



### **Short Bio for Hamid Lellou**

Hamid Lellou is a certified mediator and conflict resolution and operational culture analyst. His areas of interests are Africa and Middle East, where he spent more than 15 years working in both the informal and formal business markets in Africa, supervising international nonprofit programs, managing refugee camp operations, and interacting with numerous foreign government officials. This long and different experiences have afforded Hamid the opportunity to develop in-depth knowledge and an interdisciplinary perspective of the regions.

Hamid grew up in Oran, Algeria where he used Arabic and French interchangeable throughout his education, making him a native speaker of both and Berber language as well. Hamid has followed world politics throughout his life seeking out multiple new sources in different languages including Berber, Arabic, French, and English; thus, developing an excellent historical and current understanding of the social, economic, political, cultural, tribal, gender and human rights situations in Africa and the Middle East.

Hamid is a regular contributor to US Marine Corps gazette, Your Middle East, Middle East Sight, and Small Wars Journal.