

REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS

(Data Source: National Trade Statistics of the reporting country)

I. Monthly- Trade in Goods, Tourism & Technologies;

Name of the Mission: Embassy of India Algeria

I. MONTH REPORT: September 2025

A. Market Access Alerts

a. Alerts on customs tariff changes: Nil

Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS/TBT/ import and export procedures/ restrictions/ prohibitions, licensing/ STEs etc.) : Nil

Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures: Nil

b. Any other Alerts on trade defense measures taken by respective country: Nil
(Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or anti- subsidy)

c. Alert on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc: Nil

d. Representation of trade issues :

S.No.	Select Issue Field*	Issues Details	HS code	Products Description	Reporting Agency (India)	Company/ Exporter Name if any	Status of the Issue#	Importing Country Authority name and Remarks
1.	Others	The Indian company One Stone India had exported a consignment of granite slabs to two Algerian companies Eurl Mez Marbre and sarl Nostrahouse. The goods reached the Algerian ports but the payments were not	25161200	Granite slabs	Indian company	One Stone India	Under Discussion with Eurl Mez Marbre and Resolved for Sarl Nostrahouse	The Mission had taken up the matter with the buyers directly. They informed that the payments would be made at the earliest. Sarl Nostrahouse finally released the payment. However, the payment of Eurl Mez Marbre is still pending.

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2.	Others	The Indian company Shand Pipe Industry Pvt. Ltd., had exported pipes to the Algerian company Sarl Prime Agro Irrigation. The goods reached the Algerian port but the payment remained pending.	-	Irrigation pipes	Indian company	Shand Pipe Industry Pvt. Ltd.	Resolved	The Mission had taken up the matter with the Algerian company directly requesting to release the payment at the earliest. The payment was released and the matter is resolved.
3.	Others	The Indian company Jobs International Pvt. Ltd., had exported several consignments to different Algerian companies. The goods reached the Algerian ports were got released. The payments are not yet made.	09103000 09093200 12074010	Turmeric Cumin seeds Sesame seeds	Indian company	Jobs International Pvt. Ltd.	Under discussion	The Mission had taken up the matter with the Algerian authorities. Their response is awaited.
4.	Others	The Indian company Indian Exports had exported a consignment of frozen tuna to the Algerian company Eurl Cap de Fer. The goods reached the port. However, the	030345	Frozen tuna	Indian company	Indian Exports	Under discussion	The Mission had taken up the matter with the Algerian authorities. Their response is awaited.

		payment is still pending.						
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* Issue Selection Fields - Tariff/Non-Tariff Barriers/ Trade Remedies/ Customs Clearance/ Others

Status of Issue selection fields – Three fields (Forwarded to Concerned Authority/ Under Discussion/ Resolved)

B. Stakeholders' Feedback and Action Taken

a. Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country

S. No.	Name of the Firm/Company	Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)
1.	Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) Ajax Engineering Limited Isgec Heavy Engineering Limited Mohan Mutha Exports Private Limited Ion Exchange (India) Ltd. MW Internationals	Multi sector delegation	-	A multi-sector delegation of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) visited Algeria during the month of September 2025 to visit the 4th International African Trade Fair organized by Algeria from 4 to 10 September 2025 in Algiers. On the sidelines, the Mission organised a B2B for the delegation with their Algerian counterparts on 3 September 2025. During the same day, the Head of Africa Region of CII had a meeting with the President and the Director General of the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI) in the Embassy's premises.
2.	Fortis Hospital India	Healthcare	-	Dr. Nutan Kaushik from Fortis Hospital India visited Algeria during the month of September 2025 to explore business opportunities with Algerian hospitals. Dr. Kaushik visited the Embassy for discussing the potentialities of the Algerian market.
3.	Chemie-Tech	Services in the hydrocarbon sector	-	The General Manager of Chemie-Tech Mr. Gaurav Sharma visited Algeria during the month of September 2025 to meet with the Algerian oil and gas company Sonatrach with whom they have a refinery project in Hassi Messaoud, in the South of Algeria. Mr. Sharma also visited the Embassy to brief the Commercial Officer of their business in Algeria.

4.	Tata Motors Limited	Vehicles	-	The Deputy General Manager Mr. Digvijay Singh of TATA Motors Limited visited Algeria during the month of September 2025 for business exploration. Mr. Singh had a meeting with relevant Algerian businessmen to discuss the future tender for the purchase by the Algerian government of 10 000 buses. He visited the Embassy to seek a briefing from the Commercial Officer on the procedures involved.
5.	L&T Construction Power and Transmission & Distribution	Power services	-	The Regional Operations Head (North Africa) Mr. Sushil Kumar and his Algerian colleague visited the Embassy during the month of September 2025 to inform the Embassy about a pending payment that has to be released by their client in Algeria the Algerian Electricity and Gas Company -Sonelgaz as part of the execution of their project in Algeria (external substation).
6.	Shapoorji Pallonji and Co Pvt Ltd	Construction	-	The representative of Shapoorji Pallonji and Co Pvt Ltd., in Algeria visited the Embassy requesting for assistance in getting an Authorization from the Algerian authorities (Ministry of Foreign Trade and Export Promotion) of their funds to India. In July 2025, Algeria implemented new import regulations, requiring a Planned Import Program for the second half of the year. This measure, which came into effect on July 9 with retrospective effect from July 1, applies to all companies importing raw materials, services, equipment, or products intended for resale. Algerian importers need to comply with the requirement for bank domiciliation and customs clearance of their goods.
7.	JCBL	Cosmetics, pharma, railways and locomotive parts and agricultural implements	-	The Managing Director of JCBL Mr. Rishi Aggarwal visited Algeria during the month of September 2025 for business exploration. Mr. Aggarwal also visited the Embassy to obtain information in the sectors of interest to his company.

8.	BLS International	Visa services	-	<p>The General Manager – Finance and Accounts of BLS International along with his colleague visited Algeria during the month of September 2025 to meet with the concerned authorities to discuss their pending payments. The representatives of BLS International visited the Embassy for necessary assistance in the matter.</p> <p>In July 2025, Algeria implemented new import regulations, requiring a Planned Import Program for the second half of the year. This measure, which came into effect on July 9 with retrospective effect from July 1, applies to all companies importing raw materials, services, equipment, or products intended for resale. Algerian importers need to comply with the requirement for bank domiciliation and customs clearance of their goods.</p>
9.	Praj Hi Purity Systems Limited	Pharmaceutical machineries	-	<p>The representative of Praj Hi Purity Systems Limited Mr. Jaise Itty visited Algeria to settle the pending issue with the Algerian company Hupp Pharma. He also came to the Embassy to seek assistance. The commercial team organised a meeting with a lawyer to settle the issue.</p>
10.	RITES Limited	Railways	-	<p>A two member delegation from RITES Limited visited Algeria in September 2025 to submit their offer for the acquisition of 12 locomotives by Algeria. They visited Embassy to brief about the proceedings. An Embassy official accompanied them during bid submission.</p>
11.	Accure Labs	Pharma	-	<p>Mr. Ratan Capoor from Accure Labs visited Algeria in September 2025 to explore the business in Algeria and to build ties with the Algerian government and trade associations with the objective of promoting Indian trade in Algeria. He also visited the Embassy and met with the commercial team to brief them on the plans of his company.</p>

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

a. Feedback on major trade promotion activities/events :

The Embassy took part in the 4th Intra African Trade Fair from 4 to 10 September 2025, an important event organized by Algeria, where the Indian products including food items, ODOP products and tourism material were displayed. Indian tea and briyani rice were offered to the visitors. This event gave visibility to the Indian products.

The Embassy participated in Alimentario 2025, an Exhibition of Food and Agricultural Processing Industry, Trade and Export, held from 23 to 25 September 2025. The event witnessed participation from Embassies, and Algerian companies who showcased their culinary and gastronomic heritage and promoted their distinctive food products. The Embassy's display featured Indian cultural heritage, and traditional items, alongside a focus on Indian Millet food products and tourism. Over the three-days event, the Embassy offered Samosas, Indian millet snacks, and four distinct Indian tea flavours to more than 500 visitors.

A virtual meeting was held between the Commercial Officer of the Embassy and M/s Tata Motors Limited to discuss Tata Motors business in Algeria. During the meeting, the Commercial Officer informed that Algeria intends to import 10 000 buses to replace the old buses.

The Commercial Officer of the Embassy met with the Director of Promotion and Support of Economic Exchanges in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs to discuss the pending trade disputes and to seek his guidance on the way forward to resolve these disputes.

The Commercial Officer of the Embassy met with the President, the President's Advisor, the Secretary General of the Algerian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACI), to discuss bilateral trade related matters which include the pending MOU between the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and the Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACI), the pending trade disputes, the ways to resolve them, non-payment by the Algerian importers and matters related to the delay of transfer of money by the Algerian banks to the Indian companies.

c. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under RBSM; number of Business Visas issued: Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

SNo.	Activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visa issued	Mission's Feedback (Max 200 words)
1.	Global India Couture Week 2025	18th - 21st september 2025 Nesco Exhibition Center, Mumbai	03	Saidi Serine Chahinez Mohammed Saidi Amina Choukchou Braham	03	No feedback received
2.	ALUMEX INDIA-2025	10th to 13th September 2025 at Bharat Mandapam (Pragati Maidan), New Delhi.	02	Montasar Anis Rayane Nazim Slimani	02	No feedback received

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

C. Tourism:

a. Tourist/Business Visa Issued by Missions:

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during September 2025	No. of Business Visa issued during September 2025
1.	31	90

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

- b. Indian Tourism Promotion Events/Interactions held / organised:** Tourism material and banners were displayed during the participation of the Embassy in the 4th Intra African Trade Fair from 4 to 10 September 2025 in Algiers.

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- c. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: No**

- a. Opportunities in technology/Investment/Procurement: Nil**

- b. Opportunities in technology:**

SR. No.	Name of Technology	Sector	Potential opportunity for ToT/ collaboration	B2B partnership possible/ identified companies
1.	Electronic payment	Banking sector	Algeria entered into a phase of developing its banking sector and has introduced the electronic payment system a few years ago. However, it is facing difficulties in convincing Algerian merchants and buyers to use the electronic payment. The commercial team of the Embassy met the officials from the Algerian Ministry of Finance to present the Indian experience in the electronic payment and give an overview of the digital payment system used in India, its benefits and the possible cooperation between the two countries to introduce the fast payment system in Algeria.	From the Indian side: M/s NPCI International Payments Limited (subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India) From the Algerian side: Ministry of Finance La Société d'Automatisation des Transactions Interbancaires et de Monétique « SATIM » (In English : The Company for Automation of Interbank Transactions and Electronic Payments) GIE Monétique Association des Banques et Etablissements Financiers, ABEF (In English : The Banking Association and Financial Establishments)

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

- c. Out borne Opportunities for investments/ assets on offer/major company divestment:**

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian authorities (Ministry of Industry and Pharmaceutical Production) on their website are as under :

The areas of potential investment as listed by the Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) on their website are as under :

SR. No.	Sector Name (List attached)	Particulars of the asset /company	Contact details
1.	Hydrocarbons	Algeria has abundant hydrocarbon reserves, particularly oil and natural gas. The country plays a strategic role as a major energy supplier, attracting investors from the energy sector. Opportunities exist for exploration, production, and project development in the hydrocarbon sector.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
2.	Minerals and Metals	Algeria is abundant in a variety of precious minerals and metals. Deposits of iron, phosphates, zinc, lead, and many other minerals offer investment opportunities in the mining industry. Companies interested in mineral extraction and processing find untapped potential to exploit in Algeria.	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz
3.	Agricultural Lands	<p>The fertility of Algeria's soils makes it a conducive location for agriculture. With vast and diversified agricultural lands, the country offers investment opportunities in food production, whether for cereal cultivation, fruit and vegetable farming, or livestock. Investors can benefit from the burgeoning local market.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Development of agricultural land, especially in the Extreme South; Development of strategic sectors (Maize, Sunflower, Rapeseed, Soybeans, cereals, food legumes, etc.);</p> <p>Development of integrated farms; Encouragement of public-private partnerships through pilot farms; Development of agricultural mechanization;</p> <p>Development of irrigation systems and water-saving equipment; Development of fertilization techniques to optimize the use of inputs in various agricultural sectors;</p> <p>Establishment and development of modern nurseries;</p> <p>Development of greenhouse cultivation (multi-chapel greenhouses);</p> <p>Development of fodder crops (alfalfa, hydroponics, etc.);</p> <p>Valorization of agricultural production in sheep, cattle, and goat sectors, white meats, fruits, and vegetables as well as the dairy sector;</p> <p>Valorization of local products (dates, oils, table grapes, etc.);</p>	The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz

		<p>Development of cold storage and preservation capacities.</p> <p>Development of wool conditioning and transformation workshops;</p> <p>Establishment of a logistical base for exporting agricultural products;</p> <p>Valorization (slaughtering, processing, and packaging) of meat products (red meats);</p> <p>Development of sheep and cattle breeding and fattening;</p> <p>Development of units for leather processing and tanning;</p> <p>Forestry economy and valorization of forest products; Agrotourism and pescatourism in lakes and wetland areas.</p> <p>Agri-Food Industry Sector:</p> <p>Establishment of fruit and vegetable processing units; Establishment of oilseed processing units (sunflower, rapeseed, etc.);</p> <p>Establishment of dairy product processing units;</p> <p>Establishment of fertilizer production units;</p> <p>Manufacture of veterinary and phytosanitary products;</p> <p>Development of packaging factories for sorting and packaging units for agricultural and agri-food products;</p> <p>Expansion of cold storage and preservation capacities.</p>	
4.	Water Resources	<p>Algeria has considerable water resources, dams and hydraulic infrastructure. This offers opportunities in sectors such as irrigation, hydroelectric power production, and sustainable water resource management.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
5.	Renewable Energies	<p>Algeria is committed to developing renewable energies, harnessing its exceptional sunlight for solar and wind projects. Investors focused on sustainable development can find lucrative opportunities in the renewable energy sector, thereby contributing to the country's energy transition.</p> <p>Algeria possesses one of the highest solar potentials in the world. The duration of sunlight over almost the entire national territory exceeds 2000 hours annually and can reach up to 3900 hours (high plateaus and Sahara).</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Through its renewable energy program, Algeria aims to position itself as a major player in electricity production from photovoltaic and wind energy, while integrating biomass, cogeneration, geothermal, and solar thermal energy. Focusing on sectors with significant impacts on energy demand, such as buildings, transportation, and industry, this program offers investors multiple investment opportunities:</p> <p>New and Renewable Energy Sector</p> <p>Green and Circular Economy Sector</p>	
6.	Petrochemicals	<p>Natural resources, notably natural gas, serve as the basis for the petrochemical industry in Algeria. Investors can explore opportunities in the production of chemicals, plastics, and other derivatives of natural gas, thereby benefiting from the value-added chain.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
7.	Exploration Zones	<p>Algeria offers largely unexploited exploration zones, whether in terms of hydrocarbons, minerals, or other resources. Investors have the opportunity to be pioneers in exploring new areas, thereby gaining privileged access to untapped resources.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
8.	Fisheries and Aquaculture	<p>The Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in Algeria offers various investment opportunities, both in maritime fishing and in the fishing industry. The investment activities available in this sector are :</p> <p>Maritime Fishing Fishing Industry Activities Aquaculture Construction, Repair, and Maintenance Activities for Aquaculture Vessels</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>
9.	Industry and Pharmaceutical Production	<p>The national industrial sector has significant potential for growth. The government prioritizes the development of the national industry. In this perspective, the government seeks to enhance Algeria's attractiveness as an investment destination. This initiative also aims to promote the digital economy, develop and provide flexible and innovative financing to encourage industrialists to modernize their production tools.</p> <p>The industrial sector faces an unprecedented challenge, which is to increase its contribution to strengthening the attractiveness of the national economy for foreign direct investment (FDI), which allows Algeria to increase capital and technology flows.</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>Investment Opportunities:</p> <p>Mechanical, Aerospace, and Naval Industries</p> <p>Electrical, Electronic, and Household Appliance Industries</p> <p>Agri-food Industry</p> <p>Chemical Industry</p> <p>Materials Industry (Construction materials, Cellulose, paper of all types, refractory bricks, glass, fiberglass, glass wool, and processed glass products).</p> <p>Textiles and Leather</p> <p>Iron and Steel Industries</p> <p>Advanced Technology Industries</p> <p>Wood and Furniture Industries</p>	
10.	Tourism	<p>Tourism represents an alternative resource to hydrocarbons as an exhaustible resource. The tourism sector has implemented a strategy (Tourism Development Master Plan – TDMP by 2030) adopted by the Government Council in 2008, clearly demonstrating Algeria’s willingness to develop this sector by defining the objectives to be achieved. Five essential dynamics have been identified, where investment plays a predominant role in driving growth and providing wealth and employment.</p> <p>Investment Opportunities</p> <p>Coastal Tourism:</p> <p>With its magnificent bays, among the most beautiful in the world, and its sublime beaches, the Algerian coast is an ideal destination for coastal tourism and water and underwater sports. Regions renowned for their aquatic sites and practices of underwater sports such as Oran, Skikda, Bejaïa, Jijel, and Annaba.</p> <p>Algeria plans to establish 28 thalassotherapy centers in coastal provinces.</p> <p>Saharan Tourism:</p> <p>Saharan tourism represents a real economic asset. Algeria is seeking investments to develop the saharan tourism to transform it into a true hub of attraction for national and international tourists.</p> <p>Thermal Tourism:</p>	<p>The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI) Address: Zone d'Activités N 182, DAR EL BEIDA, ALGER Tel: +213 23 83 30 30/23 83 31 31 Email: contact@aapi.dz</p>

		<p>Algeria is rich in thermal springs with medicinal properties. Indeed, the thermo-mineral potential in Algeria is significant but still untapped. There are 220 thermal springs in Algeria to be developed</p> <p>The sector offers opportunities for:</p> <p>Modernization of 34 traditional thermal baths spread across 18 provinces.</p> <p>Establishment of 20 new thermal stations at unexploited thermal springs spread over 17 provinces(Wilayas).</p>	
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Source of the data: The Algerian Investment Promotion Agency (AAPI)

d. Export Opportunities - Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements which are open to Indian project exporters/ suppliers (USD 5 million & above) – Government Procurement (GP) as well as non-GP: Nil

e. Any press coverage/notification on new / Technology/ IPR Regulations:

D. Details of trade research, information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

S. No.	Nature of activity (trade research, information dissemination, seminars/webinars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ webinar conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report, executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
1.	Information dissemination	Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2025, from October 07-09, 2025, at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai	Sent on 07/09/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
2.	Information dissemination	49th edition of India Carpet Expo, a sourcing platform for Handmade carpets and other floor coverings from 11 to 14 October 2025 at Bhaodhi Carpet Expo Mart, Uttar Pradesh.	Sent on 11/09/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
3.	Information dissemination	17th ENGIMACH 2025, from 03 to 07 December 2025, at Helipad Exhibition Centre- Gandhinagar , Gujarat.	Sent on 15/09/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
4.	Information dissemination	the 13th edition of India Stonemart 2026 from 5th to 8th February 2026, at Jaipur, Rajasthan	Sent on 15/09/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
5.	Information dissemination	12th Edition of SVUM 2026 International Trade Show from the 11 to 13 February 2026 in Ahmedabad	Sent on 15/09/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations
6.	Information dissemination	9th edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2025 from 8 to 11 October 2025 at Yashbhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi.	Sent on 18/09/2025 to relevant Algerian Ministries, chambers, associations

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

a. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

Activity	Amount
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Printing of 25 booklets for CII B2B event organised on 3 September 2025 in the Embassy	10 727
Printing of a backdrop for CII B2B event organised on 3 September 2025 in the Embassy	3819

E. Action taken on Complaints from foreign/ Indian Buyer/ Supplier:

No. of Trade complaints received	From Local companies	From Indian Companies	No. of complaints on which Action is Taken
4	0	4	4

Source of the data: Embassy of India Algeria

Algeria: President of the Republic announces end of austerity phase

The President of Algeria officially announced the end of the austerity period in Algeria. In the context of economic recovery, Algeria is now choosing to support consumption and public investment rather than adopt austerity measures. Algeria, whose economy remains largely dependent on its hydrocarbon exports, has gone through a difficult period with a drastic reduction in its revenues. However, in light of this situation, the Algerian President clarified the government's position, indicating that alternatives were being considered to revive the national economy without resorting to restrictive policies. This new stance indicates that the regulation of imports of inputs and products intended for resale in their original state may be gradually relaxed.

Source: Dr. Arslan Chikhaoui, Expert in geopolitics and geoeconomics