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## Domestic Policy

### President Tebboune launches, inaugurates several projects in Algiers,



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, on Wednesday 5 July 2023, launched and inaugurated many development projects as part of a working and inspection visit to the provinces of Algiers, Boumerdes and Tipaza, coinciding with the celebration of the 61st anniversary of the Independence and Youth Day.

The President of the Republic, started the visit in Cap Djinet, Boumerdes, where he laid the foundation stone of a seawater desalination plant, with a production capacity of 300,000 m<sup>3</sup> a day, which will improve the drinking water supply in the provinces of Boumerdes and Algiers.

In Fouka, Tipaza, the President of the Republic laid the first stone for another seawater desalination plant, named "Fouka2," with a production capacity of 300,000 m<sup>3</sup> a day.

The head of State expressed satisfaction with the achievements made so far in the drinking water supply, through Algerian managers, saying he was proud of what had been achieved by Algerian companies in the field.

In Algiers, President Tebboune laid the foundation stone for 14,442 housing units under AADL Programme. He expressed satisfaction with the pace of both the execution and the distribution of housing units in Algeria. President Tebboune also inaugurated a hospital of severe burns in Zeralda, stretching over an area of 27,000 m<sup>2</sup> with a capacity of 144 beds.

The President ended his visit by laying the foundation stone of the Dzair Media City project in Ouled Fayet, Algiers, which will host key media actors and activities to promote the image of Algeria. The project also provides for a free zone to house the platforms of international social media operators, who will use this gateway to deliver their content to Africa, MENA region and Europe.

### Baccalaureate/Intermediate School Examination: President Tebboune honours best laureates



President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune chaired Sunday 30 July 2023, at the People's Palace in Algiers, a ceremony awarding the best laureates of the Baccalaureate and Intermediate School Examinations (BEM) in 2023, who received medals, gifts and financial rewards.

The President of the Republic honoured the student Benkeddache Mohamed Lamine from Colonel Ali Tounsi High School in the province of Relizane, who obtained the best average grade in Algeria (19.50) in experimental science, followed by the student Daachi Oussama from Mohamed Cherif Amokrane High School in the province of Setif with an average grade of 19.32 obtained in experimental science, then Helal Imene Fatma-Zohra from Abdelmoumene High School in the province of Saida who ranked third nationwide (19.32).

President Tebboune honoured also the student Mohamed Lamine Chaouchi from the province of Algiers, who obtained his baccalaureate in Mathematics with an average grade of 19.13, as well as Ines Sekfali from Jijel in technical mathematics with an average grade of 19.12/20.

For the category of students with special needs, the President of the Republic awarded a distinction to Alaa Menasria from Biskra (motor disability) who ranked first nationwide in experimental sciences with an average grade of 18.02. In this regard, President Tebboune honoured the two students who won the bronze medals in the International Olympiad of Mathematics, organized recently in Japan, namely Derrache Chemseddine Abdelali and Youcef Kenane from the Maths High School "Mohand Mokhbi" in Kouba.

### President Tebboune welcomed by Turkish counterpart in Istanbul



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, was welcomed Saturday 22 July 2023, at the Palace of Dolmabahçe in Istanbul, Türkiye, by the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

During their talks, held in the presence of the two countries' Foreign ministers, Presidents Tebboune and Erdogan welcomed the level of the relations between the two countries, notably in the economic field, the trading between Algeria and Turkey amounting to USD5 billion, with a Turkish investment volume reaching USD6 billion in Algeria, a figure that the two sides intend to increase to USD10 billion in the medium term.

In order to strengthen the partnership between Algeria and Türkiye, the two Presidents agreed to extend the field of investments to new fields, auguring a new phase in the relations between the two countries, notably after the re-election of Recep Tayyip Erdogan for a new presidential term of office.

During their talks, the two Presidents instructed their Foreign ministers to convene a meeting as soon as possible, in order to define the priorities they agreed upon and prepare a Summit which will bring, soon, together the two Presidents for the development of a new cooperation programme between the two countries.

At the international level, the two Presidents discussed, with interest, the Palestinian issue and agreed to speed up the process for Palestine's membership of the United Nations, to become a full member.

They also discussed the situation in Sudan, Libya and Sahel.

### President of the Republic received in Doha by Emir of the State of Qatar



The President of the Republic arrived in Doha on Saturday 15 July 2023, for two days working visit to Qatar.

The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune was received on Sunday 16 July 2023, at the Princely Palace in Doha by the Emir of the State of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani.

During the meeting, the President of the Republic greeted the Qatari delegation.

In turn, the Emir of the State of Qatar welcomed the ministerial delegation accompanying the President of the Republic on this working visit to Qatar.

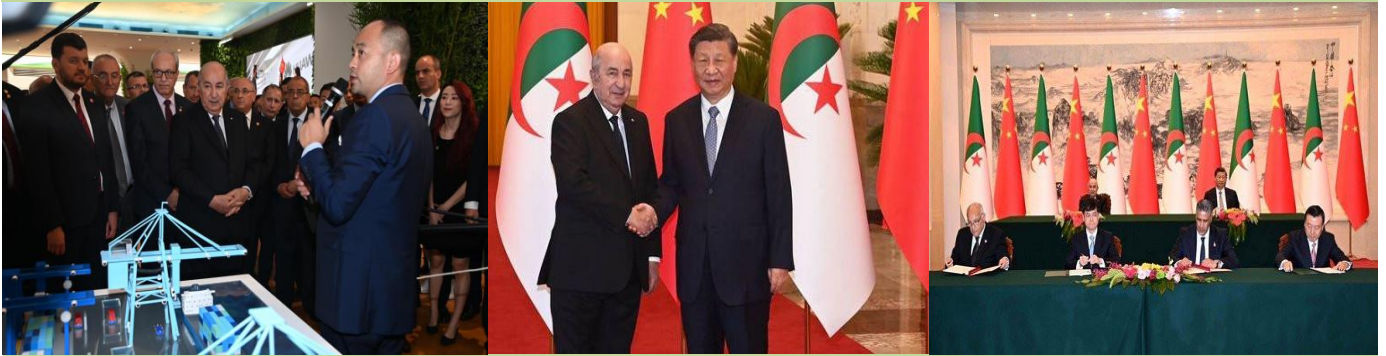
President Tebboune then held official talks with the Emir of the State of Qatar, which were subsequently extended to the delegations of both countries.

The Emir of the State of Qatar, His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, stressed Sunday 16 July 2023, the importance of the talks he had with, the President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune, on ways to promote the relations between the two countries and on the recent developments of the situation at the regional and international levels.

Algeria and Qatar have privileged historical relations that have significantly strengthened in the past few years thanks to the sincere political willingness of the two countries' leaders and their determination to establish a promising strategic partnership, becoming an exemplary model for Arab complementarity.



### President of the Republic in Beijing for a State visit to China



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune arrived on Monday 17 July 2023, in Beijing for a State visit to the People's Republic of China, at the invitation of his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping, to further strengthen the strong and historical relations and enhance the strategic partnership between the two friendly countries. The visit was part of the consolidation of strong, deep-rooted relations, and aimed to boost economic cooperation between the two countries. President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, held in Beijing a one-to-one meeting with his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping. The talks took place at the Grand People's Palace in Beijing. An extended talks with members of the two countries' delegations was marked by the presence of members of the high-level ministerial delegation accompanying President Tebboune, including Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ahmed Attaf, Minister of Finance, Laaziz Faid, Minister of Energy and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, Karim Bibi Triki, Minister of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production, Ali Aoun, Minister of Trade and Export Promotion, Tarek Belaribi, Minister of Housing, National Planning and Cities, Tarek Belaribi, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructures, Lakhdar Rekhroukh, Minister Knowledge Economy, Start-ups and Micro-enterprises, Yacine El-Mahdi Oualid. On the Chinese side, Ministers from the government of the People's Republic of China took part in these talks.

The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, and his Chinese counterpart, Xi-Jinping, chaired a ceremony at which the two countries signed 19 documents including agreements and memorandums of understanding. Algeria and China, in a joint statement at the end of discussions between the President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, and his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping, agreed on continuing the intensification of political consultations, strengthening security cooperation, deepening economic partnership and enhancing cooperation in all fields.

### President Tebboune meets representatives of national community in China



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, met Thursday 20 July 2023, representatives of the national community established in China. During the meeting, President Tebboune listened to the concerns of various participants, including students and businessmen living in China, before answering their questions on a range of subjects. The President of the Republic pointed out that Algeria "has now regained its place, particularly among the great powers and friendly countries, and enjoys good relations with China, Türkiye, Russia and Qatar, as well as with friendly European countries". President Tebboune also welcomed the "positive image" of the Algerian community in China, pointing out that this community is essentially made up of "recognised elites and skills, as is also the case in many countries such as Türkiye, Portugal and Russia".

### Fight against illegal migration: Algeria to continue supporting African States



Prime Minister Aïmene Benabderrahmane stated Sunday 23 July 2023, in Rome, Algeria's determination to continue supporting the African States concerned by illegal migration, by creating development projects as materialized in Mali, Niger and Mauritania, likely to contribute to reducing this phenomenon which affects both the countries of origin and the countries receiving migratory flows.

In a statement to the press on the sidelines of his participation in the International Migration and Development Conference, organized by Italy, Mr. Benabderrahmane said that this event constituted a new opportunity to discuss the Algerian approach on illegal migration.

This approach, said the Prime minister, consists mainly in enabling the African States to join a wealth and job-generating development process, underlining the initiative of President of the Republic, which comes within the same framework, to allocate USD1 billion for the Algerian Agency for International Cooperation and Solidarity in order to finance development projects in these African States.

He added to this, other obstacles hindering the development process, like accumulated debts that cannot enable these countries to find the funding for the execution of projects which would dissuade those wishing to immigrate illegally from risking their lives.

In this regard, Mr. Benabderrahmane expressed the hope that the partner governments would follow the "operational" Algerian approach which converges with the Italian counterpart in terms of supporting development.

### Russia-Africa Summit: Representing President Tebboune, PM arrived in Saint Petersburg



Prime Minister Aymen Benabderrahmane arrived on Wednesday 26 July 2023, in Saint Petersburg, the Federation of Russia, to take part in the second Russia-Africa Summit and its Economic and Humanitarian Forum.

Under the theme "For peace, security and development", the summit brought together representatives from 49 African countries, including 17 heads of state, to discuss ways of improving the living conditions of the African people and diversifying cooperation, particularly in the political, security and economic fields, as well as in the scientific and technical fields with Russia.

### Prime Minister holds discussions with Italian Prime Minister in Rome



On the sidelines of his participation to the international conference on development and migration being held in Rome on the 23 July 2023, the Algerian Prime Minister had discussions with the Italian Prime Minister to whom he conveyed the greetings of President Tebboune, reiterating Algeria's strong desire to continue to work with the Italian partner, to strengthen and diversify bilateral cooperation to include all areas and promote economic exchanges and investments between the two countries.



### Minister Attaf attended the ministerial meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement in Baku



The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the National Community Abroad, Mr. Ahmed Attaf, arrived in Baku on Tuesday 4 July 2023, to take part in the ministerial meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on 5 and 6 July 2023. Hosted by the Republic of Azerbaijan, which holds the rotating presidency of the NAM, this ministerial meeting was part of a series of regular meetings aimed at strengthening consultation and coordination between Member States on the various issues and challenges arising on the regional and international levels .

In his speech to the meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement, Minister Ahmed Attaf affirmed Algeria's attachment to the values and principles of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), which underpin its balanced position in the face of the various regional and international developments, in a global context marked by unbridled upheaval, growing tensions and exacerbated polarisation.

On this occasion, Mr Attaf spoke of Algeria's mediation between Russia and Ukraine, which was discussed during the visit of the President of the Republic, Mr Abdelmadjid Tebboune, to Moscow. Mr Abdelmadjid Tebboune's visit to Moscow is a "serious and effective contribution to the good offices aimed at putting an end to this crisis, by promoting a peaceful solution which guarantees respect for the principles and objectives of the United Nations Charter and the security concerns of the two parties to the conflict, with which Algeria has historic and sincere friendly relations".

On the sidelines of his participation in the ministerial meeting of the NAM, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the National Community Abroad, Ahmed Attaf, held talks in Baku with several of his counterparts. Minister Ahmed Attaf also held bilateral meetings with senior officials from the host country, led by the President of Azerbaijan, Mr. Ilham Aliyev, and the Speaker of Parliament, Mr. Sahiba Qafarova, in addition to in-depth talks with his Azerbaijani counterpart, Mr. Jeyhoun Baeramov.

### Minister Attaf received by Iranian President in Tehran



The Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ahmed Attaf, was received Saturday 8 July 2023 by the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ebrahim Raisi, as part of a working visit to Iran.

President Ebrahim Raisi expressed "his appreciation for Algeria's development as a result of the comprehensive political, economic and social reforms led by President Abdelmadjid Tebboune." President Raisi expressed his wish to increase bilateral contacts and work together with him to achieve their common desire to raise economic cooperation between the two countries to the level of the special political ties.

To give a concrete expression to this desire, "President Ebrahim Raisi has invited his brother President Abdelmadjid Tebboune to pay a State visit to Tehran as soon as his schedule allows".

### The Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ahmed Attaf invited by US counterpart to visit Washington



The Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ahmed Attaf has received a letter from his American counterpart, Secretary of State Antony Blinken, inviting him to make a working visit to Washington "as soon as possible, given the respective commitments of both parties,".

The visit will provide an opportunity to hold the sixth session of the Algeria-US strategic dialogue, as well as a more general assessment of the multidimensional cooperation between Algeria and the United States.

In this regard, "particular attention will be paid to regional security, the fight against terrorism, the ever-developing economic partnership, as well as to the fields of culture and education, which are playing an increasingly important role in relations between the two countries."

### 2nd Algerian-Italian Strategic Dialogue: Bilateral relations, global political, security issues on agenda



The 2nd Algerian-Italian Strategic Dialogue meeting on bilateral relations and global political and security issues was held in Algiers, 2 and 3 July 2023, under the co-chairmanship of the Secretary General of the Algerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and his Italian counterpart.

This bilateral cooperation mechanism shows the shared desire of the higher authorities of the two countries to work together for deepening and enhancing bilateral cooperation, in line with the memorandum of understanding (MoU), signed between Algeria and Italy on 5 December 2020, in Algiers, establishing this strategic dialogue.

This second meeting was an opportunity for the two sides to make an assessment of the bilateral cooperation and its prospects, in the areas of common interest, in the light of the conclusions adopted in the first meeting of the strategic dialogue on 29 March 2022, in Rome.

The two delegations also discussed the recommendations approved by the two sides at the fourth session of the bilateral summit, held in Algiers, on 19 July 2022.



### President of the Republic honors 14 companies, "IRIS" wins the "Medal of Honor for Exporting"



On Tuesday 11 July 2023, in Algiers, the President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune honored thirteen (13) Algerian exporters, including "Saterex-IRIS Company", which was awarded the "Medal of Honor of Exports", in addition to a subsidiary of the Algerian Company of Fairsand Exports (SAFEX), as the best support body for exporters.

The winning company received the award at the 1st edition of "The Medal of Honor of Exports" held at the International Conference Center (CIC) Abdelatif-Rahal in Algiers, and opened by President Tebboune. Themed "Commitment, Achievements and Prospects", this year's event aims to reward the best exporters of the last three years (2020-2022) and to publicize Algeria's new policy to encourage non-hydrocarbon exports.

The "IRIS" Company, which specialized in the production of electronic products, household appliances and tires, exported US\$45 million to 28 countries during the reference period. The company, which employs 3455 workers, aims to achieve export worth US\$146 million by 2029. Among foreign partners of IRIS, there is a Finnish company Black Donuts which is involved in the manufacturing of tires.

Eleven (11) medals of Honor were awarded to thirteen (13) exporters in eleven (11) categories. In addition to the "Medal of Honor of Export, three companies, namely Mediterranean Float Glassmfg, Faderco (Warak subsidiary) and Somiphos, were awarded the prize for "Best Exporter of Industrial Products."

### Algeria-China: The President of the Republic visited the BYD electric vehicle manufacturing company in Shenzhen



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune visited Friday 21 July 2023 the "BYD" Company, specialized in the manufacturing of electric vehicles, located in the city of Shenzhen, in southern China.

The President of the Republic, toured the company's various departments and listened to its managers explaining the new technologies used in electric car manufacturing.

During the visit, the President of the Republic reaffirmed that Algeria "offers every facility and numerous advantages to foreign investors, including automobile manufacturers, who are welcome in our country."

"Our country is well qualified to be an automotive manufacturing hub, given its strategic position in Africa and its proximity to Europe," the President said.



### Algerian-Chinese Business Forum in Beijing



The Algerian-Chinese Business Forum kicked off on Wednesday 19 July 2023, in Beijing, with the participation of members of the ministerial delegation accompanying the President of the Republic Abdelmajid Tebboune during the State visit he paid to China.

The managers of national public and private companies and economic groups, participating in this forum, discussed new partnership opportunities and development of joint projects between Algeria and China in various fields.

In this regard, the President of the Republic affirmed, in a message at the forum, read on his behalf by Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad Ahmed Attaf, that "the path is open in Algeria to the Chinese businessmen for partnership and investment in all sectors," expressing the hope to see the Algerian-Chinese relations "further strengthened and consolidated." The Algerian-Chinese business forum continued its work at the level of workshops, led by the members of the delegation accompanying the President of the Republic during his State visit to China, at the invitation of his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping.

### The 22nd International Tourism and Travel Fair (SITEV) will be held from 28 September to 1 October 2023



The 22nd International Tourism and Travel Fair (SITEV) will be held from 28 September to 1 October at the Exhibition Center, Pins Maritimes (Algiers), with the participation of various national and international travel agencies. This year's event will be attended by "various companies and partners in the field of tourism, in particular government bodies, tourism and travel agencies, tourism operators, public and private hotels, craftsmen, financial institutions (banks and insurance companies), transport companies, associations and tourist offices, creators of tourism content and start-up promoters working in this field, as well as participants from several foreign countries.

SITEV, which is "one of Algeria's flagship tourism events, provides an opportunity to promote Algeria as a tourist destination, especially as it coincides with the opening of the Saharan tourist season,".

The event is also an opportunity "for Algerian and foreign operators, in particular tourist agencies, investors and hotel and tourist establishment managers, to exhibit their products and establish partnerships with various professionals and actors in the tourism sector."

Numerous conferences and workshops are scheduled to take place during the exhibition, and will be led by Algerian and international experts in the field of tourism.

### Minister Arkab receives Director General of International Renewable Energy Agency



The Minister of Energy and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, received Monday 24 July 2023, in Algiers the Director General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), with whom he discussed ways and means to step up cooperation between Algeria and the Agency. During the meeting, held at the headquarters of the electricity and gas company Sonelgaz, in the presence of the CEO and executives from the Ministry, Mr. Arkab gave an overview of the programme of Sonelgaz for new and renewable energy development in Algeria, and on the national strategy for hydrogen development.

The two sides discussed ways to enhance cooperation in terms of renewable energy investment policies and to ensure operational, scientific and financial tools, in addition to exchange of experiences, training and transfer of modern technologies in this field. They also tackled cooperation in the mining field, such as the metals used in the renewable energy industry.

### Sonatrach's export turnover: 21 billion dollars in five months



National Hydrocarbon group Sonatrach has achieved an export turnover, by late May 2023, of 21 billion dollars, according to the group's review of achievements over the first five months of 2023 .

The marketed production in late May has reached 68 million of tonnes of oil equivalent (toe), 38 million of which were exported abroad, an increase by two percent compared with the same period in 2022 (67 million tonnes, including 37 million tonnes exported), according to the review presented by the Director of the management of the performance-SPE (Strategy-Planning-Economy) at Sonatrach, Mr. Boutaleb Mohamed Rochdi.

Sonatrach's primary oil production reached 80 million tonnes of oil equivalent in late May 2023, an increase by two percent compared with the achievements until late May 2022 (79 million).

### Energy: Several foreign companies want to invest in Algeria



The Chief Executive Officer of Sonatrach Group Toufik Hakkar affirmed Monday 10 July 2023, in Algiers, that several foreign companies expressed their wish to invest in the sector of hydrocarbons in Algeria, thanks to the advantages offered by the new law on hydrocarbons.

“There are some companies, which are in contact with Sonatrach, that expressed their wish to invest in Algeria and with which we have initiated discussions to launch activities in some sites in specific areas,” said Mr. Hakkar in a press conference.

He underlined two American companies interested in investing in Algeria, notably in Berkine Basin and in Illizi, pointing out that the group “provide them with different information on these regions.”

“All the basins known in Algeria attract the investors, notably the Americans who possess the technologies to develop some regions requiring huge effort and new technologies,” he affirmed.



### 5 July 1962: Recovery of national sovereignty, the fruit of the sacrifices of the Algerian people



The date of 5 July marks a decisive stage in the history of the Algerian nation, which was able to put an end to 132 years of suffering and repression and regain its national sovereignty, thanks to the unity of the Algerian people and their long struggle, which enabled them to defeat one of the worst forms of colonialism.

The symbolism of the War of Liberation lies in the fact that the Algerian people did not submit to the French occupiers, passing, through all the stages of the armed struggle, from one form of combat to another in order to finally wrest their freedom and independence and turn it into a day of glory that will sweep away the horrors of the colonial period.

Despite the wounds of colonisation and the scorched earth policy, the joy was at its height when all those who had been in the maquis and in prison joined their loved ones and the jubilant population in chanting "Vive l'Algérie" and "Gloire et éternité à nos vertueux martyrs" ("Long live Algeria" and "Glory and eternity to our virtuous martyrs").

The greatness of 5 July is expressed in "the recovery of national sovereignty and loyalty to the oath of the shouhadas", and the institution of Independence Day on the same day that the occupying forces set foot on this sacred soil was intended to "definitively erase the horrors of colonisation, all the more so as Algeria paid a heavy price to wrest its independence and recover its sovereignty.

The event takes us back to the struggle of the Algerian people and their resistance by every means to the occupier, who used every form of violence and aggression from the beginning to the end of colonisation. The Algerian people "never stood idly by, but tried by every means to fight the coloniser until they defeated him despite all the forces he mobilised with the support of the NATO countries.

### Independence Day: Algiers hosts grandiose Andalusian music concert



Organized at the patio of Moufidi-Zakaria Palace of Culture, in the presence of the Minister of Culture and Arts, Soraya Mouloudji, the well-attended show marked the festivities celebrating the Independence and Youth Day, which coincides with July 5.

Some 340 instrumentalists and performers from the Algerian Sanaa orchestra, led by maestros Yazid Hamoudi and El Hadi Boukoura, took the stage for an hour and a half to show to the audience to a selection of songs and music from the Andalusian repertoire, revisited its sanaa and hawzi variants.

In the first part, the orchestra, led by maestro Yazid Hamoudi, performed several pieces rendered in the Sika Noubas mode, with a rich program including "Ya nass ama taadarouni" (M'saddar), "Zad el hob woujdi" (B'tayhi), "Ma t'faqert ya ghzali" (Insiraf) and "Dar el akkar" (M'khallass).

Conductor El Hadi Boukoura followed up with a program dedicated to the hawzi, featuring several pieces from the genre such as "Ya ibn El warchane" and "Ana el gharib", in a festive atmosphere enhanced by the remarkable presence of families who had come to appreciate the beauty of Andalusian music.

### The 17th Ath Yenni jewellery festival, from 27 July to 5 August



The 17th jewellery festival in the commune of Ath Yenni, 35 km south-east of Tizi-Ouzou, took place this year from 27 July to 5 August.

No fewer than 135 jewellers from Ath Yenni are taking part in this cultural and traditional event, this year under the theme: "Ath Yenni jewellery, a vector for local development".

Artisans working in other traditional crafts, such as embroidery, tapestry, pottery and basketry, also took part in the festival.

Describing the number of jewellers taking part in this 17th edition as a "record", which has risen from 90 in the 16th edition to 135 this year, Ath Yenni welcomed, in addition to artisans from Tizi-Ouzou, participants from 15 other wilayas, including Tamanrasset, Ouargla, Boumerdes, Algiers, Adrar, Timimoune, Annaba, Mostaganem and Sidi Bel Abbes.

The programme for the festival included an exhibition and sale of handicrafts, including the famous Ath Yenni jewellery, made from silver and decorated with coral and enamel, as well as lectures on the theme of this year's event (Jewellery and local development), given by two economists, Mohamed Dahmani and Arezki Chenane.

### Constantine: 11th International Malouf Festival



The 11th edition of the International Festival of Malouf, which closed on Saturday 15 July 2023, at the Salle Ahmed-Bey (Zénith). The Festival offered some wonderful moments to the public of Constantine, who turned out in large numbers to savour this ancestral music once again.

Excerpts from the Malouf and Haouzi repertoires, performed by young Constantine singers Adel Meghouache, Nazim Lemnouar and Mohamed-Amine Bounah, including "Houkmek Houkm El Bey", "Mendjat Fourgtek Fi Bali" and "Mahan'ti Oua Ghrami", took the audience on a journey through the gentle, melodious atmosphere that Andalusian music inevitably creates.

The audience also discovered Turkish singer Hamdi Demircioglu, whose country was guest of honour at this 11th edition of the festival.

The 11th edition of the International Malouf Festival saw the participation of four (4) artistic and cultural associations, as well as some thirty singers from six (6) countries, including sixteen (16) artists from Constantine, accompanied by the Andalusian Music Orchestra of Constantine, conducted by Samir Boukeridira.



**A friendly football game between an Algerian and Finnish teams under 15 on 16 July 2023, organized by the Embassy of Algeria in Helsinki to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between Algeria and Finland**

