



Charter for fundamental values and principles

This charter defines the values and principles that guide the actions of the movement of “Democracy and citizenship” (Acronym “Mouwatana”).

This movement has been created in virtue of the free will of its initiators members, co-signatory of the statement published on the 10th of June 2018. This movement aims to contribute to the change of the current system of governance by establishing the rule of law through democratic means that leads to the empowerment of citizenship.

The movement is open to all Algerian citizens, political parties, associations and unions who support this charter.

*With this regard, **Mouwatana will act in accordance with the following values and principles:***

1. Preserve the national sovereignty, the unity of the Nation, the territorial integrity and the republican nature of the Algerian State.
2. Respect democratic values, political pluralism and the alternation of power.
3. Respect the basics of the rule of law through the separation and balance of power, in addition to the impartiality of the state institutions and the administration.
4. Respect individual and collective liberties, particularly the freedom of association and trade union activities.
5. Non-use of any kind of violence in politics.
6. Respect of human rights.
7. Freedom of expression and information.
8. Freedom of conscience.
9. Equality of all Algerian citizens before the law, without discrimination related to gender or religion.
10. Recognise the human and cultural diversity of our country as a richness that must be protected.
11. Non-use of any cultural specificity for political purposes.
12. Non-use of religion to achieve political purposes.
13. Respect private property.
14. Respect private sphere.