



## IRES.Think tank

### **Relations between Morocco and countries of Eastern and Southern Africa**

IRES has achieved the report of this study which examined the current state of the relations between Morocco and countries of Southern and Eastern Africa and identified some foreign policy proposals, which could improve Morocco's cooperation with this region of the continent.

### **Inequalities and social cohesion in Morocco: challenges and public policy orientations**

The report of the second phase of the study focused on some foreign experiences in terms of reduction of inequalities and preservation of social cohesion, which can inspire Morocco's public policies.

### **What levers to build a strategy of Morocco's Label?**

The report of the first phase of the study stressed the strengths and the weaknesses of Morocco, with view to the setting of its nation branding.

## IRES Watch

### **Morocco in the World : Major trends**

IRES' Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, facilitated, on May 21, 2015 in Casablanca, a conference hosted by the Council for Development and Solidarity, which highlighted the structural trends of the global context and the internal and external policy responses that Morocco could deploy in this matter.

### **IRES' advanced foresight system**

IRES has achieved the architecture of its advanced foresight system, based on an integrated knowledge base, which enables prospective intelligence so as to support the process of strategic decision making.



### **Webographic watch bulletins for May and June 2015**

The May and June 2015 issues of the "webographic watch bulletin", available on the website of the Institute, present summaries of several prospective reports. These reports tackle various issues, such as: inclusive growth, cyber security, open data and clean energy.

#### **Webographic bulletin / May 2015**

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#### **Webographic bulletin / June 2015**

### **IRES.Forum**

#### **The challenges of democracies in a world of rapid change**



Organized on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, in collaboration with the Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies of the Ministry of the Presidency (Spain), this conference was devoted, among other things, to review the Moroccan and Spanish experiences in terms of anchoring to values of democracy and human rights.

#### **Presentation of a book entitled "Governing the climate? 20 years of international negotiations"**



The seminar of discussion of the book mentioned above, held on May 28, 2015, was an opportunity to review twenty years of international climate negotiations and to consider the challenges of this process with view of the forthcoming 21st COP.

### **IRES.Cooperations**

#### **Morocco-France: what partnerships in a globalized world ?**

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies participated in the conference-debate held by the Institute of International and Strategic Relations (IRIS) in Paris on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, through a communication of its Director General, which highlighted the reality and prospects of Morocco and France relations, following the new geostrategic parameters.

#### **Inequalities and social mobility prospects**

IRES presented a communication on May 12, 2015, at the workshop organized by the Economic, Social and Environmental Council on inequalities and social mobility prospects.

#### **Morocco's risk governance**

IRES participated on May 21, 2015, at the work meeting organized by the Ministry of Interior in partnership with OECD, on Morocco's risk governance issue.

#### **11th Morocco-European Union annual meeting**

IRES' Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, presented a communication during the meeting, co-organized, in Rabat, on May 26, 2015, by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Ribat Al Fath Association for Sustainable Development, which shed light on the major determinants of living together and social cohesion in Morocco.

### **Asia: what geostrategic and economic challenges for Morocco?**

IRES took part in the conference held in Casablanca on June 12, 2015, by the Moroccan Institute of International Relations, through a communication which stressed the geostrategic centrality of Asia and the resulting challenges for Morocco.

### **Reform of the European neighbourhood policy**

IRES' Director of Research, Mr. Said MOUFTI, participated on June 15, 2015, at the round table on the reform of the European neighbourhood policy, organized by the Delegation of the European Union in Morocco.

## **Work Meetings**

### **Visit of David James MCALLISTER to IRES**



Mr. David James MCALLISTER, Member of the European Parliament and former German Minister, held on May 25, 2015, discussions with the Director General of the Institute, on the reform of the European neighbourhood policy and the potential contribution of Morocco in this matter.

### **Work meeting with the Economic Commission for Africa**

A work meeting was held on June 4, 2015, related to the integration of youth issues into development programs. Took part to this meeting, Mrs. Amal Nagah ELBESHISHI, Regional Advisor at UNECA and Mr. Said MOUFTI, Director of Research at the Institute.



### **Visit of a delegation of the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR)**

IRES' Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, received, on June 5th, 2015, an important delegation from the ECSSR. Discussions focused, among other things, on prospects of cooperation between the two institutions.



### **Meeting with the President of Future Studies Forum**

Ms Nisreen LAHHAM, President of Future Studies Forum, was received at IRES, on June 18, 2015. This visit was an opportunity to explore opportunities of collaboration between IRES and the FSF in areas of common interest.

### **Visit to IRES of the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Morocco**



Her Excellency Mrs. Michaela FRONKOVA, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Morocco, visited IRES on June 23, 2015. The discussions focused on the contribution of IRES in enlightening Morocco's strategic choices and on important issues, including relations with Europe and the security situation in the Sahel.

### **Meeting with the Director of Foresight at UNESCO**



During a visit to IRES, Mr. Riel MILLER, Director of Foresight at UNESCO, was received on June 25, 2015, by the Director General of the Institute. The exchanges covered how to promote future studies, in order to develop the culture of anticipation and give hope to people in Africa and the Arab world.

## Agenda

Seminar related to the presentation of the preliminary findings of the study on Morocco's image

**July 2nd, 2015**

Iftar-debate "What prospects to strengthen relations between Morocco and France?"

**July 8th, 2015**

Seminar "The European Neighbourhood policy: what new vision in the light of mutations of the regional and international context?"

**September 10, 2015**

Seminar "Inequalities and social cohesion in Morocco"

**September 23, 2015**

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