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**International Conference  
« The Promotion of Women's Political  
Participation : A Crucial Support to  
Political Reform and Sustainable  
Development Processes »**

## Context

- Objectives of the international conference ;
- Agenda of the international conference ;
- Process of the International Conference;
- List of national and international participants in the Conference;
- Exhibition space.



## **Preface :**

Algeria has realized a great progress in matter of representation of women in elected assemblies, thanks to pertinent legal procedures introduced by His Excellency the president of the Republic. Many efforts have been deployed by the authorities to involve women in the political process through enabling them to have access to qualitative representation in accordance with the state's international commitments, notably the recommendations of the Declaration of Algiers.

## I. Objectives of the Conference :



This international Conference aims at deepening debates around the representation of women in elected assemblies and decision-making positions, given their importance in sectorial policies, notably the organic law N° 12-03 of 20 January 2012 setting the terms and conditions that widen women's opportunities as representatives in elected assemblies.

Hence the conference would be an opportunity to :

- Draw the first-hand precepts resulting from the implementation of legislative provisions, notably the organic law N° 12-03 of 12 January 2012 setting terms and conditions that widen women's opportunities as representatives in elected assemblies;
- Reinforce knowledge and capacities on the concept of gender;
- Capitalize international approaches on gender issues ;
- Exchange similar experiences and take advantage of good practice ;
- Create exchange and cooperation channels between the elected officials.

# PROGRAMME

## First Day

- 08:30 Reception and Registration of Participants
- 09 :00 Opening Ceremony by the master of The ceremony.
- 09:25 Speech of the representative of His Excellency the President of the Republic
- 09:45 Speech of The Minister of the Interior, Local Authorities and Territory Planning
- 10:00 Speech of Mr Mourad Wahba, Director of Regional Office for Arab States, UNDP Representative .
- 10:30 Speech of the Ministre of Justice, Lord Chancellor.
- 10:45 Letter of elected women, presented by an elected deputy, Mme Mhamedi Nabila Ahlem.
- 11:00 Screening of a documentary on the elected woman and the realizations of Algeria in matters of women promotion.
- 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:45 Works of the First Panel:
- The political Promotion of Women: National and International Legal Framework**
- Mrs Begona LASAGABASTER, Chief Leadership and Governance- UN-women “Quotas and Good Practices”
  - Mrs Nicole AMELINE, Présidente du Groupe de Travail du Comité de la CEDAW
  - Mr. DIF MOHAMED, Member of the Constitutional Council , Intervention « legal basis regarding the political involvement of women in Algeria »
  - Mrs Osmayda Hernandez BELENO, Member of the Natioanl Secretary of Cuban Women Federation .
  - Mr. REBOUH YACINE, university Kasdi merbeh, Ouargla Intervention « promotion of the political rights of women in Algeria-legal texts and field cases »
  - Mrs. MUKARUGEME Alphonsine, deputy Chairperson of the Standing Commitee on Social Affairs, RWANDA.
  - Mrs. DJEHIDA REKACHE (case of association), Lecturer at the University of Chlef , Intervention “ contribution of women association in the political era: mechanisms, political involvement and effective influence”
- Moderator : Mrs HACHANI Nora
  - Assessor : Mrs TAR Houda
  - Technical Secretariat : - Mrs BOURICHE chahinez,
    - Mr REKAM Karim,
    - Mr ZITOUNI Abdellah.
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Resumption of the work of the conference
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:20 Works of the Second panel :
- Women’s political participation in elected assemblies : a factor of sustainable development**
- Mrs Isabelle MORET, second vice president of the Swiss Nationl Council.
  - Mrs. BENABES KAGHOUCHE SAMIA, (case of Constantine), Lecturer at the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Territory Planning, University of Fares Mantouri Constantine.
  - Mrs Caryl GREEN, Mayor of the City of Chelsea (Quebec-Canada ) .
  - Mr. Olivier-Pierre Louveaux (specialist in exhaustive and Participative processes).
  - Mr. SAFOU MOHAMED, (case of Oran) Lecturer at the University .Intervention “political involvement of women: support Mechanism to the participative democracy”
  - Mrs Guy Frances, Gender Team Leader UNDP
  - Moderator : Mrs. Isabelle DURANT
  - Assessor: Mrs GHERACHE Fatiha
  - Technical Secretariat :
    - Mrs DJOUAMAA Amel,
    - Mr MERZOUGH I Ammar,
    - Mrs CHANANE Keltouma.
- 18:00 End of Works of the First Day.

## Second Day

09:00 Resuming Works

10:30 Works of the Third panel

**Role of government actors and partners in strengthening women's political participation.**

- Mrs. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD and former Minister and former Vice-President of the European Parliament.
- Mrs. BELLAL NADIA, President of the National Council for the Family and Women, National Solidarity, International Consultant Specialist in Gender, intervention «Gender mainstreaming in public policies»
- DR BRIGALIA BAM, Former Wise Panels Member, South Africa (AU)
- Mrs. MESRATI SELIMA, Lecturer, University of Blida, intervention «promotion of the political rights of the Algerian woman».
- DR MARY Chinery HESSE, Former Deputy Director General of the International Labor Organization (Ghana) (AU)
- Ms. Nour El Houda Senoussi, UN-Women Program Officer, «Presentation of the main results of the study conducted by CRASC on the opportunities and constraints of local elected representatives», (MICLAT-UN Women / 2017).
- Mrs. Farida Belkacem, ENTV journalist, «The role of the media in the political advancement of women»
  - Moderator: : Mrs LAIB Choubaila
  - Assessor : Mr. MOSTEFAI Nabil
  - Technical Secretariat :
    - Mrs RAMDANI Selma,
    - Mr HAMAM Djillali,
    - Mrs MERAH Fella.

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Resumption of the work of the conference

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Resumption of the work of the conference

15:30 Reading of the statement and recommendations of the conference.

15:45 Closing communication by the Minister of the Interior, Local Authorities and Territory Planning.

16:00 End of Works of the Second Day.

## IV. Process of the International Conference



This conference will bring together a great number of national and international participants; of which local elected officials, representatives of countries willing to share their experiences, political parties and civil society operating in matters on the promotion of women's mission, high officials of government departments in charge with the issues, national and in-

ternational academics, and Donor States of the project and the conference.

The programme of the Conference comprises three workshops open for debate and for sharing experiences around the following axes :



## 1- Promotion of the Political Involvement of Women : National and International legal frame

- International Frames regarding the promotion of the political Involvement of women
  - The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women ( CEDAW) ratified in 1979 and put into effect since 1981.
  - Beijing Platform for Action concluded in Beijing in 1995 during the International Conference on Women ,
  - The Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, concluded in July 2003 and put into effect since November 2005.



- National legal frames : the Algerian Experience
  - \* the organic law N° 12-03 of 20 January 2012 setting the terms and conditions that widen women's opportunities as representatives in elected assemblies.
    - The Organic law N° 12-04 of 12 January 2012 relating to political parties
    - The organic law N° 16-10 of 25 August 2016 relating to the electoral system ;
  - \* legal frames- Experiences of other countries :
    - Constitutions;
    - Laws on quotas and gender mainstreaming;
    - Laws on political parties;
    - Laws on the electoral system;
    - Local authorities code;
    - Legislation reinforcing the definition of gender mainstreaming ;
    - Institutional mechanisms on women's political promotion;
    - International Successful Experiences :

## **2- The political Participation of Women in Elected Assemblies : a factor of sustainable Development**

- National strategy regarding the efficient participation of women to enjoy a full citizenship;
- Support programmes to the efficient participation of women in electoral mandates and their representation in the assembly's decision-making bodies, through their integration in senior positions.
- Mechanisms reinforcing women's participation in development projects: leading experiences;
- Democratic governance based on equity, and legislations embracing gender mainstreaming concept with the view of involving women in leadership positions;
- Local elected women, networking, challenges, constraints and opportunities;
- Career of an elected woman: testimony;
- International leading experiences and good practices.

## **3- Role of government actors and Partners in Reinforcing the Political participation of Women**

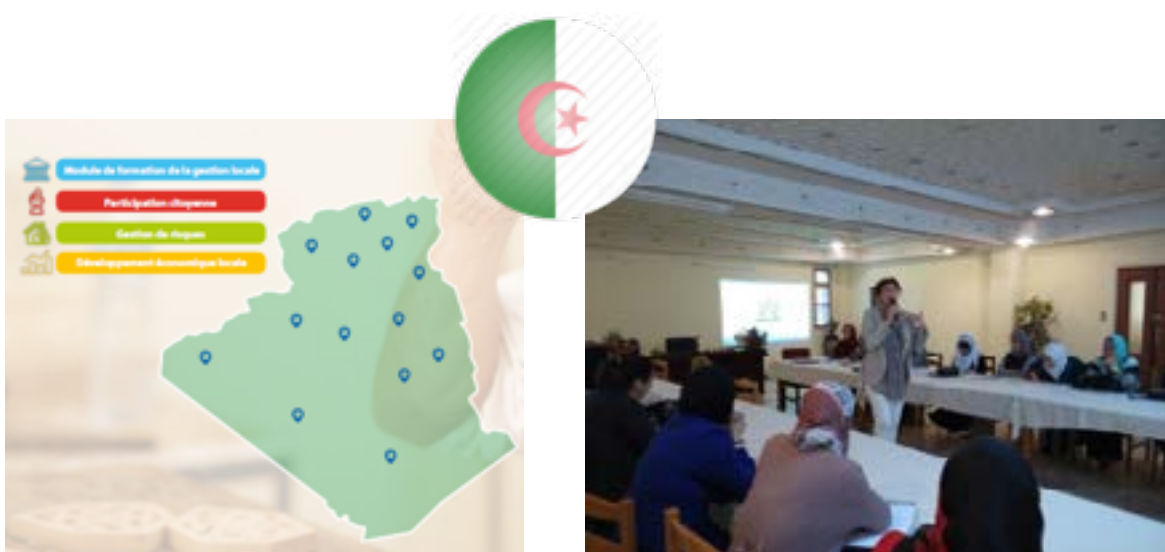
- Role of government actors :
  - Socio-professional approach on the involvement of women : balancing family, political and professional responsibilities of women;
  - Gender integration level in public policies;
  - Gender budgeting in local elected assemblies;
- Role of non-governmental Actors:
  - Voluntary quotas by political parties to foster representativeness rate in their organs and on election lists of candidates;
  - role of civil society raising awareness and reinforcing elected women's knowledge in matter of legal and institutional mechanisms relating to the promotion of women's political involvement;
  - Role of media in boosting women's political involvement.
  - International leading experiences and good practices.



## V. list of Local, National and International Participants in the International Conference :

Many participants have been invited to this international event, from different sectors , representatives of the civil society , representatives of political parties, to guarantee a global and an efficient view . Here's a list of the participants' names:

- Regarding national representation;
  - \* National personalities;
  - \* Members of the Government;
  - \* Members of the Council of the Nation (Senate) and the National Popular Assembly;
  - \* Elected Officials of People's Local Assemblies;
  - \* Representatives of the civil Society, associations and political parties;
  - \* Experts, academics , students and researchers;
  - \* Representatives of the state's Departments and Institutions;
  - \* Media.



## VI. Exhibition space :

This field of complementary presentation, that gathers fifteen( 15) governmental bodies and highlights the State's efforts in reinforcing the involvement of women in the different sectors, covers-in the margin of the International Conference .

The projection of a documentary showing cultural and touristic activities so as to promote the local crafts products , in addition to the presentation of project sunder taken by women at the local level as well investment projects realized in the frame of support to Employment and youth.

For further information :

Please visit the official website of the Ministry of Interior, Local Authorities and Territory Planning .

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The website is the main source of information relating to the work of the conference : live streaming, pictures and short video clips

The social networks accounts of the Ministry of Interior, Local Authorities and Territory Planning ensure as well a full coverage and an ongoing information on the developments of the work of the conference (traduction personnelle).

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# The Most Famous Touristic Sites in Algiers



## Martyrs' Memorial (MakamAshah The id):

Also called Ryad al Fath, is a monument, overhanging the City of Algiers, that commemorates the Algerian war of Independence. It was built in 1982 on the 20th anniversary of the Independence of Algeria on the memory of the martyrs. It's a symbol of the three eras characterizing Algeria before, during and after its independence

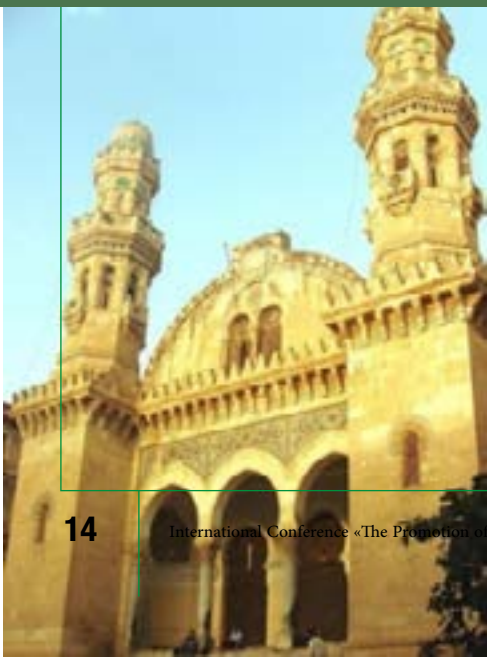


## Al Hama :

Situated in the core of Algiers, AL-HAMMA is an open-air natural museum that gathers around 2500 millennium plant and tree species, over 25 plam species and two gardens designed with both French and British Style.

## The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art:

Unlike other cultural spaces, this museum-connects you with your direct environment and frees you from all kind of material and symbolic hazards that can prevent you from enjoying the cultural richness of the Country. It's open to nationals and foreigners without any imposed fees.



## The Mosque of Ketchaoua :

One of the most famous historical mosques in Algiers .It was built during the Ottoman Period, but was converted to Saint-Philippe Cathedral by General Duc De Rovigo during the early years of the French conquest in Algeria.

## Sidi Fredj Peninsula :

A tourist Resort situated on the west side of Algiers covering a mesmerizing coast. It comprises many little resorts designed according to the architecture of the City of Ghardaia, a City situated in the South of Algeria, by the famous French architect Fernand Pouillon with a request from Algerian authorities



## Bardo National Museum of Prehistory and Ethnography :

One of the most beautiful and important edifices in Algiers , built in late 18th century outside the borders of Al Mahroussa ( the residence of the Dey of Algiers and the high-ranked people) to be used as a rest House for the notables and their guests.



## Sablettes Park :

A park with a breath-cutting view of the the peninsula of Algiers, that is considered as a perfect place to rest and sightseeing.



## Arrias Palace or Bastion 23:

One of the most important historical monuments of Algiers. It is a good witness of the extension of the Casbah of Algiers towards the sea during the Otto-man Period.



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