

PRACTICAL INFORMATION GUIDE

19th Session of the Executive Bureau

Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions (CJCA)

Algiers, 21–24 January 2026

INTRODUCTION

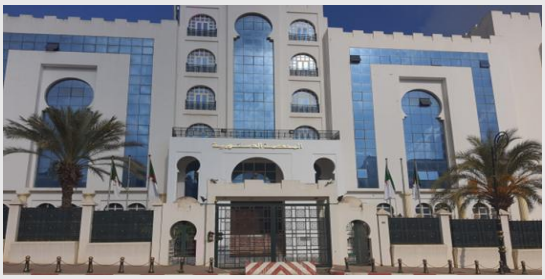
The information contained in this document is intended for delegates participating in the proceedings of the 19th Session of the Executive Bureau of the Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions (CACJ), which will be held under the High Patronage of the President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, H.E. Mr. Abdelmadjid TEBBOUNE, from 21 to 24 January 2026, in Algiers, Algeria.



The event will be hosted by the Honorable Mrs. Leila ASLAOUI, President of the Constitutional Court of Algeria.



The services of the Algerian Constitutional Court and the General Secretariat of the Conference are pleased to welcome you, remain at your disposal, and share with you practical information throughout your stay in Algeria on the occasion of this eminent event.



ALGERIA

Algeria is a North African country and part of the Maghreb. It is the largest country bordering the Mediterranean Sea and the largest country in Africa by area. It shares land borders with Tunisia to the northeast, Libya to the east, Niger and Mali to the south, Mauritania and the territory of Western Sahara to the southwest, and Morocco to the west.



- **Area:** 2,381,741 km²
- **Population:** 43.9 million inhabitants (estimate, January 2020)
- **Population density:** 18.4 inhabitants/km²
- **Capital:** Algiers
- **Official languages:** Arabic and Tamazight
- **Religion:** Islam
- **Currency:** Algerian Dinar
- **System of government:** People's Democratic Republic

WELCOME AND RECEPTION

Delegations and invited guests will be welcomed by the organizers at Houari Boumediene International Airport, in the official VIP lounge of the airport. They will then be escorted to their accommodation hotel, El-Aurassi, in Algiers.

Upon arrival at the airport, delegates will be taken in charge by agents duly identified by **the CACJ logo**, who will ensure their reception and assistance.

At the hotel, a reception area will be operational for accreditation and support for invited delegates whenever necessary.

TRANSPORTATION

Please note that international transportation costs (round-trip air tickets) are the responsibility of the participants.



The host country will provide transportation to and from Houari Boumediene International Airport, as well as transportation between the accommodation hotel and the venue of the Executive Bureau session.

ACCOMMODATION HOTEL



The organizers will provide hotel accommodation for delegates at the Aurassi Hotel in Algiers, from their arrival on Wednesday, 21 January until their departure on Saturday, 25 January 2026.

A welcome cocktail will be hosted by the Honorable Mrs. Leila ASLAOUI, President of the Constitutional Court of Algeria, in honor of the invited delegations, at “El-Jalssa” Hall of the Al-Aurassi Hotel, followed by a dinner, on Wednesday, 21 January 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

Any additional personal expenses shall be borne by the delegates.

VENUE OF THE 19TH SESSION



The 19th Session of the Conference will be held at the Abdellatif Rahal International Conference Center in Algiers. Official guests and invited delegations will be welcomed in the VIP lounge of the International Conference Center (ICC).

For further details, please refer to the program of proceedings of the 19th Session of the CACJ Executive Bureau.



DOCUMENTATION

The organizers will provide participating delegates with all documents and communications related to the session, which will be sent to them in advance by email.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation of the proceedings of the 19th Session of the CACJ Executive Bureau will be provided by the organizers in the working languages of the CACJ, namely: English, Arabic, French, Portuguese, and Turkish.



CURRENCY AND BANKING SERVICES



Banking services are available at all commercial banks. Most banks and hotels are equipped with ATMs accepting Visa and MasterCard.

Currency exchange services are available in hotels and banks.

The Algerian monetary unit is the Algerian Dinar. Exchange rates are subject to fluctuation.

- One (1) US Dollar equals 129.99 Algerian Dinars.
- One (1) Euro equals 151.36 Algerian Dinars.
  (Exchange rate as of 14 January 2025)

SOCIO-CULTURAL EVENT

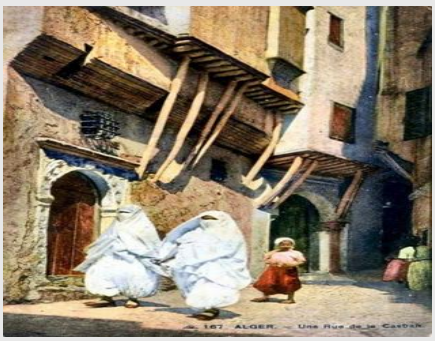
A tourist and cultural visit to the historic Casbah and national museums of Algiers is scheduled for Friday, 23 January 2025, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Buses will be provided for participants' transportation, as well as tourist guides to accompany them.



The Casbah of Algiers (“the Citadel”) corresponds to the old city or medina of Algiers, forming a historic district listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1992.

The earliest references to the city date back to Antiquity, when it was first a Punic port, then Berber, and later Roman. The Casbah reached its peak during the period of the Regency of Algiers, during which it served as the seat of political power.



It played a central role during the Algerian War of Independence, serving as a stronghold for FLN independence fighters.

An example of Islamic architecture and urban planning of Arab-Berber medinas, it is also a symbol of Algerian culture, a source of artistic inspiration, and the center of an ancestral craft tradition.

CLIMATE AND WEATHER



In January, Algiers experiences a cool and humid winter climate, with temperatures generally ranging between 10°C and 15°C on average. Although the weather is often sunny (approximately five hours per day), rainfall is frequent, with an average of around eleven days of precipitation and sometimes heavy showers. Evenings can be cold.

TIME ZONE

Algeria’s time zone is GMT +00 hours.

ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY

The electrical voltage is 220V AC, 50Hz. Electrical outlets are of the European type.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Mobile services are provided by several operators, some of which offer roaming services with other companies. These providers also ensure Internet access through 4G and 5G technologies.

Free Wi-Fi connectivity is available at both the hotel and the Conference Center.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

During the Executive Bureau session, emergency medical services will be available for all participating delegates.

Delegates are advised to bring their usual medications. Should they require a medical consultation or treatment, the cost of medications shall be borne by the delegates.



Welcome, dear guests.
We wish you every success in your work and a pleasant stay in Algeria.
