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Press Release

Postponement of the Algiers International Film Festival Press Conference

Algiers, 25 November 2025: The Algiers International Film Festival announces the postponement of the festival's official press conference, which was scheduled for Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) at the Algerian National Theatre, Mahieddine Bachtarzi.

This decision follows the profound loss that has struck the Algerian artistic and cultural scene with the passing of the great artist Biyouna. The news of her departure came as a deep shock to the festival family and the entire artistic and cultural community in Algeria, which has lost one of its most prominent and beloved figures in the hearts of the audience.

While expressing its profound sorrow and grief in the face of this painful loss, the festival management extends its most heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased, and to all artists and her companions on the path in theatre, cinema, and television.

The decision to postpone is made out of respect for the journey of an exceptional artist who dedicated her life to art and creativity, leaving an indelible mark on the collective memory, and in consideration of the timing of the final farewell ceremony and funeral scheduled for the same day.

Accordingly, the press conference has been rescheduled to **Saturday, November 29, 2025**, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.), at the Algerian National Theatre, Mahieddine Bachtarzi.

The Algiers International Film Festival thanks all media outlets and partners for their understanding of this sad circumstance and confirms its readiness to provide all necessary clarifications.

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