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Campaign program

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In the name of God the Merciful

Election program

Introduction:

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds, and prayers and peace be upon the Prophet Muhammad.

The front for Justice and Development party is a political comprehensive reform organization that is open to all good male and female people of Algeria to cooperate in the service of Islam, revive its glory, in the development of the nation and protecting it, in serving the people and satisfying them. All of this can be done through a curriculum based on tolerance, compassion, forgiveness and cooperation in righteousness and piety, and through considering policies as interests governed by truth and justice.

The objectives can be summarized as follows:

1. Consolidation of national unity and the protection of the constants of the nation and strengthening the independence of the country and ensuring security and stability.
2. The establishment of a wise ruling system based on genuine political pluralism that safeguards public rights and individual and collective freedoms of human rights, as well as reinforcing the right of political, media and union practice for all.
3. Reinforcing the principle of separation of powers, the rule of law and the neutrality of the administration.
4. Respect for the will of the people and fulfilling the requirements of political pluralism and the peaceful transfer of power.
5. Achieving overall development of the country within the framework of social justice, the adoption of a national economic system combining a free economy and the duty of the state of caring, controlling and motivation, in addition to working on the fight against corruption in all its forms.

6. Contributing to the integration of women and young people to carry out their responsibilities in major issues of the nation.

7. Advocating fair causes in the world, particularly the Palestinian causes.

8. Contributing to strengthening the position of Algeria and its leading role regionally and globally.

9. Paying attention to the Algerian communities in order to preserve their national identity and belonging and contributing to the development of their country of origin.

In order to achieve these goals, the front for Justice and Development party has a strategy of action for reform and construction. This strategy represents an open vision based on the values of the community, its history and civilization. It is also based on awareness of the reality of the nation, hopes and aspirations of the nation, and understanding the various internal and external factors that make the events, and influence the course of events. The program also discusses the nation's concerns, addresses its problems, and meets its ambition.

First: The political system and administration:

Front for Justice and Development party aspires to achieve major reforms in the political field according to the following steps:

1. Achieving comprehensive national reconciliation and this by:

- Issuing comprehensive amnesty for everyone.
- Activation of lifting of the state of emergency.
- Ensuring a comprehensive and just care of victims of the crisis, without discrimination.
- Working hard to address all the files of the crisis's effects.
- Instilling the spirit of tolerance and love of the homeland, protecting the independence and sovereignty, lifting the injustice, achieving justice and promoting a climate of freedom and participatory democracy.
- Promoting confidence between the people and the authorities to coordinate efforts to protect the country's capabilities and interests.
- Respect of the fundamentals of the nation and the elements of the nation's character and its protection of abusive practices.

2. Amending the constitution and reforming the legal system to ensure the real balance of powers between the authorities in addition to the expansion of the right to notify the Constitutional Council, and supporting the powers of censorship over the work of the Authorities.

3. Reforming state institutions in order to achieve the people's hopes of originality and freedom and development.

4. Rationalization of political practice.

5. Strengthening the social function of the state.

Second: The field of justice and human rights:

The front for justice and development party seeks to achieve the following:

- Setting a comprehensive policy of reforming the justice and promotion of human rights in the long term, in accordance with ethical and cultural and historical values of the Algerian society, and in line with international standards and obligations.
- Eliminating the existing imbalances and contradictions in the legal texts, judicial structures, and in the hearts of those working in this apparatus.
- Upholding the authority of Islamic law, addressing all attempts to distort the provisions derived from it and reconsidering the offending texts.
- Taking in consideration when dealing with criminals the realistic view of humanity, and the need for deterrence with punishment.
- Reconsideration of the Supreme Judicial Council, forming it from judges elected by their peers, and expanding its powers to ensure the career path of judges from recruitment to retirement.
- Encouraging regional cooperation, the fight against international organized crime, and strengthening security.
- Strengthening the field of reconciliation and forgiveness in civil and criminal litigation.
- Promotion of the right to defense, upgrading the role of justice assistants and lifting the tutelage of the Ministry of Justice on their professional organizations
- Improving the quality of judicial sentences and ensuring the implementation of both their civil and penal parts.
- Reconsidering indictment procedures and mechanisms that reinforce the presumption of innocence.
- Approving the right of proposing unconstitutionality of laws before the courts.
- Promoting a culture of human rights within the limits of the Shariah.

Third, Religious affairs:

The front for Justice and Development party proposes the following:

- Improving the legislative framework and promotion of the sector; its management, structures and imams, so that mosques take their missionary roles.
- Unification of the religious authority in a manner that preserves and promotes national unity.
- Addressing extremism and Christianization campaigns.
- Taking into account the renewable needs of the community in building mosques, and the state's contribution to the construction process without depriving benefactors from making contributions to the process.
- Opening Prayer chapels in residential neighborhoods and community facilities, assigning the grand mosques to Friday prayers, and contributing to the unification of masjid speech.
- Encouraging and supporting small mosques to ensure education of the Holy Quran and Sharia science, and promoting social solidarity.
- Reinforcing the role of Islamic cultural centers as scientific, cultural, religious and educational institutions.
- Reviving the culture of endowment in the name of Allah for the nation.
- Finding a credible and independent commission that take on the collection of Zakat and its distribution to those who deserve it.

Fourth: The field of economic policy:

The front for Justice and Development party is determined to pursue a national economic policy that takes into account the reality of the Algerian people's life and their hopes, based on:

- The principles of the market's economy, equal opportunities and social justice.
- Economy where every citizen enjoys his/her right, free from interest and unjust taxes unjust. An economy that works on the collection and distribution of zakat, grants loans fairly to every citizen who works usefully. An economy that does not allow enslaving people granting equal opportunities to people. An economy that supports every constructive and effective effort, lifts the injustice and removes obstacles in the face of human progress, security and well-being.
- A strong and just economy that improves the value of the currency, maintains its purchasing power, decreases levels of unemployment, and develops production and exports.
- An economy that provides and believes in the social rights of its citizens, especially those related to the six necessities: food, clothing, drink, health, education and housing via:
  - Sustainable development- investments- liberalization of the national economy- development of a national policy for the development of local industrial and agricultural development- Development and rehabilitation of the structure of the national economy to support renewable energies.
- The development of unconventional gas.

In light of the foregoing, the economic program of the front for justice and development party addresses all sectors, especially – petro-chemical, chemical and metal sector - the agricultural sector - the environmental sector - the water resources sector - industrial sector – Realm preparation sector - trade and services sector - the fishing sector.

Fifth: Social policy:

We, at the front for Justice and Development party see the need to achieve the following:

- The establishment of National Council for Child Welfare.
- The establishment of specialized educational, social care institutions
- The establishment of Higher Council for Youth.
- Ensuring real integration of young people capable of working in both the public and private sectors.
- Reconsidering the current policy in the field of young people protection from social ills.
- Evaluation of the national service experience, and setting specific goals for it taking into account the ambitious young people and the nation's needs in this area within no later than a year.
- Advancement of rural women, in line with keeping their privacy and what fits their environment.
- Taking into account the working conditions of women.
- Taking care of the elderly, the disabled, homeless, orphans, and children of unknown parents and the delinquent.
- Working hard in the fields of sports, health, housing, employment, vocational training, social security, and retirement.

Sixth: the field of Education policy:

The front for Justice and Development party sees the need to carry out deep reforms based on the following:

- Purification of textbooks and educational curricula from remnants of colonialism, customs, traditions and perceptions contrary to our national values.
- Immunizing our children to cope with cultural invasion.
- Keeping pace with the rapid changes with insight and awareness, and trying to take advantage of them.
- Boosting the foundations and principles of the democratic system in the educational curriculum.
- Ensuring openness to most useful foreign languages.
- Paying attention to caretakers through taking care of them financially and morally, and rehabilitating them pedagogically.
- Paying attention to educational research institutions activating their role.
- Upgrading the Arabic language, its circulation and facilitating its teaching.
- Upgrading the teaching of Tamazight language in Arabic letters.
- Strengthening the school canteens, school transportation, school health and improving the conditions of schooling.
- Taking care of all phases of education from preschool to higher education.
- Establishing and promoting a culture of scientific research in the community and all other fields.



Seventh: The field of media policy:

- The front for justice and development party sees the need to promote the development of this sector through:
  - Eliminating monopoly of the public press houses and media and employing them to the performance of public service.
  - Upgrading professionalism of the media means.
  - Extension of media freedoms and lifting restrictions on freedom of thought and expression in the context of civilization foundations.
  - Encouraging the media men to put together the Charter of the profession ethics.
  - The preparation of a law regulating the distribution of publicity and editing in the public and private sectors.
  - The establishment of Higher Council for Media and expanding its powers.
  - Reviewing the curricula and education programs in media and communication institutes.
  - Passing a law particular to the visual and the auditory.
  - Setting a regulation that regulates the process of collecting opinions.
  - Adoption of foreign media to clarify the image of Algeria and encouraging foreign investment.
  - Reinforcing the role of electronic media.
  - Working on conveying the global dimension of our national culture in different media means.
  - Strengthening the role of the Algerian Press Agency.
  - Improving the role of the media as platforms for education and social and cultural upbringing and as a tool to fight corruption in all its forms, and establishing the culture of the counseling, pluralism and democracy.

Eighth: The field of cultural policy:

The front for Justice and Development party is keen on adhering to the principles and assets of Islamic culture. On this basis, we see the following:

- Putting an end to the desires tyranny against the mind.
- Standing in the face of cultural invasion through collective efforts of all the sons of the Algerian nation.
- Upgrading the proper artistic taste in children and young people in line with morals of Algerian society.
- Giving hope to the actors in the field of culture, by providing them with opportunities to express their views through serious and responsible dialogue and valuing their efforts and perspectives.
- Restructuring and rehabilitation of the cultural sector enterprises, private theaters, and exhibition halls.
- Paying attention to Child and theater programs included in the educational system.
- Setting the legal framework for building a cinematic Algerian city.
- Supporting the film industry and production of historical, national and religious series.
- Providing the global dimension of the national culture and developing heritage and modernizing it.
- Writing the history of the revolution.
- Asking France to give an apology for what the crimes committed by the French colonization against the Algerian people.
- Inclusion of the subjects of Fine Arts Education in school programs to develop children's talents.
- Reconsidering the publication sector and reviewing the policy of taxes and other applicable fees.
- Development of the Republic annual awards for the best business, intellectual, scientific, literary and artistic works.

- Providing the necessary possibilities for the book industry and supporting their prices.
- Preserving Algerian monuments and encouraging people to preserve them connecting them with the components of national identity and our national history.
- Reconsidering the standards of the National Bureau of copyright in order to upgrade clean and meaningful media.

## Ninth: Security and Defense Policy:

The front for justice and development party sees the need to deal with various sources of risk; foreign, interior, human, natural; in the sense of expecting and preventing them through identifying real strategy based on a series of interconnected and coordinated action:

- Adhering to ethical cultural and historical values of the Algerian society so as to protect the country from crime and delinquency.
- Respecting the laws and working under its umbrella and within its limits.
- Recruitment of public, private, educational and cultural sectors for the dissemination and promotion of the establishment of security factors and the maintenance of public order and the fight against crime.
- Paying attention to security men and defensemen in terms of their selection, configuration, education, guidance and improvement of their situation to ensure them a decent future.
- Keeping the security and defense apparatus from partisanship and fanaticism.
- Linking security and defense apparatus with the people and their strategic choices, getting away from all attempts to destabilize the people's confidence in those devices.
- Ensuring the formation of a professional army with high potentials.
- Ensuring the improvement of the level of preparation and training of the security forces.

Tenth: Foreign Relations policy:

The front for Justice and Development party seeks to achieve the lofty goals of the nation and the strategic interests of the nation through:

- Maintaining the independence of the Algerian decision.
- Supporting the international community's efforts in the establishment of international peace, security and preserving both of them.
- Supporting the principle of mutual respect between the various members of the international community, full compliance with international legitimacy and the principles of international law, and respect for all treaties and conventions adopted by Algeria.
- Paying attention to the economic dimension of international relations and seeking to establish economic and financial system that seeks to achieve welfare of all mankind.
- Paying attention to the Algerian communities and providing help to them.
- Advocating fair causes particularly Arab issues, the Palestinian cause on top of them-.
- Working hard to cooperate in order to make the principles of international law subject to the logic of right and justice, rather than the logic of force.
- Strengthening relations at the level of the Arab Maghreb, Islamic, African, Mediterranean and international levels.
- Engaging in various international organizations, and working in order to achieve their noble tasks.
- Activating the role of government and parliamentary diplomacy.