

**Opening Statement of the center's general director on the occasion
of "the fifth international conference on welding NDT and materials industry"**

Mr. the general director of Scientific Research and Technological development,

Mr. the representative of the Ministry of Defense,

Mr. Director of the Research Centre for Social and Cultural Anthropology,

The heads of universities,

The heads of industrial enterprises,

The representatives of media, our honorable guests and participant colleagues,
professors, researchers, students and experts,

Ladies and gentlemen,

It's a great pleasure for the Research Center for Industrial Technologies which is under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research to welcome the participants who have joined us from different countries, United Arab Emirates, South Africa, France, USA, Belgium, Italy, Tunisia, Libya, India, Syria, Morocco, Scotland, and in this event "The fifth international conference on welding NDT and materials industry".

This conference which becomes a tradition in our center, is awaited and convened each two years, but this time, it coincides with two main events: **the seventh African conference on Non-Destructive Testing, and the first international NDT committee meeting in Algeria**, that our center has the honor to organize and host them, in synchronicity with the fifth conference.

This special scientific and technological event which gathers national and international experts, specialists, industrials, heads of economic and scientific enterprises constitutes opportunities, on the one hand, to exchange knowledge and competences, on the other hand, to create links between Scientific Research and Technological development and industrial sector.

On this occasion, I would like to thank all the participants in this conference especially our foreign guests. Our thanks are addressed to MR. the. Director of the Research Centre for Social and Cultural Anthropology.

I would like also to express my gratitude to the general directorate for Scientific Research and Technological development and the societies that sponsored this meeting:

Sonatrach society

(ENAC) society

(ENGTP) society

(CSC EXPERTISE Spa) society

(ENAFOR) society

(SINAL) society

(ATRST) Institution

(ENSP) society

(WLI) society

Lastly good luck to our works in this international scientific manifestation

General Director
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