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والمنظمات الدولية بسويسرا

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The Permanent Mission of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High-Commissioner for Human Rights / Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and practice and has the honour to inform Them that following the announcement of the final results of the parliamentary elections held in Algeria on 10 May 2012, women obtained **146 seats out of 462 seats** in the new Parliament, which represents 31.60% of the membership. This pioneer step towards gender equality is the result of the reforms initiated by H.E the President of the Republic, in particular the recently adopted Organic Law on the Modalities of expanding women participation in elected Assemblies in Algeria.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High-Commissioner for Human Rights/ Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and practice the assurances of its highest consideration.



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