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## Before the law, abortion on the high seas

• The "abortion boat" of the Women on Waves ("Women on Waves"), who performs abortions in international waters, should arrive this Thursday, October 4 at the port of Smir. What will be the reaction of the authorities to this initiative, which defends women's right to abortion?

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Photo Women on waves

during a previous campaign.

Moroccan authorities they authorize the yacht the Dutch NGO Women on Waves to dock in a port of the country? "Moroccan women who chose to terminate their pregnancies for various reasons can do on the boat, safely," said Betty Ibtissame Lachgar, psychologist, member of the controversial Mali (Alternative Movement for Individual Liberties), initiator this crusade against abortion ban, which welcomed the passage of this initiative will be held for the first time in an Arab Muslim country. "We will set up a phone number where women can contact us to explain the procedure. Abortion is the high seas, in international waters, far from the Moroccan territory. 'One way around the Moroccan law that condemns abortion. initiative, described by some courageous and provocative by others aims primarily to encourage the government to Benkirane "repeal sections 449 to 458 of the Penal Code, which pénalis abortion." The law condemns both the woman and anyone who tries to help perform an abortion. This law is called obsolete by supporters of the legalization of abortion, including Amlac (Moroccan Association for the fight against unsafe abortion). bitter reality experienced by women requires urgent reform legislation. "We identify 600 to 800 illegal abortions every day in Morocco. This is a tragedy, and the government is not aware. Women do not abort pleasure. If abortion is there suffering and distress, "Betty Lachgar Ibtissame indignant, stating that" the state does not have to choose the place of women have an abortion or not. It is a woman's right. " To educate as many women and girls, the NGO has issued a petition on the Internet. "Our goal is to draw attention to the consequences of an unwanted pregnancy and illegal abortion, and put an end to illegal practices that have many dangers by providing access legal abortion, controlled and sanitary to save lives," she says. Bassima While Hakkaoui, Minister of Solidarity, Women, Family and Social Development has remained unreachable, a source in the department of El-Mustapha Khalfi, Minister of Communication and government spokesman, said that "this initiative of Women on Waves is a non-event. She is so marginal that it should not distract us from the fundamental and priority issues for the country. The use of prohibited practices in Moroccan law will be treated according to the laws in force. " observers wondered about the issue are unanimous in saying that the scenario experienced by the cruise "Exotic Mediterranean" passenger homosexuals, repeat . The ship had been allowed to stop in Casablanca "for security reasons".

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[Like many other northern cities, Gao martyred by armed groups who occupy it. Here they met the strongest resistance from the population. Gao has not emptied of its inhabitants. A large part of the population is, in fact, remained after the fall of the city, March 30, 2012. Those who remained were generally not the means to escape the exactions and looting. 24.09.2012 | The Rise](#)

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• MOHAMMED CARTOONS – [The film about Muhammad and cartoons in Charlie Hebdo led new hot anger against the West. Indiscriminately, Muslim "means" to attack the United States and France, deplored the editor of the Moroccan weekly.](#)

[As feared, the case of the film Innocence of Muslims is far from over. The average Muslim anger, this being continually on the verge of implosion, overflowing everywhere. And it is always blind, anger, targeting everything and anything. Yesterday, it was the United States. Today it is the turn of France to toast. According to Obama, this is Holland. 24/09/2012 | TelQuel](#)

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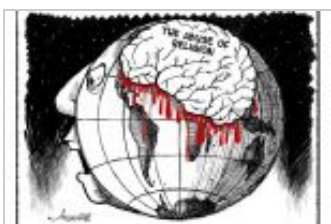
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[In Mbuji-Mayi, a bottle and a half a liter of water costs 3500 FC \(Congolese francs, or 3 euros\), more expensive than two beers in 73 cl 1500 FC one \(0.76\) . For some followers of this liquor, the choice is quickly made, whatever the cost to their health. As drinking beer. But for the vast majority of the population, the situation is dramatic. In fact, only the wealthy can afford to buy bottled water manufactured locally to quench their thirst. 09/21/2012 | \[Syfia Great Lakes\]\(#\)](#)

## [Film and stupid butterfly effect](#)



- HUMOR – [Cartoons published by \*Charlie Hebdo\* rally this Friday, September 22 the security services twenty countries where it is feared the violence of a few hundred extremist hatred already fueled by Islamophobic film. The sarcastic comment of French Beirut daily \*L'Orient-Le Jour\*.](#)

[Fourteen minutes of anti-Islam film posted on the Internet are stupid. September Coptic diaspora are identified as producers firebrand amateur. The main instigator says no regrets. Eight million Copts living in Egypt feel menacés. Quatorze minute anti-Islam film posted on the Internet are stupid. Around the world, hundreds of Muslims manifest violently. Around the world, thousands of Muslims protesting peacefully. Around the world, millions of Muslims do not show. 09/21/2012 | \[L'Orient-Le Jour\]\(#\)](#)

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["mosque" that the president built in Algiers. The amount that would be swallowed up would have been more useful elsewhere, writes the daily.](#)

[A minaret of 270 meters high, 25 floors, a prayer hall can hold up to 120,000 followers, a library of 2000 seats and over 1 million books, a large conference room, a museum of Islamic Art and History and a research center on the history of Algeria: the project of the Great Mosque of Algiers, almost obsessive desire of President Bouteflika, is the least impressive. 30.08.2012 | El-Watan](#)

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• MALI – [The rebel National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad \(MNL\), routed by Islamist groups in northern Mali, are restructuring with the support of Switzerland, however, known for its long tradition of neutrality. Investigation.](#)

[The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs \(DFA\) has participated in the organization and financing of a political meeting separatist Tuareg rebels of the National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad \(MNL\) 25, 26 and 27 July in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso's capital, told The Times from corroborating sources. 22/08/2012 | Time](#)

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[It has been snatched from the forceps. But it's finally here, the government around which the acting president advocated a united front to meet the challenges of the transition. The government Cheick](#)



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[President Ouattara how he manages power? His lieutenants commonly say that "the State is working for you." But it has established in this country victors' justice, which is not for him to prison than those pro-Gbagbo or supposed. All his former warlords were appointed in the military hierarchy. Even those who are suspected of having committed crimes are promoted. 21.08.2012](#) | [The New Courier](#)

## [After the massacre at Marikana, Malema dredge miners](#)



• SOUTH AFRICA – [Julius Malema is solely responsible for important political move Marikana \[north\] after the death of 34 miners on strike during affrontements with the police. The former youth leader of the ANC, the ruling party, and opponent of President Jacob Zuma has galvanized the strikers. Report.](#)

[Saturday morning, August 18, all is quiet in the camp Marikana. While some people walking, all traces of the carnage two days ago disappeared. The site was cleaned, pads and yellow ribbons police have given way to a pile of garbage scattered and dung. As the sun rises in the sky, the miners begin to converge on dusty roads. All are convinced that President Jacob Zuma will come to tell them where their missing companions. 20/08/2012](#) | [Daily Maverick](#)

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