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United States and Algeria Host Workshop on Combatting Terrorist Financing

The United States Embassy is pleased to announce that the United States Department of Justice and the Algerian Ministry of Justice are co-hosting a regional workshop, from May 2 to 4, on combatting terrorist financing.

The workshop, entitled “Regional and International Cooperation to Fight Terrorism Financing,” will examine the links between drug trafficking and terrorist financing, and will be an opportunity for regional partners to share observations and good practices, and to deepen their cooperation in areas such as mutual legal assistance and border control. Participants include judges, prosecutors, law enforcement and customs officers, and members of financial intelligence units.

The workshop features delegations from Algeria, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, and Tunisia, as well as representatives from international organizations including the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Algiers-based Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism. The workshop also includes representatives from the United States Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and U.S. Embassy Algiers.

This workshop highlights the continued cooperation between the U.S. and Algeria to combat terrorism, terrorist financing, and organized crime. In opening remarks, U.S. Ambassador Joan A. Polaschik praised the efforts at regional partnership and encouraged the participants to work together on practical and innovative solutions to the problem of terrorist financing.

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