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The Call of the Sahel:

“Engaging communities in the prevention of violent extremism and addressing the conditions conducive to terrorism”

Algiers, Algeria, 26-27 February 2023

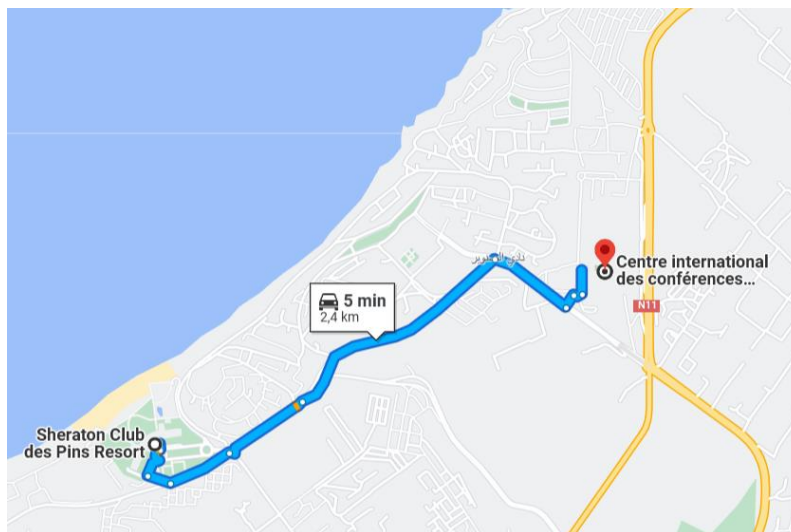
Organized jointly by the National People's Assembly of Algeria and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

LOGISTICAL NOTE

We look forward to welcoming your delegations to the second thematic meeting of the *Call of the Sahel* entitled “Engaging communities in the prevention of violent extremism and addressing the conditions conducive to terrorism”, to be held in Algiers, Algeria from 26 to 27 February 2023. The meeting is co-organized by the National People's Assembly of Algeria and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

1. Venue

Centre International de Conférences
QV9V+MGH,
Wilaya de ALGER,
Route de Chéraga,
Aïn Benian,
Algeria



2. Registration and information desk

Participants are requested to confirm your attendance no later than 20 February at the following email address: counter-terrorism@ipu.org. and complete a registration form at the following link: <https://registration.ipu.org/d/vlq3b2/>

A registration and information desk will be open for participants on Sunday 26 February 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Abdelatif Rahal International Conference Center.

Participants are requested to register at the desk promptly after arrival. The desk will issue identity badges and deal with enquiries concerning the meeting.

3. Participation

The meeting is intended for parliamentarians and community and religious leaders of the Sahel region and its surroundings.

The members of the High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism (HLAG) and some regional institutions are also invited to participate in the meeting.

4. Documents

Participants will receive copies of the panellists' presentations as they become available. To the extent possible, the meeting Secretariat will make background documentation on the topics under discussion available for the information of participants. Documents are expected to be provided in English and French.

5. Language

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided into and from Arabic, English, and French.

6. Accommodations

Sheraton Club des Pins Resort

62 Club des Pins,
16101
Staoueli, Algiers,
+213 21 37 77 77

The Secretariat can assist with bookings at the hotel recommended above, but participants are kindly asked to settle their bills directly with the hotels.

7. Visas

A valid passport is required to enter Algeria as well as a visa, except for travellers from visa-exempt countries. To obtain a visa or further information on customs regulations, participants are advised to contact the embassy of Algeria in their respective countries.

8. Arrival and departure

In order to ensure an efficient reception service, all participants are requested to provide their arrival and departure information, including dates, flight numbers and arrival and departure times.

Participants are strongly encouraged to arrive at Algiers International Airport on Saturday 25 February 2023.

Transfers to and from the venue and the hotel will be organized.

9. Security

The national authorities will take all the necessary measures with regard to security. Participants are kindly required to carry a valid ID (passport or identity card) at all times while present at the conference venue.

10. Weather conditions

For information on weather in Algiers please see:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/dz/algiers/2093/weather-forecast/2093>

11. Currency regulations

The local currency is the Algerian Dinar (DZD). The exchange rate is about 1 USD = 136.43 DZD.

12. Medical facilities

During the meeting, first aid facilities will be available at the venue. All other medical services and prescriptions will be at the participants' own expense.

13. Contact Information

Main contact for Parliamentarians: counter-terrorism@ipu.org

Please keep ct-assistant@ipu.org in copy in all communications.