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The digital transformation: challenges and public policies orientations

IRES launched this study which aims to identify issues and challenges to which Morocco could be confronted as part of its transition to the digital era, by examining public policies to be implemented and strategies to be deployed so as to enable the Kingdom to seize the opportunity of digitalization and make it a lever for its emergence and modernization.

Relations between Morocco and the United Kingdom (UK): reality and prospects amidst the Brexit

This study aims to assess the current situation and prospects of Morocco's relations with the United Kingdom in their multiple dimensions, amidst the exit of the UK from the European Union and to identify some foreign policy levers that could permit to Morocco to mobilize the potential of its cooperation with this strategic partner.

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Webographic watch bulletin for September and October 2016

The September and October 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, food security, biofuels, alien generation...



Third edition of the conference “Coalition of Knowledge”

IRES hosted on September 26, 2016, this third edition which was attended by senior officials of think tanks from the Gulf Cooperation Council, Jordan, Egypt and Yemen.

The conference stressed the issue of governance of the security system in the Arab countries, the public policies pursued in the fight against terrorism and extremism as well as the reality and the prospects of inter-Arab cooperation in terms of security and the strategic levers to preserve the territorial integrity of Arab countries.

The final declaration of the conference highlighted the important role played by Morocco in the promotion of peace and stability at the regional level. Participants reiterated their unanimous support to the autonomy plan under Moroccan sovereignty, as an ultimate solution to the artificial conflict over the Moroccan Sahara.



The radicalization phenomena

IRES held on 27 and 28 October 2016 in partnership with the French embassy in Morocco, an international meeting attended by forty high-level experts, from several countries. This meeting was an opportunity to analyze the current state of theoretical and practical knowledge on radicalization phenomena, to examine public policies in Morocco, France and other countries of the region to counter this phenomena and to define the outlines of a renewed discourse, able to deconstruct the ideology advocated by extremist and radical organizations.



Morocco's political field outlook: what levers for a systemic cohesion ?

Led by representatives of political parties, political scientists and civil society actors, the roundtable organized by IRES on September 8, 2016, highlighted the structural changes of the Moroccan political landscape and the necessary levers to make it an accelerator of the democratic transition of the Kingdom.



What are the prospects of strengthening Morocco-United States relations within a globalized world ?

His Excellency Dwight L. Bush, Sr. Ambassador of the United States to Morocco, facilitated at IRES on September 21, 2016, a conference which emphasis the reality of the cooperation between Morocco and the United States, in terms of implementing the strategic partnership between the two countries and the prospects of its strengthening at the bilateral and regional level.



Presentation of preliminary findings of the study on Morocco's relations with countries of Northern Europe

At the seminar held at IRES on October 5, 2016, the focus was put on the review of the strengths and weaknesses of Morocco's cooperation with each of the countries of Northern Europe as well as the identification of levers that can broaden the scope of common interests on bilateral and multilateral levels.



Morocco today: from one era to another, a changing society ?

The roundtable of October 6, 2016, dedicated to the presentation and discussion of the book mentioned above, focused on the process of transformations produced in Morocco's society over the past three decades, in political, socio-economic, cultural, linguistic and religious levels.



Relations between Morocco and Pakistan: reality and prospects

This theme was the theme of a conference facilitated on October 19, 2016, by His Excellency Mr. Nadir CHUDHRI, Ambassador of Pakistan to Morocco, during which discussions tackled the relations of cooperation between Morocco and Pakistan and the recent developments of the security situation in South-East Asia.

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Globalization and standardization process of political decision in public finances

During this international conference organized on September 17, 2016, by the General Treasury of the Kingdom in partnership with the Association for the International Foundation of Public Finances, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, IRES' Director General, presented a communication on the issue of convergence of Morocco's public finances with key strategic options of the Kingdom, amidst future challenges to which the country must be prepared.

Morocco amidst climate change: challenges and public policies orientations

IRES' Director General participated in the meeting held on October 10, 2016, by the Union of Honorary Consuls, through an intervention that addressed the global question of climate change and environmental issues which Morocco is confronted.

The 2016 edition of Rabat Discussions

Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, IRES' Director General, took part on October 17, 2016, to this conference co-organized by the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Morocco and Royaumont Entretiens, through a communication which stressed the areas in which the Kingdom of Morocco could contribute to Africa's sustainable development efforts.

Réunions de travail

Memorandum of Understanding between IRES and the Arab Thought Forum (ATF)

On the sidelines of the third edition of the conference "Coalition of Knowledge", a Memorandum of Understanding was concluded between IRES and the Jordanian think tank ATF, in order to promote cooperation between the two institutions in areas of common interest.

Visit of a delegation to the IRES

A delegation headed by Mr. Bob TAKAI, Chief Executive Officer of Sumitomo Corporation Group Global Research, visited IRES on September 30, 2016. The discussions held with Mr. Said MOUFTI, Research Director of the Institute, emphasized recent developments of Morocco's domestic and foreign policy.

Visit of the Ambassador of Pakistan to Morocco

IRES' Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, received on October 6, 2016, His Excellency Mr. Nadir CHUDHRI, Ambassador of Pakistan to Morocco. Several questions of common interest including regional and international security situation were discussed.

Agenda

November 2016

IRES side events on the sidelines of COP 22 in Marrakech on November 14th, 2016

- Presentation of the conclusions of 2017 Strategic Report on the global issues of the biosphere (Pavilion of the Kingdom of Morocco)
- International Panel on anticipatory adaptation strategies for climate change and ecological footprint (UNDP Pavilion)