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The First International Forum (In-Person and Remote) on:

Evaluating the Algerian Experience in Confronting Extremist Behavior in Light of Some International Experiences

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Directorate of Prison Administration and
the Social Reintegration of Prisoners



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I. Conference Problematic:

The phenomenon of extremism poses a complex challenge to societal and global human security, where traditional approaches to addressing it have demonstrated significant shortcomings. These approaches have been characterized by limited vision, merely addressing symptoms through repressive security measures while ignoring the deep analysis of the intellectual, psychological, and social structures that generate and fuel these behaviors. This unilateral approach has only yielded temporary results, leaving the real roots of the problem to penetrate deeper into societies.

This problematic manifests in multiple dimensions: Methodologically, dealing with extremism has remained confined to a narrow security approach, leading to the neglect of analyzing the social, economic, and psychological contexts that form fertile ground for spreading extremist ideology. Furthermore, generalizing explanatory models without considering the cultural and historical specificities of each community has resulted in significant confusion between general and specific aspects, hindering accurate diagnosis of the phenomenon.

In terms of essence, extremism is no longer confined to a purely religious context but has expanded to become a broader behavioral and intellectual phenomenon centered around rejecting the "Other" who is intellectually, racially, or denominationally different. This rejection, taking both direct and indirect forms, constitutes the fundamental driver of hate speech and violent practices witnessed in many international conflict zones.

From a diagnostic perspective, if extremism is an acquired behavior rather than a natural state, the fundamental question arises: How are these behaviors formed? What are the cognitive mechanisms and psychological motives that transform individuals from moderation to extremism? This necessitates a qualitative shift from a logic of "confrontation" to a logic of "understanding" as a fundamental entry point for any effective strategy.

Within this framework, the Algerian experience emerges as a fertile field for study and analysis. After undergoing a tragic experience with violent extremism during the 1990s, the country has accumulated substantial knowledge and practical expertise. Algeria has not limited itself to firm security responses alone but has developed over time a comprehensive vision integrating prevention, confrontation, and rehabilitation. This is embodied in programs for reintegrating extremist individuals within correctional institutions, aiming to deconstruct extremist intellectual structures and build new awareness based on tolerance and acceptance of others.

Building on this foundation, this forum seeks to evaluate this experience and compare it with other international experiences, aiming to answer a set of pivotal questions:

- 1- What are the root social, psychological, and cognitive motives behind the emergence and development of extremist behavior?
- 2- How have different international strategies dealt with this behavior, and what are their shortcomings and achievements?

3- How has Algeria dealt with the phenomenon of extremism? And to what extent can its model of confrontation and reform be considered successful and generalizable?

II. General Objectives of the conference:

- Understanding the causes and manifestations of extremist behavior in countries around the world;
- Manifestations and factors of extremism in the Arab-Islamic world. This is not an objective of the conference.
- Presenting models of leading countries' experiences in combating extremism;
- Highlighting Algeria's experience in confronting and addressing extremists and providing psychological care for them.
- The role of civil society in addressing extremist behaviors.

III.conference Themes:

- 1st: Major theoretical trends explaining extremist behaviors.
- 2nd: Political trends fueling extremist behavior.
- 3rd: Psychological factors contributing to the emergence of extremist behavior.
- 5th: Socio-economic factors contributing to extremist behavior.
- 5th: Therapeutic programs contributing to addressing extremist behavior.
- 6th: Presenting some international experiences in the field of confronting extremist behavior.
- 7th: Evaluating the Algerian experience in providing psychological care for extremists.
- 8th: The role of education and media in countering extremism.
- 9th: The role of civil society and non-governmental organizations in countering extremism.

IV Targeted Participants :

- Researchers and academics in the fields of social sciences, political sciences, and security studies; decision-makers and policymakers involved in combating extremism.
 - Employees in governmental, security institutions, and relevant non-governmental organizations.
 - Experts and specialists in the field of counter-extremism.
- Individuals concerned with public affairs and societal issues

V. Important Information:

- Deadline for full paper submission: November 20, 2025
- Official conference languages: Arabic, English
- Registration fees:
 1. For Algerian professors: 5000 DZD
 2. For international professors: 250 EUR
- Conference date and venue: December 10-11, 2025, University of Batna 1
- Paper acceptance conditions:
- Strict adherence to the conference themes.
- Adherence to the provided paper template.
 1. For Arabic: Font: Sakkal Majall, Size: 16, Bold, Line Spacing: 1.15.
 2. For English: Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Bold, Single Line Spacing.
- Submission of a pledge of individual responsibility for the paper's content (commitment to objectivity, research ethics, and analysis without offending individuals or entities).
- Adherence to academic paper writing standards (originality of the title and proposed topic, use of recent references, use of purposeful statistics and opinions from reliable sources).