

### **Conference Title:**

#### **INAUGURAL NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON "ALGERIAN STRATEGIC APPROACH FOR COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"**

Rationale: The convening of this inaugural national conference, entitled "Algerian Strategic Approach for Comprehensive Security and Sustainable Development," arises from the imperativeness of addressing the manifold threats and perils facing our nation. Furthermore, there is an urgent need to refine our approach to achieve holistic and sustainable development. To this end, it is indispensable to formulate an all-encompassing Algerian strategy, coupled with supplementary strategies aligned with our state's dual-pronged vision. These strategies are intended to counter current and future threats while achieving short- and long-term strategic objectives across diverse domains, encompassing politics, defence, security, communication, economy, and society.

In addition to academic and sectoral synergy, it is imperative to capitalise on the experience of the Algerian state, particularly its struggle for independence, counterterrorism efforts, and its developmental trajectory, which has already realised certain objectives while others remain ongoing. Consequently, it is of paramount importance to broaden the discourse and delineate pertinent strategies to foster balanced development while effectively managing extant and potential threats.

The central issue of this conference is framed as follows: In a complex strategic context, how can Algerian decision makers reconcile comprehensive security and sustainable development, underpinned by scientific principles?

**Secondary Questions:** Around this central query, several subsidiary issues arise:

- How can a strategy be adapted and developed harmoniously within the context, history, and objectives of Algeria?
- What are the most suitable military and security strategies for countering threats within the strategic environment, whether they are local, regional, or global?
- Which sectors are pivotal for promoting comprehensive development, and how can they be efficiently nurtured?
- What is the most fitting foreign policy amidst the complexities of the international context, and how can diplomacy play a role in enhancing Algeria's position while averting resource-intensive conflicts?
- What constraints have impeded the diversification of our economy, and how can strategies be formulated to attain vital independence from hydrocarbons?

### **Conference Objectives:**

1. Contribute to the development of a theoretical framework and methodological approaches for a strategic science aligned with the national context.
2. Develop approaches to confront diverse threats and ensure national security.
3. Emphasise the role of diplomacy in a milieu characterised by multiple threats.
4. Foster an in-depth discussion on means to reduce dependence on hydrocarbons and promote energy complementarity.

### **Conference Themes:**

1. Formulation of Comprehensive Strategy: Conceptual and Theoretical Frameworks
2. Military and Security Strategy in the Face of Complex International Challenges
3. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
4. Sectoral Strategies to Ensure Food, Water, Environmental, Health, and Energy Security
5. Media Strategy and Cybersecurity
6. Cultural and Linguistic Strategy for Strengthening Societal and Identity Security
7. Challenges of a Diversified Economy, Administrative Reforms, and Rationalisation of Sectoral Policies

### **Submission Guidelines:**

- Presentation proposals should not exceed 500 words and must include the following information: name, institutional affiliation, position/rank, email address.
- Full papers should range from 15 to 20 pages.
- Submissions must be original.
- Accepted languages for presentations are French, Arabic, and English.
- A brief biobibliographical notice should be provided in a separate file.
- Presentation proposals should be sent to the following email address:

[algerianstrategy.conference@gmail.com](mailto:algerianstrategy.conference@gmail.com)

### **Key Dates:**

- Deadline for proposal submissions: November 09, 2023
- Notification of accepted proposals: November 24, 2023
- Deadline for full paper submissions: December 24, 2023
- Notification of accepted papers: January 20, 2024
- Dispatch of invitations and the program: January 31, 2024
- Conference dates: February 13 and 14, 2024