + China, 2012*

### Non Aligned Movement

The non-alignment played a key role in crystallizing solidarity among a large number of countries. Its spirit remains at the core of the Algerian Foreign Policy so as to reinforce the international cooperation towards the establishment of a just peace across the world.

### OIC

As a Muslim country, Algeria joined brotherly countries to found the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and continues to play a significant role in all the concrete actions and initiatives to build bridges between cultures, religions and civilizations in a spirit of unity of mankind.



# Human-Centered Approach

The enjoyment of the highest attainable standards of living of all has always guided the Algerian action to protect and respect the fundamental freedoms and to promote the well-being and dignity of all.

In line with the secular values of its people, the protection and promotion of Human Rights have always been consecrated in the Algerian Constitution that reaffirms Algeria's attachment to the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948). Algeria is committed to protect and promote all Human Rights, across the world, within a balanced and inclusive approach.

History acknowledges that Emir Abdelkader, founder of the modern Algerian Nation, inspired the contemporary international humanitarian law and its codification. In line with this legacy, Algeria adhered to Geneva Conventions during the Glorious Revolution and remains committed to fully respect the provision of the International Humanitarian law.

As a well-known land of hospitality and generosity, Algeria hosts a large number of Refugees and provides them necessary aid and assistance, in close cooperation with the relevant UN institutions and other humanitarian actors.



# Algeria Back to the UN Security Council 2024 - 2025

For the fourth time in its history (after 1968-69/1988-89/2004-2005), Algeria seeks a non permanent seat in the Security Council for the period 2024 - 2025 ; a renewed opportunity to build upon its legacy and reaffirm its leading principles and to share its vision with regard to the Security Council agenda.

## Pivotal Role in Supporting the Security Council action to maintain peace & security

- ▲ At the sub-regional level, Algeria's membership at the Security Council will provide an added-value to the work of this body, especially by sharing its first-hand perspective regarding the deeply evolving challenges facing its immediate neighborhood, as well as the Sahel Region, and by promoting coordinated and integrated approaches owned by the countries of the Region.
- ▲ Beyond its sub-regional sphere and building upon its leadership within the African Continent, Algeria will strive for "African solutions to African problems" to make Africa a peaceful continent resolutely engaged in its development and integration, strong with its own values. It will, also, advocate the important role of the African Union in the resolution of conflicts in Africa as well as the importance of an African appropriation of its own destiny.
- ▲ Similarly, and taking into account the importance of a peaceful and prosperous Arab region, Algeria will exert every effort to reach political and sustainable solutions to the crisis affecting the Arab world.
- ▲ As a responsible partner, Algeria will spare no effort to discharge its mandate by playing a proactive role and joining the constructive initiatives to address the global peace and security agenda.

## Keeping the Momentum of the Fight Against Terrorism

Algeria's willingness to continue sharing its robust experience in the fight against terrorism and violent extremism will be an integral part of its action in the Security Council, with a view to contribute to regional and global efforts in this field and to enhance cooperation and coordination within the framework of the UN Global Strategy and other regional mechanisms.

- ▲ For Algeria, the fight against both terrorism and organized crime could only succeed through a holistic and integrated approach that addresses the root causes including poverty, inequalities and ignorance.
- ▲ The Security Council is called to further strengthen such an approach to fight efficiently terrorism at the global level in all forms and manifestations .
- ▲ It remains crucial for Algeria to genuinely fight the financing of terrorism with greater rigor, in particular through the fight against kidnappings for ransoms. A phenomenon that not only constitutes an additional financing fueling terrorist groups but also weakens the collective efforts against this scourge .

## Women & Youth, Peace & Security

Youth and Women's positive contribution to Peace and Security is crucial and their full, effective and meaningful participation in decision making, related to peace and security, at all level, is of paramount importance. Algeria is committed to promote women empowerment and youth involvement and will advocate for their reinforcement within the Security Council agenda.

## Reinforcing Strategic Partnerships

Fostering strategic partnerships between the UN and regional and sub-regional organizations, according to Chapter VIII of the UN Charter, is one of Algeria's main objectives in the United Nations system. In addition to conflict preventions and peace maintenance, these partnerships are critical to achieving sustainable development.

### AU - UN Partnership

Algeria advocates for the strengthening of African Union-United Nations partnerships for a better future for Africa and humanity.

Hence, and in promoting greater and better cooperation between the UN and the AU, Algeria has, since 2013, in Oran (Algeria), initiated and hosted, numerous high level sessions of the Seminar on peace and security that gathered the African Union (AU) Peace and Security Council and the African Members of the UN Security Council (A3).



## LAS - UN Partnership

Algeria has nurtured an active role in the Arab region, even before it joined the League of Arab States immediately following its independence in 1962.

Algeria participates in every effort within the Arab World to maintain and uphold the well established solidarity and support to the collective causes and interests.

Algeria will contribute to strengthen cooperation between the UN and the League of Arab States, particularly on peace and security issues facing the Arab World.





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