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ALGERIAN CIVIL CODE (EXCERPTS)

CHAPTER TWO:

LEGAL PERSONS

Article (49) [amended]

Legal personalities are:

- The State, the governorate, the municipality;
- Public institutions of administrative nature;
- Civil and commercial companies;
- Associations and establishments;
- Endowment; and
- Any group of people or funds granted a legal personality by law.¹

Article (50):

A legal person shall enjoy all the rights, besides those inherent as human rights, within the limits stipulated by law.

A legal person may have, in particular;

- Financial entity;
- Eligibility within the limits defined in the creation contract or stipulated by law;
- Home, the place where the headquarters are located;
- Companies whose head office is abroad and exercise an activity in Algeria, shall be considered to have their head office in Algeria according to the applicable laws in Algeria;
- A representative expressing its will; and
- The litigation right.

Article 51:

¹ Amended by Law No. 10-05 of June 20th 2005

Executed in light of the order No. 58-75 of Sept. 26th 1975 as follows:

Legal personalities are:

- The State, the governorate and the municipality.
- The public institutions and offices as decided by the law.
- The communist institutions, cooperatives and associations and every group granted a legal personality by the law.

The Law shall define the prerequisites for establishing the State's institutions, economic and social facilities and the groups like the associations and cooperatives and how to gain or lose the legal personality.

Article (52) [amended]:

The Minister of Finance shall represent the State upon the direct involvement in relations pertaining to civil law without prejudice to the special provisions applied to the institutions of administrative nature.²

² Amended by law No. 10-05 of June 20th 2005

Executed in light of order No. 58-75 of Sept. 26th 1975 as follows:

The Minister of Finance shall represent the State upon the direct involvement in relations pertaining to civil law without prejudice to the special provisions applied to the institutions of administrative nature and the communist institutions.