



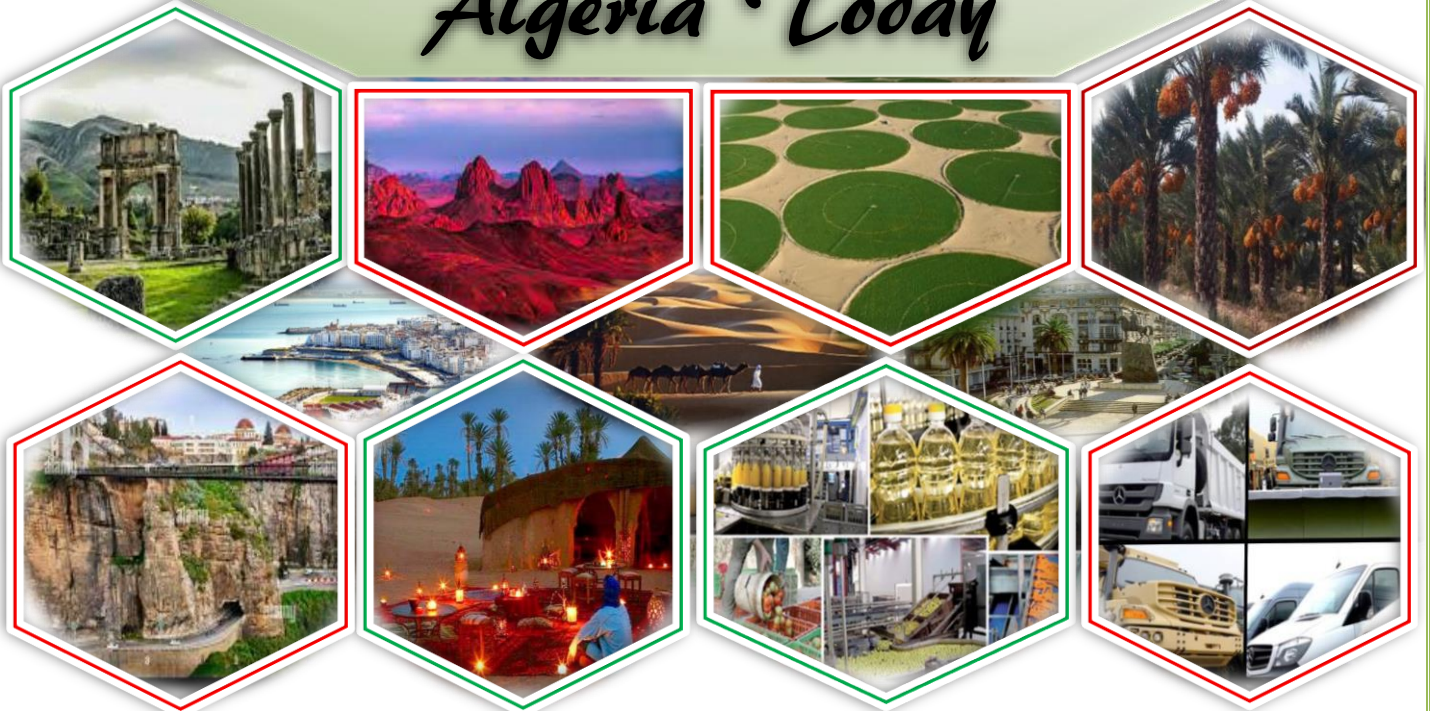
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Prime Minister Aïmene Benabderrahmane started Monday 3rd October 2022 the presentation, before the People's National Assembly (Parliament's Lower House), of the general policy statement of the Government.

This statement comprises five chapters related to the government's action plan during the period from September 2021 to August 2022, namely "the strengthening of the rule of law and the governance reform," "for Economic revival and renewal," "For human development and strengthened social policy," "For a proactive foreign policy" and "Reinforcement of the national security and defence."

National Immigration Day commemorating the 61st anniversary of the Massacres of 17 October 1961



President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune observed Monday 17 October 2022 a minute of silence at 11 o'clock and recited Al-Fatiha, the first chapter of the Holy Qur'an, in memory of the martyrs of the massacres of 17 October 1961. The National Immigration Day commemorating the 17 October 1961 "is an event that reflects faithfulness to our glorious memory that calls us to adhere to the renewal project, affirmed President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, who called on the national community abroad to contribute to this endeavor.

Retirement: President Tebboune signs decree for benefit of national community abroad



The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune signed Thursday 20th October 2022 a presidential decree on the voluntary membership of members of the national community in the national pension system.

The presidential decree on voluntary membership of members of the national community abroad of employees and non-salaried (heads of companies) in the national pension system in Algeria.

During his official visits abroad, the President of the Republic committed to addressing this concern repeatedly raised by members of the national community abroad.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs celebrates National Diplomacy Day



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad celebrated on Sunday 9th October 2022 the National Day of Diplomacy, coinciding with the date of Algeria's membership of the United Nations in 1962, under the slogan "60 years of presence and influence at UN."

In his speech, Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad Ramtane Lamamra said that the National Diplomacy Day, which coincides this year with the 60th anniversary of the recovery of the national sovereignty, "in an important opportunity to celebrate the diplomacy of our country which has preserved its revolutionary character even after Algeria's membership of the United Nations on 8 October 1962."

Algeria reiterated its commitment to the United Nations' pivotal role and to multilateralism, by undertaking an exemplary cooperation with the United Nations, through multidimensional actions aimed at further strengthening its contribution to the preservation of peace and security, Mr Ramtane Lamamra said.

Algeria brilliantly elected member of UNHRC



Algeria has been brilliantly elected on Tuesday 11th October 2022 as a member of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the period 2023-2025, in recognition of its role as a pivotal country in the region that seeks to promote the principles and values of human rights throughout the world.

Algeria won 178 votes in the ballot that took place in New York at the 17th plenary session of the UN General Assembly. Fourteen (14) new countries will join this intergovernmental body responsible for the promotion and protection.

Algeria's accession to the UNHRC from January 1, 2023 for the third time since the creation of this body in 2006 will not only enable it to work for the promotion and protection of human rights around the world but also confirm its role among nations.

Algiers Arab Summit will be "Unifying and success "



The Algiers Arab Summit scheduled for 1-2 November 2022 will be a "unifying summit," said Secretary General of the Arab League, Ahmed Aboul Gheit Monday 17th October 2022 in Algiers after the audience granted to him by President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune.

The next Arab Summit "will be a success for it is well prepared and organized, ». Several Arab leaders" will be present on November 1st and 2nd in Algeria where a festive atmosphere will reign," he said.

Algeria-France: 5th high-level Intergovernmental Committee meeting opens in Algiers



Prime Minister Aymen Benabderrahmane said Thursday in Algiers that the meeting of the Algerian-French High-Level Intergovernmental Committee was an opportunity to highlight the importance of encouraging partners and productive investments, underlining the "exceptional role" of bilateral relations, especially last August's visit by French President Emmanuel Macron to Algeria on the invitation of President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune.

In a joint statement with his French counterpart Elisabeth Borne, at the end of the 5th Algerian-French High-Level Intergovernmental Committee, Benabderrahmane said the session was an opportunity for the two sides to stress the importance of encouraging partners and productive investments and creators of wealth and jobs, mainly under the new investment legal framework in Algeria.

Algeria welcomed the appointment of Professor Abdoulaye Bathily as UN Secretary General's special representative for Libya and head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (MANUL), expressing its willingness to cooperate closely with him in fulfilling the noble mission assigned to him.

Foreign Policy

Speaker of the People's National Assembly on official visit to Slovenia



Speaker of the People's National Assembly (Parliament's Lower House) Brahim Boughali will pay two official visits to Slovenia and Hungary from 24 to 28 October, leading a delegation of the Assembly.

Mr Boughali, was received by President of the Republic of Slovenia, Borut Pahor, with whom he reviewed the bilateral relations between the two countries.

The Speaker of Slovenia's National Assembly Urska Klakocar Zupancic affirmed, during her meeting Monday 24th October 2022, in Ljubljana, with the Speaker of the People's National Assembly Brahim Boughali that Algeria is "a major partner" for her country, expressing the wish that the relations between the two countries strengthen to become stronger

The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune receives Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher

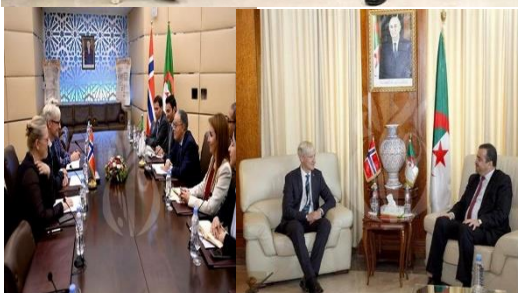


Algeria is a country with thousand-year-old traditions, the land where Muslims and Christians lived like Saint Augustine and Charles de Foucauld, said Tuesday 25th October 2022, Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary of the Vatican for Relations with States and International Organizations.

Algiers Arab Summit

The works of the Council of the Arab League, at the level of permanent delegates and senior officials, in preparation for the meeting of foreign ministers, kicked off on Wednesday 26th October 2022, at Abdelatif Rahal International Conference Centre (CIC), ahead of the 31st Arab Summit scheduled for November 1-2, in Algiers. During the preparatory meeting Algeria has taken over the rotating presidency of the Arab Summit

State Secretary of Norway's Foreign Affairs Ministry on working visit to Algeria



State Secretary of Norway's Foreign Affairs Ministry Mr Erling Rimestad started on Wednesday 19th October 2022 a working visit to Algeria. The Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ramtane Lamamra, received Mr Erling Rimestad.

On this occasion, the two officials welcomed bilateral relations between Algeria and Norway and the promising prospects for their enhancement and diversification in the areas of energy, higher education, transport, and public works.

This audience came in the wake of the extended working session co-chaired by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Amar Belani, and the Norwegian Secretary of State. It was an opportunity to focus on the various areas of the Algeria-Norway partnership.

Minister of Energy and Mines, Mohamed Arkab received in Algiers the State Secretary of Norway's Foreign Ministry, Erling Rimestad. During this meeting, the two officials discussed "business and investment opportunities, as well as ways to exchange experience and technological know-how between the two countries.

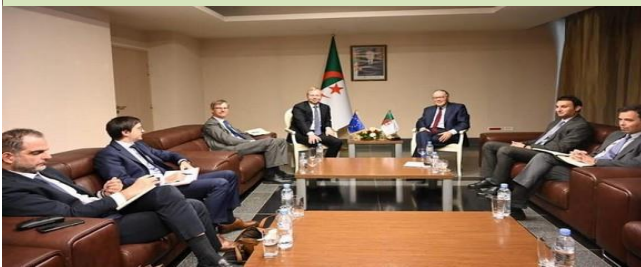
Signing of “Declaration of Algiers” for achievement of Palestinian unity is historic day



President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune affirmed Thursday 13th October 2022 that the signing of the “Declaration of Algiers” for reunification to achieve the Palestinian national unity is a historic day, pending the establishment of the independent Palestinian State with al-Quds as capital.

In his speech, following the inking of the “Declaration of Algiers” at the Palace of Nations, in Algiers, by the different Palestinian factions, President Tebboune said “it is difficult to speak in such a situation, which comes nearly 40 years after the declaration by mujaheed and combatant, the martyr Yasser Arafat (Abu Ammar) of the establishment of the Palestinian State in the same hall and under the same roof.”

Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad receives EU Special Representative for Middle East Peace Process



Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad Amar Belani received Monday 24th October 2022, in Algiers, the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process Sven Koopmans.

During these talks, Koopmans welcomed Algeria’s efforts which resulted on 13 October in the inking of the “Declaration of Algiers” on the inter-Palestinian reconciliation, stressing the importance of reaffirming 2002’s Arab Peace Initiative as a basis for a fair and lasting settlement of the conflict” in the Middle East.

He also “welcomed the convergence of views with the European Union on this issue, notably its action for the creation of a Palestinian State, in compliance with the United Nations’ relevant resolutions.

UN/4th Committee: Adoption of resolution reaffirming Western Sahara’s legal framework



The 4th Committee of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly, on decolonization issues, adopted on Friday a resolution, without a vote, reaffirming the legal framework of the conflict in Western Sahara as a decolonization issues and UN’s responsibility towards the Sahrawi people.

Algeria's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Nadir Larbaoui, addressing the members of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Friday, stressed the legal and historical bases of Western Sahara issue, before deconstructing, with irrefutable evidence, Morocco's worn arguments about the issue and its allegations to distort the facts and mislead the international community.

Algeria-EU: 4th annual high-level meeting on energy dialogue opens in Algiers



The 4th annual high-level meeting on the energy dialogue between Algeria and the European Union (EU) began Monday 10th October 2022 in Algiers under the co-chairmanship of the Minister of Energy and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, and the European Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson.

This 4th meeting is part of the dialogue mechanisms established by the strategic partnership between Algeria and the EU in the field of energy.

This partnership covers all topics of common interest, namely the development of investment in the exploration and production of hydrocarbons, the prospects for the development of the gas industry, the development of hydrogen, electricity, and cooperation in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

OPEC SG welcomes Algeria's supporting role to Organization



Secretary General of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Haitham Al Ghais welcomed Sunday 16th October 2022, after the audience granted to him by President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune, Algeria's supporting role and efforts to the Organization.

Algeria has played a historic role, even in the last agreement whose first milestone was the agreement concluded in Algiers in September 2016.

Algerian-French Economic Forum in Algiers



The Algerian-French Economic Forum opened Monday 10th October 2022 in Algiers, co-chaired by Prime Minister Aimene Benabderrahmane and his French counterpart Elisabeth Borne, and attended by many businessmen, operators and investors from two countries.

France's Prime Minister, Elisabeth Borne said Monday in Algiers that French companies were ready to contribute to the diversification of the Algerian economy, assuring that cooperation between Algerian and French companies can be "very successful."

Car manufacturing: Ministry of Industry, FIAT sign framework agreement



The Algerian Ministry of Industry and the Italian car manufacturing group FIAT on Thursday 13th October 2022 signed a framework agreement to launch a car manufacturing project in the Tafraoui industrial zone (province of Oran).

The signing ceremony took place in the presence of the Minister of Industry, Ahmed Zaghdar, and Carlos Tavares, CEO of the Stellantis group, the world's fourth-largest automotive group, which has the FIAT brand in its portfolio.

Under this framework agreement, the Italian car manufacturer will launch a project to manufacture FIAT brand vehicles in Algeria and will develop the brand's industrial activities, after-sales, and spare parts services.

Euro-Algerian industrial policy idea welcomed



The potential for Algeria in the field of solar panel production is significant. We should think about a Euro-Algerian industrial policy to bring back to our regions at least part of what is produced in Asia", said the principal administrator of the Directorate-General for Energy within the European Commission, Marco Berti Palazzi at a panel organized within the framework of the Algeria-European Union (EU) Business Forum on Energy.

According to him, the potential for renewable energy production in Algeria is "extraordinary" thanks to the quality of sunshine and the country's space to extend its photovoltaic facilities.

Stressing that Algeria has the potential to be a "major player" in solar energy at regional and global levels, the representative of the European Commission said that the EU is ready to contribute to the development of this industry in Algeria by providing the necessary technologies and financing.

Algeria's economy to grow by 4.7% in 2022, says IMF



The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has revised upwards its growth forecast for the Algerian economy in 2022 to 4.7%, i.e. double its previous forecasts (2.4%).

According to its latest report on the world economic outlook, published on the occasion of the Joint Annual Meetings with the World Bank (WB), the growth forecasts increased by 2.3% since last April. In addition, Algeria's current account balance should return to the positive zone (6.2% of GDP against 2.9% expected in April).

These rates largely reflect the favorable outlook for hydrocarbon-producing countries

Algeria is one of EU's most reliable energy partners



Algeria is one of the "most reliable" partners of the European Union (EU) in the field of energy and it is "natural" to turn to it when European energy markets are facing turbulence, said Tuesday 11th October 2022 in Algiers, the European Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson.

The EU and Algeria can jointly strengthen their energy cooperation sustainably as gas is "the central link" of the energy partnership between the two parties, underlined Simson at the Algeria-EU Business Forum chaired by Prime Minister, Aïmene Benaderrahmane.

Stressing that the European market is "still 90% dependent on gas imports", the European official welcomed the fact that Algeria is investing in new gas exploration and new production projects. She also referred to the possibility of assisting Algeria to increase the volume of gas available for export by "recovering gas lost during flaring, venting or methane leaks." "The Minister of Energy and Mines, Mohamed Arkab, and I discussed yesterday the ways to further develop this cooperation. The EU is ready to contribute with its know-how," she assured.

GEAT plant to produce high and ultra-high voltage electricity generation, transmission equipment in



The plant of General Electric Algeria Turbines (GEAT), located in the town of Ain Yagout (province of Batna), will start manufacturing equipment for production and transmission of high voltage and ultra-high voltage in 2023. The project will be implemented in coordination with Sonelgaz Group under a specification covering the period from 2023 to 2031. The GEAT plant, built under an Algeria-US partnership, manufactures gas turbines and electricity. In 2021, the company exported to the Middle East and is preparing to export for the second time next year.

12th International Renewable Energy Exhibition from 24 to 26 October in Oran

The 12th International Exhibition of Renewable Energy, Clear Energy and Sustainable Development (ERA) will be held from 24 to 26 October 2022 at the Convention Center of Oran. This new edition, organized under the theme "Energy transition for green growth," is meant to support the Government's action plan in terms of renewable energy development and energy efficiency. This exhibition will enable foreign partners to assess the Algerian market's potentials in this field, pointed out the source, adding that the presence of the Algerian institutions offers the operators and professionals the opportunity to meet the major players of the National Programme of Renewable Energy Development and Energy Efficiency. The event will also give a privileged place to young promoters, startups and micro-enterprises in order to help them successfully complete their entrepreneurship projects in renewable energy or in related activities.

Sonatrach/ENI: Two gas fields enter into production in Berkine



The group "Sonatrach" announced Monday 10th October 2022 in a statement that two gas fields in the basin of Berkine (province of Ouargla) have entered into production, as part of the first agreement signed with the Italian company "ENI" under the new law on hydrocarbons 19-13.

The two fields entered into production in September 2022, i.e. only six months after the entry into force of the aforementioned agreement thanks to fast track development. This new achievement, said the source, "enable reaching a daily gas production of 1 million m3 and 4,000 barrels of associated liquids, adding that it is expected that this production capacity increases to 2 million m3 by the end of this year. These additional quantities, added to the quantities produced by the two fields of Berkine-North, entered into production in July 2022, increase the volumes of gas produced by the association Sonatrach-ENI and also the Algerian gas exports to the European market.

Gas: Sonatrach-Naturgy agreement on sales, purchase contracts



The national hydrocarbon company Sonatrach and the Spanish energy group Naturgy signed Thursday 6th October 2022 in Algiers an agreement on the sale and purchase contracts of natural gas linking the two companies through the Medgaz pipeline. Sonatrach and its partner Naturgy have agreed to review the prices of existing long-term gas supply contracts in light of market developments to ensure the balance of their contracts on a win-win basis," according to explanations provided at the signing ceremony. The agreement was signed by the CEOs of Sonatrach, Toufik Hakkar, and Naturgy, Francisco Reynes Massanet, in the presence of executives of both companies.

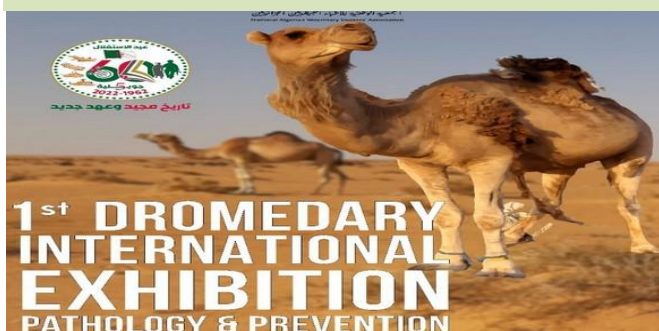
"SINAA Expo Industries" on 29 November 2022



The international exhibition "SINAA Expo Industries" will be held from 29th November to 1st December 2022 at the Exhibition Palace in Algiers with the participation of 100 exhibitors.

The event brings together suppliers of equipment and services for the productivity of factories in Algeria with more than 100 exhibitors operating in different areas, namely equipment and tools, industrial parts and components, subcontracting and engineering, industrial maintenance and service, fluid and gas processing, processing of bulk solids and powders, automation and robotics, measurement and control, handling, logistics and packaging, digital factories and information technology, industrial buildings, healthcare, safety, and environment.

1st International Dromedary Pathology, Prevention Exhibition



The 1st International Exhibition of Dromedary Pathology and Prevention (SIDPP) will be held from 15 to 17 November in Ouargla.

This exhibition, which aims to bringing the stakeholders together, in order to discuss issues related to the preservation and development of camels, the promotion of the animal health, in addition to the analysis of the relation between the health of the dromedaries, veterinary practices and programmes chosen for the camel breeding.

It is a meeting bringing together a big number of academics and teachers-researchers representing, in addition to Algeria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Sudan, Italy and France, with the participation of the main players of camel breeding, notably bodies coming under the sector of agriculture, as well as veterinarian.

Education and Knowledge Technologies Fair on 25-29 October at SAFEX



The first edition of the Education and Knowledge Technologies Fair Educteck will be held on 25-29 October at the Exhibition Palace Pins Maritimes (SAFEX-Algiers) to encourage exchange between stakeholders in the sector of education and teaching so that "they can better choose the methods and techniques for the digitization of the access to knowledge.

The fair, which will be organized under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Digitization and Statistics and the Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Start-ups and Microenterprises, will bring together "institutions (universities, professional centers, schools, and colleges), institutions and organizations that govern the education and training sector, as well as the suppliers of solutions, materials, tools, and equipment that facilitate access to knowledge.

Themed "Digital for Learning", EDUCTECK will be an opportunity "to identify a pedagogical path or simply purchase equipment or a development solution."

Culture and Sport

51 plays, 75 film projects seek public support



51 plays and 57 film projects have been submitted to the Ministry of Culture to benefit from public aid as part of the national program of the 60th anniversary of the recovery of national sovereignty



Plastic arts in Algeria, "multimillennial" practice

With a prolific dynamic of creation, a perpetual evolution marked by the emergence of innovative artistic movements demonstrating, revealing, presenting ...the world creation and seeking the unique Algerian style, the landscape of the plastic arts in Algeria would have known, in sixty years, countless talents who have introduced elements of Algerian identity and culture into universal art.

Organization, in London, of Algerian Cultural Festival for Arts, Culture "Dz Fest"



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The Algerian Cultural Festival for the Arts and Culture (Dz Fest), was held from 30 September to 8 October in London, will be marked by the organization of several exhibitions and activities meant to introduce the richness and diversity of the Algerian culture to London's inhabitants.

ISMAS: Pioneering role in theatre, cinema revival in Algeria

The High Institute of Performing Arts (ISMAS) has played during 60 years of independence a pioneering role in the revival of theatre and cinema in Algeria, and the establishment of a solid foundation based on training, encouraging the emergence of famous Algerian artists.

ISMAS, located in Bordj el Kifan (Algiers), was created in 1964 at the initiative of the man of theatre Mustapha Kateb (1920-1989), manager at the time of the artistic company of the National Liberation Front (FLN) that joined in January 1963 the Algerian National Theatre (TNA), affirmed the Institute's director Mohamed Boukeras.

The Institute performed its mission successfully in the training of talented artists who names shined on the Algerian cultural scene, added the Institute's director, like Mohamed Cherchel, Rania Sirouti, Rachid Djerourou and other famous artists who distinguished themselves on the cultural scene through their performance and exceptional presence.

Timimoun: Plan to build first film production city in Algeria's south



The first film production city in the country's south will be built in Tinerkouk, Timimoun (1200 km south of Algiers) Minister of Culture and Art Soraya Mouloudji said Saturday 15th October 2022.

Symphonic Music Festival: Denmark, Austria, Tunisia at Algiers Opera



The Austrian trio Wiener Mozart, Denmark's duo Moldrup-Hyldig and the Tunisian Symphonic Orchestra performed Monday at Boualem-Bessaih Opera of Algiers, as part of the third evening of the 12th International Symphonic Music Festival.

The evening opened by Denmark's duo made up of Kristoffer Nyholm Hyldig, one of the greatest pianists of his country, and cellist Toke Møldrup.

The second part of this evening was livened up by the Austrian Trio Wiener Mozart, a group that performed in the most famous opera theatres in Europe and Asia.

Algerian artists at Arab World Festival of Montreal



Algerian artists will take part in the 23rd Arab World Festival of Montreal, to be held from 29 October to 13 November 2022 in this main city of Quebec (Canada).

Noureddine Morceli awarded Order of International Merit in Seoul



The chairman of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Thomas Bach, on Wednesday 19th October 2022 in Seoul, South Korea, handed over the Order of International Merit to the former Olympic and world champion of the 1500m, Noureddine Morceli, on the sidelines of the general assembly of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC).

Winner of four world titles and holder of seven world records, the former Algerian secretary of State for Elite Sports received the award from the chairman of the IOC, in accordance with the Olympic charter for "for service to the Olympic movement."

Africa Football Cup of Nations



Algeria will apply for hosting the Africa Football Cup of Nations (CAN 2025) after the Confederation of African Football (CAF) said that it has withdrawn the organization of the major continental sporting event from Guinea,

The 21st International Tourism and Travel Fair (SITEV)



Prime Minister Aïmene Benabderrahmane officially inaugurated Thursday 29th September 2022, at the Exhibition Palace (Algiers), the 21st International Tourism and Travel Fair (SITEV).

This year's event, which coincides with the termination of the restrictions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, will witness the participation of more than 200 local and foreign operators in tourism, travel and hospitality, who will have the opportunity to promote their tourist offers and introduce the general public to Algeria's tourism diversity.

