

**Algeria-United States: President Obama wants to expand cooperation to all areas**

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President Barack Obama wants to expand Algerian-American cooperation to include all areas and be more diversified and more constructive, said Mr. Elias Zerhouni, the United States Presidential Special Envoy for Science and Technology in Algiers on March 9, 2010.

“President Obama sent me to say very clearly that he greatly hopes to see an expansion of relations between Algeria and the United States and a deepening of cooperation between the institutions and researchers of both countries to make that cooperation more diversified and more constructive,” said Mr. Zerhouni after a meeting with Minister for Foreign Affairs Mourad Medelci.

Mr. Zerhouni said that his talks with Mr. Medelci had essentially dealt with “the promotion of Algerian-American relations in science, technology, and economic development.”

**Algeria-US: Six cooperation areas identified**

ALGIERS- Six priority areas for Algerian-US cooperation were identified March 7, in a meeting held in Algiers between Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Rachid Haraoubia, and US President's Special Envoy for Science and Technology, Dr.Elias Zerhouni.

The concerned areas include agriculture, water, nanotechnologies, health, climate change, in addition to collaboration for the determination of research policies based on standards, a ministry's communiqué has underlined. A workshop will be held by the scientific communities of both countries to define concrete steps that should be taken to implement an exchange program, the source added.

US to cooperate with Algeria in scientific and technological fields



ALGIERS- The United States of America said to be ready to further cooperate with Algeria in the scientific fields, said Sunday here Professor Elias Zerhouni, US president's Science and Technology Envoy.

"We are ready to cooperate and further enhance cooperation in the scientific and technological fields that already exist between Algeria and the US," Pr. Zerhouni declared at a working session with Minister of Health, Population and Hospital Reform Said Barkat.

"It is a very important cooperation for Algeria, especially in the sectors of Health, Education and Scientific Research," Pr. Zerhouni said in the presence of central directors and executives of the Health Ministry.