

Program Independent List – [2017-2022]



Our fellow Algerians living in Africa, Middle East, Asia and Oceania share similar concerns by being far from our home land, but there are some concerns are different from one country to another in regards to their respective laws and regulations as well as bilateral and international agreements.

Our Algerian community living abroad in certain countries has historical origins, like Tunisia, Morocco and Syria, but there are other communities are growing in the Middle East and Gulf states. Our Diaspora abroad has brought a plus in these respective countries especially in the education, medias, health oil & gas and so on and so forth, our Algerian community living in Asia and Oceania have different needs from the others.

The list of independent candidates called "El Wafa" which I lead, is loaded with highly educated members with proven international experience. We like to present to you the main focal points of our discussions in the Algerian Parliament in case we are elected members.

1. Medical Conventions/ Agreements:

A large number of our community in the Moghreb, maily in Tunisia and Morocco are experiencing a discriminatory situation in regard to their social condition. For instance certain members suffering from severe illness and who are in need of costly surgical procedures in Tunisia, Morocco, Niger, Libya and Mauretania should be allow to cross board to Algeria and seek medical attention in public and private medical facilities.

Our proposal is to provide the card "**Chiffa**" (free health membership) to be used by our members in medicalfacilities in Algeria in case they are not provided with adequate care in the countries where they reside.

Brothers and sisters:

We make a promise, if we had the honor to be elected with the will of Allah, that we will work very hard to get our proposal accepted and materialized.

2. Retirement for the members of our Community in countries where retirement is not offered: (where the pension system lacking for residents)

This category include thousands of our members living in the Gulf states who live on a pay check to pay check. Our community is ready and able to participate in the retirement plan of their country of origin. Our proposal to the retirement fund in Algeria will increase its treasury and at the same time provide our members with a pension upon their return to Algeria. You will find the details of such proposal in our web site:

www.MohamedGahcheWorkingForYou.com

We have encountered this retirement issue with members in several countries, while a lot of those members are reaching the retirement age most of them have no retirement plan and cannot find jobs in their country of residence. We have to work hand in hand with the department of labor, foreign affairs department and our communities overseas to implement



bilateral agreement between Algeria and foreign countries where our members number have increased. In regard to the retirement regardless of members who previously worked in Algeria before working in a foreign country as well as those members who want to return and retire in Algeria.

Brother and sisters:

We make a promise, if we had the honor to be elected and with the will of Allah, that we will support and put all our efforts to get our proposal accepted and implemented.

3. Implementation of Hajj quotas: (Activating Pilgrimage Voucher)

We are also focused on implementing a Hajj quotas which include the members of our communities for those who do not meet the requirements of their host countries. Our proposal is to include certain members in the quotas for Hajj and Umrah mainly those living in Tunisia and Morocco or some other countries with the similar restrictions in the Algerian quotas; this will have a positive effect on our brothers and sisters who feel they are discriminated against.

NOTE: The quotas regulation for Hajj follows the size of the population; the Algerians with legal residential status abroad are not allowed to be included in the withdrawal process for the Quotas in the country of residence.

Brother and sisters:

We make a promise, if we had the honor to be elected with the will of Allah, that we will do everything we could to defend this proposal until its acceptance by the authority in charge.

4. Diplomas Equivalency and Teaching Experience in International Universities and Colleges.

University teachers/professors who start their career in Algeria or have moved on to teach abroad where they have developed their knowledge and improve their education and professional/scientific experience or scientists abroad, all of them represent a tremendous wealth for our country in terms of knowledge, skills and experience, they are also proud ambassadors of Algeria in foreign countries.

Our proposal is to seek a diploma equivalency system which is fair and just between our universities and universities abroad as well as experiences acquired in Algeria and abroad, this proposal will have the effect of attracting members of our communities to teach and work in Algeria and by the same token will ease technology transfer to our country and to our children.

Brothers and sisters:

We make a promise, if we had the honor to be elected with the will of Allah, that we will support and defend our proposal to be considered and implemented.

5. National service:

We plan to work with the ministry of defense, the ministry of foreign affairs, and other appropriate ministries to look into the possibility to send a military commission to the countries we represent to regularize the question of the national service. We will work hard to accelerate the process and achieve this goal.



Observation : We ask all the associations and all the members of our community residing in foreign countries, for inciting the Algerians who entered in these countries illegally and whose the legal situation is not yet regularized in the countries of reception, to contact the consulate and the military branch, in order to present themselves and give a legalized copy of their Algerian identity cards in order to transmit it to the management of the national service of the ministry of defense, to stop their pursuit in Algeria. Please be aware that with three answered correspondences the situations becomes complex and hard to resolve.

Our brothers and sister:

We promise if we are elected we will defend the accomplishment of this decision.

6. Increasing of the non-taxable value for final relocation to Algeria (DEMENAGEMENT):

I already proposed during my interventions in the Algerian Parliament, on several occasions and the last one is dated on November 02nd, 2011, the increase of the non-taxable value for the final return to the country. I proposed the increase to be from 200 DZ million centimes to 500 DZ million centimes, and to one billion DZ centimes in case of transport of a production workshop to the country (Algeria), and this, for the following reasons:

- Prices Increases: Prices of goods have increased substantially and the actual rate for non-taxable value remained the same since the past 20+ years.
- Insufficient amount to cover the needs for relocation: The Algerian citizen, who wants to enter definitively, is unable to cover his needs of good based on the current amount.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we promise to work hard to push this proposition.

7. The vehicule engine power and the type of vehicle at the moment of return to the country (DEMENAGEMENT):

In my past interventions in the Algerian Parliament, the last of which is in November 14th, 2009, I brought up the question of the definitive return (relocation), where I talked about the question of the engine power and the type of vehicle that do exceed 2.0 L.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard in order to resolve this problem.

8. Change the interest rate by the service management fees in the Algerian banks:

I have proposed during the intervention dated on June 05th, 2011 in the Algerian Parliament, for the change and substitution of the interest rate by the services management fees in the Algerian banks for housing and investment loans or within the context of the national agency of help to the employment of youth (ANSEJ) and the national fund of unemployment insurance (CNAC), in order to allow to our community abroad and to the members of our Algerian nation inside, to invest fully in all sectors.

Brothers and sisters:

We promise you if we are elected, to work hard with the ministry of religious affairs, the



ministry of finance and the concerned ministries, in order to realize this project, for the interest of the citizen and the country.

9. Opening of bank branches in the airports and ports throughout the year 24/7

I have proposed at the parliament on June 16th, 2011, the opening of Algerian bank branches throughout the week, taking into consideration Fridays and Saturdays, in all the Algerian airports and ports in order to facilitate the travel for the members of our Algerian community.

Brothers and sisters:

We promise you if we are elected, to work hard with the ministry of finance and other appropriate ministries to accomplish this project.

10. Opening of an Algerian bank branch abroad:

I have made many propositions during my interventions in the Algerian Parliament, and the last one was dated on November 02nd, 2011, about the necessity of opening an Algerian bank branch abroad. This will have economic impact and create additional income for the country and for the citizen. In addition the country will benefit from the foreign currency and the citizen will have financial security in particular in the shade of vigorous international laws. Nevertheless, the bank branch will enable the members of our community to send electronic money in foreign currency, which will minimize the insecurity issues in international airports.

Brothers and sisters:

We promise you if we are elected, to work hard with the ministry of finance, the ministry of foreign affairs, the Algerian community abroad, and with all the appropriate ministries to accomplish this project.

11. Realization of WESTERN UNION:

I intervened to the government during the intervention dated on June 5th, about the importance of establishing a WESTERN UNION for many Algerians who are pursuing their higher studies in foreign universities, especially to the parents in Algeria who help their children studying abroad. Western Union will allow families of the abroad students send/wire the necessary expenses to them. Currently, the implementation of WESTERN UNION only allows to send money into Algeria and not vice versa.

Brothers and sisters :

We promise you if we are elected, to work hard with the ministry of finance and other appropriate ministries, in order to revise the possibility that the WESTERN UNION can function both ways. Therefore, allowing parents of students pay for their children's expenses as they're studying abroad, within the context of what is stipulated by the law and the Algerian legislation.

12. Air Algérie – Reduction of prices vis-à-vis the foreign companies:

According to basic economic theories, the reduction of prices provokes the increase in demand, and hence increases of profits. Therefore, since our Algerian community abroad is counted by the millions, the inflow of these millions of Algerians to visit their country of origin is considered a winning card for Air Algérie.



We will try work to reduce the prices in order to rival with the foreign campaigns, and also the reduction of prices for the large families with limited income, taking into consideration the student and the children.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard with the ministry of transport, the ministry of finance, other appropriate ministries and Air Algérie management to achieve this project.

13. Demand of "hallal" meat in the foreign airlines companies going to Algeria :

We promise you to work with the ministry of transport, the ministry of foreign affairs, the Algerian community abroad, and Air Algérie management, for inciting the foreign airline companies which transport our travelers to Algeria, to serve "**hallal**" meals on board without only mentioning the following:

(وجبة خاليه من لحم الخنزير)

**Repas Sans Viande de Porc
Meal Does Not Contain Pork**

Brothers and sisters:

We promise you if we are elected, to work hard with appropriate ministries to accomplish this project.

14. Allocating between 5% or 10% of the housing development projects to members of our community abroad :

We promise you to work with the ministry of housing, the ministry of foreign affairs, the Algerian community abroad and other appropriate ministries, for inciting building contractors to attribute 5% or 10% of each housing project in all Algerian provinces for members of our community abroad desiring of acquiring housing in Algeria.

Ref: Mohamed Gahche interventions - June 05th, 2011 in the Algerian Parliament.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard to accomplish this project.

15. The children of the Algerian community abroad and the Algerian holiday camp:

We promise you to work with the ministry of solidarity and family, the ministry of foreign affairs, the Algerian community abroad, the ministry of national education and all the concerned ministries, for encouraging the children of our community abroad to visit Algeria during the school and summer holiday, in order to teach our children, the spirit of patriotism, the love of the national anthem and the Algerian flag.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard to accomplish this project which will intensify the love for Algeria, and its support by the members of our community abroad.



16. The Algerian scout and the children of our community abroad:

We will work with the organization of the Algerian scout, by organizing meetings and by inviting children of our community abroad, to come to the children's holiday camp during the school holidays, in order to strengthen the link with their mother country.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard with the general secretary of the organization of Algerian scout and the concerned ministries to achieve this project which concerns our children which they are our ambassadors abroad.

17. Periodic visits to the national agency of the employment of youth (ANSEJ) abroad:

We promise you to work with the ministry of employment and national solidarity, the national agency of help to the employment of youth, the ministry of foreign affairs and the Algerian community, in order to organize periodic visits to the national agency of help to the employment of youth, in different countries where the numbers of Algerians is increasing abroad. This will help encourage our experienced/ qualified Algerian entrepreneurs abroad, to invest in their country of origin and benefit from this micro-credit. We all know that the development of develop world started with the creation of small, medium then big companies.

We ask all the members of our Algerian community abroad to fully participate, in order for Algeria to reach the phase of productivity and guarantee a better life for our children, especially that petroleum and gas are not eternal resources.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard with the appropriate ministries in achieving this project and to make sure it is beneficial for all parties.

18. The Algerian associations abroad:

We promise you to work with the members of our community abroad, in order to create more associations abroad and encourage them to work together regardless of their locations. We would also help link them with Algerian associations in Algeria in order to be a support and a source of power for defending the interest of Algeria.

Algerian communities, as we know them, are always delighted when the name of Algeria rises and shines in the international arena, and is saddened when Algeria is in trouble.

Ref: Mohamed Gahche interventions - November 27th, 2011 in the Algerian Parliament.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard to accomplish this project in order for Algerian associations abroad and in Algeria has a solid bridge amongst them.



19. Link between the Algerian and international universities:

We promise you to work with the ministry of higher education and scientific research, the ministry of foreign affairs, the Algerian community abroad and the appropriate ministries, in order to encourage our professors, scientists, and researchers abroad, to create a link with their counterparts in Algerian universities and industries across the country in order to elevate the Algerian universities levels to reach world class ranking recognized across the world.

Ref: Mohamed Gahche interventions - December 10th, and 11th, 2007 in the Algerian Parliament.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard to accomplish this project.

20. Modification of the grading system in the Algerian universities:

Many Algerian professors responsible of the scientific research centers abroad, complained during my periodic visits to the universities of Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, United States and Canada, about the rejection of Algerian students' applications coming from Algeria, due to the difference in the grading system as the Anglo-Saxon grading system is different from the French grading system. For example, the annual average of the majority of student's holders of degrees from Algerian universities doesn't exceed 12/20 or 13/20, if this average is compared with the Anglo-Saxon, this will be equivalent to the average or below average. This hinders them and deprive them access to Anglo-Saxon universities which could provide lots of opportunities for them in terms of grants and education. We have to be aware that the many universities and the international research centers across the world award thousands of education grants and scholarships to all countries based on their grades.

Ref: Mohamed Gahche interventions - June 27th, 2011 in the Algerian Parliament.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard with the appropriate ministries to accomplish this project and help Algerian students who want to pursue their studies abroad, to benefit from educations grants and scholarship abroad.

21. Possibility of separating the ministry of scientific research from the ministry of higher education:

We will work with the government and the appropriate ministries about the possibility of separating the ministry of scientific research from the ministry of higher education, and to make it an independent ministry with a special budget, in order to permit to the ministry of scientific research to work separately with the different ministries, so the concentration will be more precise and will include only specialties, because we live in the era of technology, the holder of technology is the holder of power.

Ref: Mohamed Gahche interventions October 21st, 2010 in the Algerian Parliament.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard to realize this proposition.



22. the Algerian history (revolution) to be taught in American and international universities:

We promise you to work with the ministry of higher education and scientific research, the ministry of national education, the ministry of Mujahidin, the ministry of foreign affairs, and the Algerian community abroad, for inciting the creation of a financial fund for the acquisition of a scientific subject specialized in (The Algerian history and revolution), and to make it a subject taught in American and international universities. Algerian revolution and liberation are considered one of the biggest revolutions in contemporary history. However, if this project is realized, the history of Algeria's revolution, of which we are proud, will be a subject taught in many prestigious world universities.

I have already proposed this project on March 17th, 2010, and which has been published in several national newspapers.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we promise you to work hard for accomplishing this project with the government and the appropriate ministries, which will incite many people to discover Algerian history and revolution - glory and eternity for the rigorous martyrs.

23. Creation of Algerian private schools for teaching of the national language abroad:

We will work with the ministry of national education, the ministry of higher education and scientific research, and the Algerian community abroad, about the possibility of creating Algerian schools in the countries where the number of the members of our community is increasing. The goal of these schools is to teach and link the Algerian children abroad with their country of origin.

Ref: Mohamed Gahche interventions November 05th, 2007 in the Algerian Parliament.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard with the government and the appropriate ministries to achieve this project.

24. the possibility of adding Algerian history in the primary school curriculum abroad:

We promise you to work with the ministry of foreign affairs, the Algerian community abroad, and the Algerian associations certified abroad, for convincing the countries of reception of our community, to teach the subject of the national language and the Algerian history, to the children of our community in the primary cycle, as it is the case for the other Arab countries..

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard to accomplish this project which will bring a big interest to the citizen in particular, and to Algeria in general.



25. Equivalence of diplomas:

We promise you to work with the ministry of higher education and scientific research and the appropriate ministries, in order to facilitate and obtain the equivalence of the university degrees of the Algerian students and professors, holders of degrees from the world universities, and recognized in the foreign countries.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard for accomplishing this project.

26. ENSAJ – Student Loan: [Giving loans to cover the expenses of higher education for talented students, to pursue studies abroad]:

We will work with the ministry of employment and social solidarity, the national agency of employment of youth “ENSAJ”, and the concerned ministries, about the possibility to give student loan (one billion of centimes), and to transfer it in order to cover the expenses of higher studies abroad. The loan will be returned when the students finish and start working.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard for accomplishing this project.

27. Encourage the youth and the athletes of the members of our community abroad, to participate in different sports events in Algeria:

We will promise you to work with the ministry of youth and sports and local sports clubs throughout our immense country, to facilitate and encourage our athletes abroad to participate with their counter parts in national competitions and games.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard in coordination with the state establishments for the achievement of this project.

28. Welcome back our community at the Algerian airports & ports:

We have transmitted to the Algerian Parliament, and we have formed a commission of investigation constituted by members of the Parliament, in coordination with the local authorities of the provinces. Consequently we have visited different Algerian ports and airports (the capital, Oran, Bejaia, Annaba). We have obtained promises from the local leadership for quality improvement for incoming and outgoing travelers... etc.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard for the improvement.

29. Legal contracts for the Algerian journalists working abroad:

We have suggested during the debate concerning the new law of information in the Algerian Parliament on November 28th, 2011, a proposition in order to help all the journalists, men and women, who worked for several years in the Algerian radio and TV, and in many national newspapers, who went with their families to reside and work abroad. The majority of them are today correspondents for some newspapers and national radios but unfortunately, with illegal verbal contracts only.



Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected we will work hard with the concerned ministry for regularizing their legal situation.

30. Encourage Algerian competency abroad, in order to invest in the agricultural sector:

We promise you to work with the ministry of agriculture and states agriculture directors, in order to provide opportunities to the Algerian competences abroad to invest in the agricultural projects in Algeria.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected, we will work hard with the concerned ministries in order to facilitate the steps for investors.

31. Generalization of the teaching of the language (Arabic and Amazigh):

I will work in the establishment of a special service at the Algerian embassies and associations abroad to teach the national language and culture, Arabic and Amazigh, especially where the members of our community is increasing.

Brothers and sisters:

I promise you if elected, to work hard with the ministry of foreign affairs, the Algerian community, the appropriate ministries and the Algerian associations abroad, in order to generalize this experience.

32. Consulate Registration Card Fee & Pricing Benefits:

Implementing a fee of 10 US Dollars or equivalent for the above card will help and benefit our Diaspora abroad. Per instance there are more than 2 Million members who have the card and the fee will generate 20 Million US Dollars every 5 years which could be used to help families in need abroad.

The fees will provide 20 million US Dollars every five years and basically this amount will largely cover the transportation of mortal remains of deceased Algerian abroad (about 1 Million US Dollars), the remaining 19 Millions could be used towards the construction of schools, emergency help fund for special occasion such as Holidays and special occasions for families in needs.

Brothers and sisters:

If we are elected with the will of Allah, we will work relentlessly to materialize our proposal with the Algerian Government.

33. Workforce (The opening of the Algerian labor on Gulf countries):

A good number of qualified young Algerians graduates from Universities, Colleges and professional training pay a dear price to land a job in the Gulf States by the recourse to the so called 'free residency visa', those young Algerian in search for a better living to help themselves and family end up with tremendous difficulties to be hired compared to other Arab nationals or other nationalities who are pre-hired before they leave their home country. We



urge our government and its representatives to implement an international labor agreement with the Gulf States Government in order to regulate and protect Algerian workers and by the same token lessen the illegal immigration trend.

Brother and sisters:

If we had the honor to be elected with the will of Allah, we will work hard to materialize our proposal with the concerned Authority and satisfy all parties.

34. Foreign investments in Algeria (Ease Investment and Partnership between our members abroad and foreign investors):

A lot of Algerian business oriented, who earned the trust of foreign investors in the country where they live need to be encouraged to invest in Algeria based on the 51%/49% rules, but most of them are discouraged by the many obstacles due to lack of concern of the administration and heavy bureaucracy. We like to see the creation of a specifically devoted office in the capital or at some states (wilayates) level which could facilitate and enhance the foreign investment and encourage members of our communities to activate in this field.

Brothers and sisters:

If we had the honor to be elected with the will of Allah, we will work hard to materialize our proposal with the Government and participate in the well being and development of our country.

And much more...

