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Angola showcased on Monday in Istanbul, its agricultural, mining and oil potential to Turkish business leaders at ‘Angola Day’, an event organised by the Angolan Embassy in Türkiye in collaboration with DEIK. The aim is to attract Turkish investment into the agriculture, mining, oil and gas sectors.

The Angolan ambassador highlighted Türkiye as a strategic partner, with current trade standing at around 26 million dollars.

Angola imports between 1.5 and 2 billion dollars’ worth of food each year, which indicates scope for investment in agriculture — an interest already confirmed by the Turkish side. In the oil sector, Angola produces 1.1 million barrels per day and wishes to expand

its natural gas exploration.

The event reinforces the target of 500 million dollars in bilateral cooperation, set in 2021 by Presidents João Lourenço and Erdoğan, in an economic relationship that dates back to the 1980s.





LUANDA HOSTS UN ALLIANCE OF CIVILISATIONS SUMMIT

Luanda hosted Last July a gathering of nations in support of peace and dialogue between civilisations.

This was the third United Nations Alliance of Civilisations Summit, which brought together a number of international leaders and took place at a time when the world is facing a range of challenges, characterised by conflicts, humanitarian crises and geopolitical tensions.

In his opening address, the President of the Republic emphasised the urgent need to

join forces to resolve the armed conflicts still raging in certain countries, such as eastern DRC, Somalia, the Middle East and many others.

João Lourenço also reaffirmed the Angolan government's commitment to working with all international partners to build a safer, fairer and more inclusive future for all, regardless of culture, religion, gender or any other discriminatory or exclusionary criterion.



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POPE LEO XIV THANKS PRESIDENT JOÃO LOURENÇO FOR WELCOME HE RECEIVED DURING HIS APOSTOLIC VISIT TO ANGOLA

A message from Pope Leo XIV was delivered to the President of the Republic, João Lourenço, by the Apostolic Nuncio to Angola and São Tomé and Príncipe, Archbishop Kryspin Dubiel, expressing gratitude for the hospitality and organisation provided by the Angolan Government to the

Holy Father during his apostolic visit to the Southern African in April this year.

On that occasion, a papal medal, a gift from Pope Leo XIV, was also presented to the President of the Republic.

Africa advocate policies that promote the empowerment of women and girls.



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AFRICAN FIRST LADIES CALL FOR POLICIES TO PROMOTE WOMEN AND GIRLS EMPOWERMENT



The Organisation of African First Ladies for Development (OAFLAD) launched at the end of July, a campaign called 'Building Resilience', with the aim of developing policies that promote the empowerment of women and girls.

OAFLAD is an advocacy organisation in which the First Ladies of Africa champion policies aimed at women and young girls; it is led by the First Lady of Sierra Leone.

At the launch event, the organisation's vice-president, the First Lady of the Republic of Angola, Ana Dias Lourenço, called for the consolidation of collective efforts to promote sustainable policies that ensure the protection of

communities.

In his opening address, the Angolan President, João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, reaffirmed the Angolan Government's commitment to promoting the resilience, protection and empowerment of African women and

girls. The Angolan Head of State also announced that Angola will provide a financial contribution to facilitate the implementation of the initiatives and activities planned as part of this campaign.



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ANGOLA UNVEILS ANOTHER HOSPITAL FOR SPECIALISED BURN TREATMENT

Since August, the Angolan health-care system has had another specialist healthcare facility: The President Julius Nyerere Hospital for Burn Patients, named in honour of the former Tanzanian leader.

The infrastructure was in-

augurated by the President of the Republic, João Lourenço, at a ceremony attended by the pan-Africanist's widow, son and grandchildren. The President of Tanzania, Samia Suluhu, was also present at the event.

Speaking to the press, the President of the Repub-

lic, João Lourenço, explained that the hospital had been named after Julius Nyerere in recognition of everything he had done for the cause of liberation in the southern part of the continent.



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THE HOUSE OF LAWS BRINGS ANOTHER PARLIAMENTARY YEAR TO A CLOSE

It was regarded as a productive yet highly demanding year in terms of legislative work, with important decisions affecting the lives of Angolans. During this fourth legislative session of the fifth parliamentary term, more than 180 meetings at various levels were held, and 31 laws and 58 resolutions were passed.

A number of important pieces of legislation relating to national life were considered, notably the State Budget for the 2026 financial year, the

Non-Governmental Organisations Act, the Act on Combating Misinformation on the Internet, the Personal Income Tax Code and many others.

In his closing speech, the Speaker of the National Assembly, Adão de Almeida, announced that the coming year will also be a busy one, given the number of bills awaiting discussion in the specialist committees. These include the framework law on social protection, the law against domestic violence and the bill amending the law on freedom

of religion and worship.

On that occasion, Adão de Almeida also announced the launch, from next year, of an annual programme of paid work placements at the National Assembly, aimed at young people who have recently graduated from university or completed vocational training courses, with the aim of helping to prepare them for and integrate them into the labour market.



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ANGOLA HOSTS AFRICAN BLUE ECONOMY WEEK

Luanda hosted the African Blue Economy Week (ABEW-2026). This was the third edition of the event, which took place under the auspices of the African Union. This year's theme was "From strategy to action: Political leadership for the transformation of the blue economy in Africa".

During the event, political leaders, decision-makers and experts discussed strategic sectors, including: sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, coastal tourism, maritime transport and port modernisation, the development of offshore renewable energy, scientific research and the protection of aquatic ecosystems, innovative financing for infrastructure and environmental conservation, combating illegal fishing, and

protecting coastal communities from climate change.

During the opening of the high-level meeting in Luanda, organised with a focus on the future of the oceans, the Vice-President of the Republic, Esperança da Costa, emphasised that "the blue economy is fundamental to the continent's sustainable development". She stressed the need for responsible management of marine resources and closer collaboration between African states to ensure the sustainable exploitation of the sector.

On that occasion, the Luanda Declaration was adopted, a document which highlights the importance of the blue economy in Africa and promotes the mobilisation of investment and the implementation of sustainable policies. The document includes

strategic commitments towards regulatory harmonisation by 2028, the integration of the African Blue Economy Strategy into national legislation, and the creation of a national accounting system to measure Blue GDP. Furthermore, the declaration emphasises the need for environmental conservation and social inclusion, with targets such as the protection of 30 per cent of aquatic areas and 40 per cent representation of women and young people on advisory bodies.

The 3rd African Conference on Economy brought together representatives from more than 40 national and international delegations, with a total of nearly 450 participants.



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FALL IN INFLATION IN ANGOLA TO SINGLE DIGITS BRINGS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR TO THE ECONOMY

Figures released by the National Statistics Institute on 7 August show that inflation in July 2026 stood at 9.33 per cent, compared with 19.48 per cent in the same period the previous year, confirming the trend towards a slowdown in price rises in

the country.

This was the 24th consecutive month of deceleration, mainly attributed to the sustained stability of the kwanza and improvements in the domestic supply of essential goods.

July was also the month in which Angolans saw the kwanza accepted as a settlement

currency within the SADC wholesale clearing and settlement system, known as SADC-RTGS.

The initiative will speed up trade between countries in the region and significantly reduce transaction costs by eliminating the reliance on foreign correspondent banks – a

mechanism that made cross-border trade more expensive and slower, and penalised Angolan businesspeople in particular who trade with neighbouring countries such as Namibia, Zambia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Africa.



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UNITEL SHARES BOOST ANGOLAN STOCK EXCHANGE

The Angolan Government raised 288 million euros from the sale of a 15 per cent stake in Unitel – a telecommunications company – at a price of 38.5 euros per share, with demand exceeding supply by a factor of 120.

The Angolan Debt and Securities Exchange (Bodiva) has announced that demand for the 7.5 million shares in the telecoms operator, sold by the Institute

for the Management of State Assets and Holdings (IGAPE), totalled more than nine million shares.

Of the more than 17,000 subscription orders received, 16,571 were accepted, representing 11,264 investors who became new shareholders in the company, according to information from Bodiva.

Unitel is

Angola's largest telecommunications operator, with a market share of over 70 per cent, and is the first company in the telecommunications sector to be listed

on the Angolan stock exchange. Unitel was owned in equal parts by the Angolan state, through IGAPE, and by the state-owned oil company Sonangol.



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JULIUS NYERERE HOSPITAL FOR BURN PATIENTS TO CATER FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Unveiled last August, the tertiary-level hospital named after the pan-Africanist, father and founder of Tanzania, Julius Nyerere, has 252 inpatient beds and is equipped to treat highly complex cases and perform reconstructive surgery, thereby strengthening the national health

system, particularly in terms of treating patients with severe burns and complex wounds.

Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, the facility has six operating theatres, a haemodialysis unit, three therapeutic hyperbaric chambers, laboratories, an intensive care unit, emergency treatment bays, and imaging services including a 3-tesla

MRI scanner, amongst other facilities.

Designed to function also as a centre for training, research and innovation, in line with new models of healthcare funding, and not relying exclusively on the General State Budget. The aim is to ensure the self-sufficiency and long-term sustainability of the healthcare facility.

The President of the

Republic, João Lourenço, stated that the opening of the President Julius Nyerere Burns Hospital represents a milestone for the National Health System, emphasising that the country now has a new capacity to save lives and provide highly specialised care.



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ANGOLA MAY PROVIDE TRANSPLANT COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION SERVICE

Angola is about to take an important and unprecedented step in the field of healthcare. The country is preparing to carry out its first kidney and bone marrow transplants in the near future.

The announcement was made by the Minister of Health, Sílvia Lutucuta, at the end of the 6th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers, which considered, amongst other documents, the draft presidential decree establishing the Transplant Coordination and Supervision Service (Secostr), regarded as the cornerstone of public policy on transplants

in Angola.

According to the Cabinet Minister, the new body will be responsible for coordinating and regulating the entire transplant process in the country, from the national donor register, defining the criteria for organ allocation, setting up monitoring teams and ensuring ethical oversight, through to the accreditation of hospitals and monitoring compliance with regulations.

The Transplant Coordination and Supervision Service (SECOSTRA) will also be responsible for combating organ trafficking. Only citizens listed on the official register will be eligible to be donors,

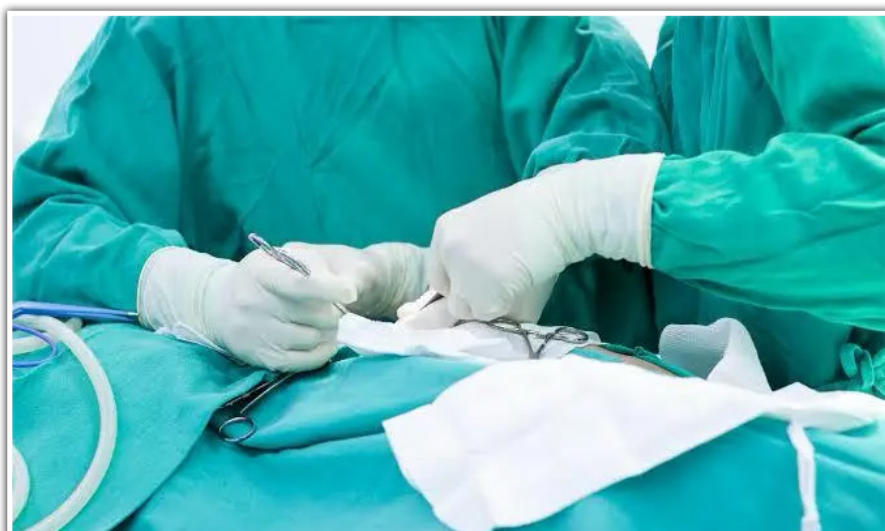
thereby preventing any possibility of commercialisation.

Whilst alive, potential donors will be fully informed about the criteria for organ donation and may then freely register on the donor register; only in this way will they be able to donate in the event of their death, or with their family's consent. The Minister for Health has given assurances that all donations will be entirely free of charge.

In the initial phase of the programme, kidney transplants will be restricted to living related donors, such as parents and siblings, provided they are compatible. The same approach will be applied to bone mar-

row transplants, which are used to treat serious blood disorders such as sickle cell anaemia and leukaemia.

The procedures will be carried out at designated and duly accredited healthcare facilities. For bone marrow transplants, the designated facility will be the Victória do Espírito Santo Hematology Institute, whilst for kidney transplants, the designated facility will be the President Julius Nyerere Hospital, in addition to private facilities that meet the technical requirements set by the health authorities.



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ANGOLAN EMBASSY ATTENDS AFRICA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN ANKARA

Angolan culture took centre stage in Ankara during a special ceremony to mark Africa Day, organised by the Association of Spouses of African Ambassadors and Heads of Mission in Türkiye (ASHONU).

The event brought together diplomats, members of the African community living in Türkiye and guests, with the central theme being the role of African women in the continent's construction and development.

The ceremony highlighted Africa's rich cultural heritage, whilst strengthening the bonds of friendship, cultural exchange and cooperation between Africa and Türkiye.

Angola was represented by Ambassador Filomena dos Santos, accompanied by diplomats from the Mission.

The Angolan delegation presented an exhibition of national products which aroused great interest amongst those present.

One of the most memorable moments of Angola's participation was the cultural parade, which showcased to the audience the life and work of a historical figure, Queen Nzinga Mbandi – an icon of African resistance and sovereignty – portrayed with distinction by a young woman from the Angolan

community living in Türkiye, who captivated everyone.

The festive atmosphere was fur-

ther enhanced by Angolan music, notably songs by the renowned artists Bonga and Pérola, whose melodies infused the event with the soul and cultural identity of Angola, sparking great enthusiasm amongst the audience.

Besides Angola, the event was also attended by other African countries, namely Libya, Egypt, South Sudan, Mauritania, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Senegal and Morocco.



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AEAT LAUNCHES SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF ANGOLAN ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN TÜRKİYE

The Association of Angolan Students in Türkiye (AEAT) officially launched its scientific journal at a ceremony held at Istanbul Medeniyet University. The new digital platform is designed to publish scientific and academic work by Angolan students and young researchers, covering fields such as the exact sciences, the humanities, engineering, health, the social sciences and technology.

According to the President of AEAT, Samuel Garcia, the initiative aims to raise the profile of knowledge that was previously scattered, bringing together students, researchers, lecturers and institutions from Angola and Tür-

kiye. The publication is based on four pillars: publishing, discovering, connecting and planning.

The Deputy Consul of Angola in Istanbul, Domingos Camilo Buanga, welcomed the initiative on behalf of the Consulate General, highlighting its importance for the Angolan and African academic communities, and encouraged students to play an active part in the publication.

The project benefited from the contribution of Ribeiro Cassule Calenge, Director of the Department of Academic and Scientific Affairs at AEAT, MBI Editora, and the Consulate General of Angola, as well as institutional support from YTB (Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related

Communities). Also present were representatives from the Mozambican, Guinean and Ivorian communities, as well as other African associations in Türkiye.

The AEAT has made three appeals: that students and researchers submit papers to future issues; that interested institutions establish partnerships; and that the wider community read, share and promote the journal.

The event concluded with the presentation of a QR code providing access to the publication, marking the start of a project aimed at strengthening academic ties between Angola and Türkiye.



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ANGOLAN STUDENTS COMMUNITY IN GEORGIA GROWS AND CELEBRATES NEW ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The community of Angolan students living in Georgia continues to grow and to excel academically. The community now comprises 15 Angolan students, following the arrival of two new members, bringing the total from 13 to 15.

The Association of Angolan Students in Georgia (AEAG) is cur-

rently led by Eliane Máquina, President; Sheila Torres, Vice-President; and Ruth da Rocha, Treasurer.

The year 2026 was also marked by significant academic achievements. Three Angolan students completed their medical degrees, namely: Lúcia da Conceição, Ândria Filomeno and Rafaela Monteiro, whilst other members of the community completed

their studies in various fields.

Among the graduates, Geovany Bernardo and Álvaro João completed their degrees in Economics; Edvaldo Bernardo, in Business; and Nildo Cachimbombo and Everaldo Calombo, in Engineering.

These achievements demonstrate the academic diversity of the Angolan community in Georgia

and are a source of pride for the students, their families and Angola. With the arrival of new members and the graduation of several students, the community continues to forge its academic and professional path in the country.



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