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268. Executive Decree No. 90-234 of 28 July 1990 laying down the rules for organizing and running wilaya extension services for young people.

"Article 3: The extension services for young people shall encourage, coordinate and evaluate scientific, cultural, educational and leisure activities designed for the young, and physical and sports activities. They shall accordingly have the particular tasks of:

Helping to promote youth initiatives and fostering any activity undertaken to that end;

Encouraging youth activity associations."

269. Information Act (No. 90-07) of 3 April 1990.

"Article 5: Newspapers and information organs shall play a part in the development of the national culture and in meeting the needs of citizens in regard to information, technological progress, culture, education and leisure, having regard for national values and the promotion of exchanges of ideas between the cultures of the world ..."

270. Presidential Decree No. 89-124 of 25 July 1989 establishing the Houari Boumediène prize for the promotion of creative activity in a national language.

"Article 2: The purpose of the prize is to reward an original, creative work of a scientific, literary or cultural nature expressed in a national language on an individual or collective basis by persons of Algerian nationality."

271. Presidential Decree No. 89-123 of 25 July 1989 establishing a medical prize.

"Article 2: The purpose of this prize is to reward any original medical work or research recognized as capable of making a decisive contribution to the development of the health services or to health promotion and carried out by a physician or a group of physicians who are nationals of Arab countries."

272. Executive Decree No. 89-122 of 18 July 1989 giving a special status to workers in specific branches of teaching and higher education.

"Article 5: To enable them to participate in cultural and scientific events, teaching staff shall be granted special paid leave of absence ...".

273. Decree No. 83-455 of 23 July 1983 on scientific and technical research units.

"Article 1: With a view to attaining the technological and scientific development objectives laid down in the national development plan, research units may be established in the higher training institutions of public enterprises and organizations."

274. Decree No. 85-543 of 24 September 1983 laying down standard statutes for the National Institute of Higher Education.

"Article 4: The objectives of the Institute under the national economic, social and cultural development plan are:

To contribute to the development of scientific and technical research;

To publish research studies and results."

275. Decree No. 86-52 of 18 March 1986 defining standard conditions for workers in the scientific and technical research sector.

"Article 5: As part of the national development plan, workers in the scientific and technical research sector shall participate in national scientific and technical research activities with a view to finding specific and original solutions for the problems arising from economic, social, cultural, scientific and technological needs ... ."