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Preparation of the Institute's 2020 activity report

The activity report of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES), for the 2020 financial year, recapitulates the main achievements of the studies on national issues, on the external relations of Morocco and on the global and strategic watch. It highlights the conclusions of this work and the main ideas from seminars and videoconferences organized by the Institute and also takes stock of cooperation with national and international institutions.

Finalization of the IRES.Forum 2020 report

This report provides a synthesis of international conferences, meetings and videoconferences organized by IRES in 2020, relating to the presentation of the conclusions of the studies carried out by the Institute as well as to the discussion of recent works dealing with strategic issues.

Relations between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Federative Republic of Brazil

IRES received the first results of the survey relating to the perception of Morocco's image among the main political and economic actors in Brazil as part of the realization of the study on the relations between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Federative Republic of Brazil.

American recognition of Morocco's sovereignty over the Sahara

IRES has produced two analytical notes on this subject. The first highlights the determining factors which allowed the American recognition of Morocco's sovereignty over the Sahara as well as the normalization, in parallel, of relations between the Kingdom and Israel.

The second note is devoted to the politico-legal implications of the recognition of Morocco's sovereignty over the Sahara, in the light of American law and the practice of executive agreements and, also, in the light of international law.

The redeployment of "Daesh"

This analytical note examines the path followed by the Islamic State Organization since its debacle in the Levant. It is specifically interested in the redeployment of Daesh in conflict-ridden African countries as well as the evolution of the relationship between this group and Al Qaida, whose ramifications have also extended to the African continent since 2002.



Webographic watch bulletin for January and February 2021

The January and February 2021 issues of the "Webographic watch bulletin", posted on the IRES website, present summaries of forward-looking reports relating, in particular, to the following themes: adaptation to climate change, the link between emerging technologies and work, the future of the education system in the era of digital transformation ...

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Participation of IRES in the meeting of the Steering Committee of the MED 2050 Program

The Director General of IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, took an active part as a member in the work of the meeting of the Steering Committee of the MED 2050 Program, organized on January 13, 2021 by the Blue Plan team. The purpose of this meeting was to present the MED 2050 Program, its objectives, its methodological framework and its deployment strategy.

This program aims to carry out the strategic foresight exercise in the Mediterranean region by 2050, in accordance with the revised MED 2050 roadmap approved by the Contracting Parties at COP21.

The 10th Edition of the Meeting "Strategic Triangle: Latin America-Europe-Africa"

The Director General of IRES made a presentation during the Tenth Edition of the Meeting of "Strategic Triangle: Latin America - Europe - Africa", organized on February 23, 2021, by the Institute for the Promotion of Latin America and the Caribbean (IPDAL) on the theme "Economic Recovery and Global Health", in the light of the global health crisis.



In his intervention, Mr. MOULINE presented the main axes of Morocco's response to the pandemic as well as the role played by the Kingdom on the diplomatic level under the auspices of His Majesty The King. He highlighted, in particular, Morocco's solidarity with Africa in the face of a crisis whose fallout exacerbates the continent's vulnerabilities and threatens to affect its development trajectory.



Brainstorming on the territorial integrity of the Kingdom

IRES held its fifth brainstorming session on February 26, 2021, dedicated to this issue.

With the active participation of diplomats, academics and experts on the issue, this meeting was an opportunity to take stock of recent developments in the Moroccan Sahara issue and to consider the prospects for future in the yardstick, in particular, of the recognition by the United States of the sovereignty of Morocco over its Southern Provinces.

Agenda

The IRES activity. Forum on March and April 2021 will be marked by:

- The finalization of the 2021 Strategic Report "Towards a new post-Covid-19 world?" in French and English
- The organization of meetings for the presentation of the results of the ongoing studies focused on the international relations of Morocco.