



## IRES.Think tank

### **Panorama of Morocco in the world: the global challenges of the biosphere**

IRES finalized on July 2016 the elaboration of its 2017 strategic report which focused on two crucial issues for the future of humanity: climate change and the ecological footprint of the planet, in perspective of the organization of the World climate conference (COP 22) on November 2016 in Morocco.

### **Morocco's relations with countries of Northern Europe**

The general report of this study, examined in depth Morocco's relations with northern European countries in their multiple dimensions and suggested some foreign policy levers that can improve the Kingdom's positioning in the Scandinavian region.

### **E-diplomacy and e-reputation: challenges, achievements and prospects in the World and in Morocco**

IRES launched this study, which aims to identify the main trends in the field of e-diplomacy at the global level, through reference to some best practices, and to propose axis of an e-diplomacy and reputation strategy in order to promote further Morocco's key strategic interest.

## IRES Watch

### **International Panel of Futurists**



The first meeting of IRES' panel was held on 11, 12 and the morning of July 13, 2016. This panel includes with respect to gender parity, a dozen of renowned futurists from developed and emerging countries and where gender parity is respected.

The objective sought by IRES comes under the ambition to develop a global vision that integrates the specifics of different continents, while enlightening Morocco's strategic options, through anticipating key transitions of the external context that the kingdom would encounter at the global and regional levels.



### **Webographic watch bulletin for July and August 2016**

The July and August 2016 editions 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: climate change, migration, digitization, cooperative initiatives...

#### **Webographic bulletin / July-August 2016**

#### **IRES.Forum**

### **Great challenges of tomorrow's world**



On the sidelines of its International Panel of Futurists, IRES organized at the National Library of the Kingdom, on July 13, 2016, a conference on the theme "Great challenges of tomorrow's world", in presence of diplomatic corps accredited in Morocco, senior representatives of public and private sector as well as civil society actors and academic experts.

### **Seminar related to conducting process of the second edition of the national survey on social bond**



IRES organized on July 18, 2016, a seminar dedicated to the presentation of the conducting process of the field survey, which was conducted by sixty PhD students and involved a representative sample of Morocco's population, of 5496 individuals aged 18 and older.

#### **Work Meetings**

### **Interviews with expert mandated by the European Union**

Ms. Marina COLOMBO, expert in communication mandated by the European Union, met with Mr. Said MOUFTI, Research Director at IRES, on July 20, 2016. Discussions focused in particular on the prospects of the European neighborhood policy and the progress made by Morocco to implement the advanced status, particularly in terms of regulatory convergence.

### **Work meeting with a delegation of the Embassy of the United States in Morocco**

A work meeting was held on August 25, 2016, with a delegation of the U.S. Embassy in preparation of the conference to be facilitated, in September 2016 at IRES, by His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America to Morocco.

### September 2016

- Debate-cycle on "Morocco's political field today"
- Conference facilitated by the Ambassador of the United States of America to Morocco
- 3rd edition of the conference "Storm of knowledge coalition"
- Seminar dedicated to the presentation and discussion of the book entitled "Morocco today: from one era to another, a changing society?"

### October 2016

- Seminar dedicated to the presentation of the preliminary findings of the study on the theme "Morocco's relations with countries of Northern Europe"
- Joint meeting RUSI-IRES-Elcano on "Security in the Strait of Gibraltar"
- Joint International Meeting IRES-Embassy of France in Morocco on "The phenomenon of radicalization"

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