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### **The Future of Morocco's Global Trades**

The findings report of the study on the future of Morocco's global trades has been completed. This report diagnosed Morocco's six global trades, explored their future at the international and national levels, and made strategic proposals for the harmonious future development of these global trades..

### **Relations between Morocco and the United States of America**

Continuing its reflection on relations between Morocco and the United States, the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) has launched a study on the future of cooperation between the two countries. This study aims, among other things, to improve knowledge of the American model on the political, institutional, economic and social levels, to assess the cooperation between Morocco and the United States and to explore the prospects for the development of these relations on the bilateral level, in particular, the American recognition of the Kingdom's sovereignty over the Sahara, as well as on the triangular level "United States-Morocco-Africa".

### **The renewal of the European Union - Africa partnership : what role for Morocco?**

The pre-final report of this study, initiated following the adoption by the European Union of its new African strategy, took stock of cooperation between Africa and Europe and highlighted the role of Morocco in this cooperation, in light of the Partnership for Shared Prosperity. Some levers of action were identified so that Morocco can strengthen its contribution to Africa-Europe cooperation.

### Russia's geopolitics in Africa

This "Survey Paper" has highlighted the determinants and implications of Russian geopolitics in Africa. He also presented the results of cooperation between Morocco and Russia since 1989, as well as the possibilities of setting up a triangular "Russia-Morocco-Africa" cooperation.



### Webographic watch bulletin for the months of november and décembre 2021

The November and December 2021 issues of the " Webographic watch bulletin ", posted on the IRES website, present summaries of foresight reports on the following themes: the blue economy and its development prospects by 2050, governance crises in the MENA region, terrorism in the world, global inequalities, etc.



### The renewal of the European Union - Africa partnership: what role for Morocco?

IRES organized, on November 17, 2021, a seminar for the presentation and discussion of the preliminary conclusions of the study entitled "The renewal of the European Union - Africa partnership: what role for Morocco? This meeting was attended by diplomats, experts and officials of departments involved in the cooperation of Morocco with Africa and the European Union.



### La grande histoire vue de la mer

A meeting, dedicated to the presentation and discussion of the book entitled "La grande histoire vue de la mer" by Mr. Christian BUCHET, was held on November 11, 2021 at IRES. The debate focused on the keys to understanding the diversity and the great complementarity of civilizations whose evolution has been intimately linked to the seas and the oceans.



### **The international positioning of Morocco: from perception to reality**

At the invitation of the X-Maroc Group (Alumni Association of the Ecole Polytechnique of France), the Director General of IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, gave a conference on December 15, 2021, on the theme "The international positioning of Morocco: from perception to reality".



### **Participation of IRES in the 1st Edition of the Africa Digital Economy Forum**

As a strategic partner of the first edition of the "Africa Digital Economy Forum", organized in virtual mode on December 2, 2021, jointly by Tribune Afrique and Huawei Technologies, IRES actively participated in the work of this Forum, through a "Keynote Speech" of its Director General, on the theme "Digital disruption: lever of change for an autonomous development of Africa".



### **Meeting of the Steering Committee of the "MED 2050" program, on the environment and sustainable development in the Mediterranean**

The Director General of IRES participated, on November 29, 2021, in the meeting of the Steering Committee of the program "MED 2050" on the environment and sustainable development in the Mediterranean. This meeting allowed the progress of the achievements of this program, particularly, the foresight dimension.



### **Presentation of the IRES 2021 strategic report**

The main conclusions of the strategic report 2021 of IRES, entitled "Towards a new post-Covid-19 world?" were presented by the Director General of IRES, on November 24, at the headquarters of the Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Techniques.

The conference was attended by the Permanent Secretary of the Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Techniques and members of the College of Strategic Studies and Economic Development..



### 14th International Symposium on Public Finance

The Director General of IRES chaired the 3rd round table, dedicated to strategic public financial policies, during the 14th edition of the International Symposium on Public Finance, organized on November 19 and 20, 2021, by the General Treasury of the Kingdom in partnership with the Association for the International Foundation of Public Finance (FONDAFIP), on the theme "The major challenges of public finance in the 21st century".

This round table was attended by senior officials of public finance and the Court of Accounts in Morocco and France as well as academics and experts. It allowed the emergence of innovative ideas for a new generation of public financial policies.

#### VISITES A I' IRES DE DELEGATIONS



### Visits to IRES by delegations

The President of the Moroccan-European Union Joint Parliamentary Committee, accompanied by a high-level delegation, was received at IRES on December 24, 2021. This meeting was devoted to the presentation of the Institute's work related to the relations of Morocco with the European Union as well as to the discussion of the possibilities of cooperation between the Institute and the Joint Parliamentary Committee.

#### Agenda

For the months of January and February 2022, the IRES. Forum will organise :

- a brainstorming sessions as part of the foresight intelligence activity.
- a meeting on the new post-Covid world.
- the first thematic day of foresight reflection on ocean governance.