

# Democratic and People's Republic of Algeria

# Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

# **Algiers University3**

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A scientific conference on the theme of:

# Algerian sports diplomacy from squares of liberation to the arenas of international influence

The National Liberation Front football team as an ambassador for the Algerian cause.



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# Preamble of the scientific symposium:

Sport has always been a powerful tool for communication between peoples and for promoting common human values.

Sport in Algeria has played a pivotal role in consolidating national identity and strengthening the revolutionary spirit since the beginning of the struggle for independence.

During the blessed Liberation Revolution (1954-1962), sports were not just a recreational activity, but rather became a means of defending the national cause on the international scene. By organizing sports teams that carried Algeria's colors, there were strong diplomatic messages sent to the world in support of Algeria's struggle for independence.

The FLN football team, which was founded on April 13, 1958, was a prominent example of the use of sport as a diplomatic tool during the revolution. While the Algerian people were facing French colonialism on the battlefields, the sports team was touring the stadiums of the world to introduce and internationalize the Algerian cause, and were the best ambassadors to express the nation's aspirations for freedom and independence.

This team was not only a sporting representative, but it was also a political and diplomatic representative, which reflects the desire of the Algerian people to achieve national sovereignty and dignity.

After independence, Algerian sport continued to play its role in improving Algeria's image internationally. By participating in world championships and organizing major sporting events, sport has become a means of strengthening international relations and promoting the human values that the Algerian revolution carried within it, such as justice, freedom and equality.

Algerian sports diplomacy is today a continuation of this mission, which began with the blessed liberation and its strives to enable young people to contribute to the construction of bridges of communication and peace with the peoples of the world. Through sport, Algeria is able to assert its position as a country favorable to peace and development, drawing on the heritage of the glorious revolution, which promotes the values of unity and resistance for just causes.

This affair prompted us, as the people of this beloved country and as academics, researchers, managers and experts of the Algerian sports system, to reflect on the organization of this national scientific conference, through which we wanted to participate with our beloved Algeria in its seventieth anniversary of the outbreak of the blessed Algerian liberation revolution. This also created a basis for reflection, exchange and dialogue around the relaunch and strengthening of Algerian sports diplomacy through the following axes of research.

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# Topics of the study day:

- 1) The political and diplomatic dimensions of the FLN football team.
- 2) Sports diplomacy and political betting in the context of globalization.
- 3) Establishment of new legal frameworks for sports diplomacy.
- 4) Challenges and strategies to strengthen the role of young people in sports diplomacy.
- 5) Sport as a symbol of national unity and social cohesion.

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# Objectives of the scientific conference:

\* Clarify the political and diplomatic dimensions.

♣ Clarify the importance of sports diplomacy for youth in the context of globalization.

♣ Clarify the most important new frameworks of the act of sports diplomacy.

♣ Consolidating the principle of citizenship as a civilizational method.

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- \* Giving Algerian youth the opportunity to learn about the most important challenges and strategies that enhance their role in youth and sports diplomacy.
- **.** Opening the way for university researchers to research the history of the Algerian sports system.
- ♣ Highlighting the various mechanisms of national struggle and the role of sport in enhancing the spirit of citizenship.

# Language used at the conference:

Arabic is the official language used during the conference. However, researchers can speak in foreign languages.

# Participation in the scientific conference:

Professors, researchers, experts, civil servants and specialists interested in the themes of the scientific conference can participate as speakers.

# Participation in the scientific conference as a listener or observer:

- \* Executives and directors of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- ♣ Executives and managers of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.
- \* Executives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Community Abroad.
- \* Executives and leaders of the Ministry of Mujahideen and Peoples' Rights.
- \* Executives from the Ministry of National Defense.

Executives of the Algerian Olympic and Sports Committee.

- \* Executives of the Ministry of the Interior and local groups.
- ♣ Executives and leadership of the Ministry of National Education.
- Leaders of science and technology institutes for physical and sports activities at the national level.
- ♣ Leaders of national associations and organizations interested in the themes of the scientific conference.
- National associations and organizations that work in this direction and contribute to it.
- **Exp**ert university professors and student researchers.

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