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Morocco-United Kingdom Relations: Reality and prospects in the aftermath of the Brexit

The first report of this study was devoted to the analysis of Morocco-United Kingdom relations in their political, diplomatic, economic, cultural and security dimensions and to highlight the assets to be capitalized and the shortages to be filled in order to expand the prospects for partnership between the two countries.

The 2016 national survey on social bond

Within the framework of the second edition of the national survey on social bond, whose general report is almost complete, IRES has elaborated a synthesis document summarizing the state of social bond in Morocco in 2016 and indicating the observed permanencies and changes compared to 2011. The synthesis document covers successively the developments that have affected the societal and civic components of the social bond in Morocco.

The Radicalization Phenomena

Pending the finalization of the proceedings of the International Conference on Radicalization Phenomena, organized in partnership with the Embassy of France in Morocco, IRES has produced a summary document, which draws an overview of the state of knowledge on these phenomena and suggests some actions so as to curb this global threat.

Morocco: a future emerging country ?

In the provisional report of this study, there was an attempt to assess the gap between Morocco and a sample of emerging countries at the economic, social, institutional, regulatory and environmental levels. Some proposals were framed in order to speed up Morocco's process towards emergence.



Webographic watch bulletins for November and December 2016

The numbers of November and December 2016 "webographic newsletters" published online in the Institute website, introduce summaries of prospective reports especially dealing with the following themes: climate change, energy transition, liquid democracy, green industrialization...

IRES contribution to 22nd Conference of the Parties (COP 22)

On the occasion of twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP22) held in Marrakech from 7th to 18th November 2016, the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) organized on November 14th, 2016 two side-events:

- The first event was devoted to the presentation by IRES' Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, of the strategic report 2017 on the global issues of the biosphere, particularly the climate change and the ecological footprint.
- The second event was hosted by an international panel composed of senior officials from renowned think tanks. It was dedicated to the issue of anticipatory adaptation strategies to climate and environmental challenges.



These side-events were attended by Moroccan and foreign senior officials and representatives of delegations from Africa, Europe, Caribbean and the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Presentation of a book entitled "L'Afrique des possibles : les défis de l'émergence"

The panel discussion held on December 8th, 2016, to present and discuss the above-mentioned book, emphasized the main challenges facing Africa in the context of a fast population growth, expansion of urbanization and climate change. The debate also addressed the prospects for the emergence of the continent and the required levers to ensure the basis of a sustainable and an inclusive growth.



The third edition of the Dakar International Forum on peace and security in Africa

IRES took part in this Forum, held on December 5-6, 2016 in Dakar, through a communication of its Research Director, Mr. Said MOUFTI, which highlighted the environmental and humanitarian threats in Africa and their implications at the security level as well as public policy responses that can be deployed to secure the overall development trajectory of the continent.

Réunions de travail

Visit to the IRES by a delegation from South Korea



On November 3rd, 2016, The Director General of the IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, welcomed a delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, headed by Mr. Shin Dong-Ik, President of the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security. The exchanges highlighted issues of common interest, including recent geopolitical and security trends at the regional and international levels.

Visit to the IRES by the Ambassador of Chile to Morocco



During a visit to IRES, His Excellency Mr. Alex GEIGER SOFFIA, Ambassador of the Republic of Chile to Morocco, was received, on December 1st, 2016, by Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, IRES' Director General. The discussions focused, inter alia, on the current state of cooperation between Morocco and Chile and on the prospects for its development in several areas of common interest.

Agenda

January / February 2017

- Conference facilitated by His Excellency the Ambassador of Italy to Morocco on bilateral relations, in a globalized world.
- Experts-Meeting dedicated to the launch of the 2018 strategic report.
- Seminar of presentation of the results of the 2016 national survey on social bond.
- Seminar dedicated to discuss the preliminary findings of the study on "Morocco: A future emerging country ?"
- Presentation and discussion of the book titled « La révolution transhumaniste » by Pr. Luc FERRY