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Organizing a hybrid national conference with
provisions for both in-person and remote
participation on:

Combating Illegal Speculation: Between
Legal Texts and Practical Reality

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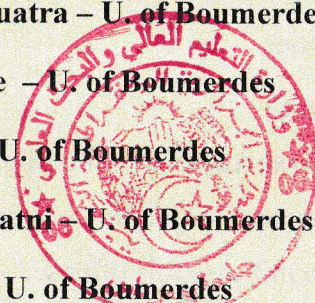
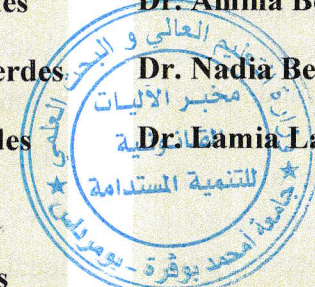
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Call for Papers

The principles of free trade and competitive freedom are essential foundations of a market economy, particularly in the face of global economic integration, which necessitates facilitating traders' ability to engage in contracts and conduct their commercial transactions without direct state intervention. The Algerian state, through its legislative framework—including Law 03-03 concerning competition, Law 04-02 governing the rules applicable to commercial practices, and Law 09-03 pertaining to consumer protection and the prevention of fraud—has committed to overseeing and regulating commercial activities and price controls. This is especially pertinent for widely consumed and essential goods that receive state subsidies, despite the country's adherence to a market economy system. To ensure price stability, various legal mechanisms and procedures have been instituted, culminating in legal provisions that establish the rules for fair competition, define the framework for commercial transactions, and enhance consumer protection. Nevertheless, the current landscape has given rise to commercial practices and behaviors that pose significant threats to the economy and jeopardize the nation's social and food security. Among the behaviors threatening the market, we find illegal speculation, which the Algerian legislator has addressed through a specific law — Law 21-15 — when it became

evident that the provisions of the Penal Code were insufficient to confront and prosecute perpetrators of this offense, especially given the increasing prevalence of this phenomenon in society. Consequently, the focus of the conference will center on exploring the various innovations introduced by Law 21-15 to combat this and evaluating its adequacy.

Objectives:

- Defining the concept of illegal speculation.
- Discussing the various legal provisions that protect the market from illegal speculation.
- Understanding the different bodies responsible for safeguarding the market.
- The role of consumer protection associations in raising consumer awareness about the dangers of illegal speculation.
- Identifying the various newly introduced penalties.

Axes:

- **First Axis:** Defining illegal speculation.
- **Second Axis:** Newly introduced mechanisms to mitigate this offense.
- **Third Axis:** Entities responsible for monitoring and combating illegal speculation
- **Fourth Axis :** Penalties imposed on perpetra-

tors of the offense of illegal speculation.

- **Fifth Axis:** The Market: Between legal provisions and practical reality.

Conditions for Participation:

- The topic of the presentation must exhibit originality.
- he topic must align with one of the designated axes and should be specific, avoiding generality.
- The research paper must not exceed 20 pages in length.
- Only individual submissions will be considered.
- Contributions may be submitted in Arabic, French, or English.

Submissions should be directed to the following email address:

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Important Dates:

- The deadline for submitting contributions is April 20, 2025.
- Notifications regarding accepted contributions and confirmation of participation will commence on April 30, 2025.

