



## IRES.Think tank

### **The migration in Africa**

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies conducted this study, continuing along the lines of the issues involving the African continent. This study allows to identify intra-African and African migration dynamics as well as the dynamics of African migration to other region of the world, mainly Europe, to highlight the migration strategies and policies implemented in African countries by subregional groupings and at the continental level, to propose substantive responses to the question of migration in Africa and to examine the impact on Morocco in the perspective of its accession to ECOWAS.

## IRES.Veille



### **Bulletin de veille webographique des mois de mai et juin 2018**

The editions of September and October 2018 " webographic bulletin", published online in the Institute website, introduce summaries of foresight reports dealing with the following themes: intra-African investments, the impacts of global warming of 1.5 ° C, generational equity, infant health and infant mortality, terrorism and cybercrime, artificial intelligence ...

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### **The Strait of Gibraltar : issues, challenges and approaches of the actors**

This meeting was focused on the geopolitical and security, economic, social, cultural and environmental challenges facing the Strait of Gibraltar, as a geostrategic space.

The participants at this conference highlighted the very promising future of the Strait of Gibraltar, hence the need for Morocco and Spain to benefit from their privileged geographical position which could constitute a real competitive lever and the base of their attractive power



### **The second brainstorming session on the question of the Moroccan Sahara**

As part of its reflection on the issue of the Kingdom's territorial integrity, the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies organized, on October 3, 2018, the second brainstorming session on the legal aspects of the question of the Moroccan Sahara, which was led by experts in international relations and legal issues.

After a presentation of the conclusions of the first session that took place on July 13, 2018, this meeting enabled the IRES to deepen the legal aspect of the Moroccan Sahara issue and to adapt it to an international context in constant evolution.



### **The migration in Africa**

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies, organized on October 15, 2018, a seminar devoted to the discussion of the preliminary findings of the study on African migration.

The debates resulted in proposals for innovative ideas to resolving these complex issue.



### **Public finance and social justice**

Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of IRES took part on 21 and 22 September 2018 in a conference, organized by the General Treasury of the Kingdom and FONDAFIP on the "Public Finance and Social Justice". He presented a paper that provided an overview of the complex concept of social justice as well as the status and prospects of social justice at the international level in Africa and Morocco. In order to guarantee social justice, public policy proposals have been formulated, emphasizing the action of the state on the individual and on economic agents.



### **Morocco and ECOWAS**

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) took part in these conference, which was organized by the Economic, Social and Environmental Council in the margins of the Ninetieth Ordinary Session of the Council held in Rabat on September 27, 2018, through a lecture of its Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, on the main conclusions of the strategic report of the Institute, dedicated to the autonomous development of Africa. During the meeting, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of IRES highlighted the exceptional richness of African diversity and the main challenges that Africa would face by 2050. He showed that the Africa is on the move and needs, in order to become autonomous, a new pan-African vision of the world, in favor of an African universal and civilizational project.



### **Arab world's future in the technology era**

Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of IRES took part to the seventh edition of the "Knowledge Coalition" held by the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research on October 8th and 9th, on the topic "Arab world's future in the technology era". Mr. MOULINE presented a communication on the impact of technology on Arab citizens' lifestyle and submitted proposals aiming at reducing the technological gap between the Arab world and developed countries, with a focus on prioritizing the education. He also presented a state of the technology in Morocco, focusing on the most promising industrial sectors.



### **The partnership between Morocco, Africa and Latin America: opportunities, potential and challenges**

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies took part, to the International Congress, organized by the Institute of Hispanic and Lusophone Studies in Rabat, on October 17, 2018, through a communication of its Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE on the theme "The partnership between Morocco, Africa and Latin America: opportunities, potential and challenges".

This communication highlighted the importance of the South Atlantic area, its potential and present and future challenges, geostrategically, securely, economically, culturally and environmentally. Some proposals have been made to address the above challenges.

The strengths of Morocco have been highlighted. It allows the Kingdom to play a bridge role between Africa and Latin America.



### **IRES conference at the Faculty of Law, Economic and Social Sciences of Fez**

Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies, facilitate a conference, organized on October 22, 2018, by the Faculty of Law, Economic and Social Sciences of Fez.

On this occasion, Mr. MOULINE presented the conclusions of IRES 2018 strategic report "For an autonomous development of Africa"

## **Réunions de travail**



### **Visit to IRES of the Ambassador of Chad to Morocco**

His Excellency Mr. Mahamat ABDEL RASSOUL, Ambassador of Chad to Morocco was received by Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies on September 25, 2018. This meeting was an opportunity to discuss possibilities for cooperation between IRES and Chadian think tanks.

## Agenda

### November

- Seminar on the future of the relations between Morocco and China in a globalized world
- Joint IRES-ICWA meeting on "Morocco-India relations: what levers for the establishment of a strategic partnership?"
- Seminar to present the preliminary findings of the study on "the reform of the African Union"
- Seminar presenting the preliminary findings of the study on "Morocco-South Africa relations: reality and perspectives."

### December

- Side-event of IRES on the sidelines of the World Conference on Migration in Marrakech: African Migration: What roadmap to set up for its management?
- Meeting on the development model: how to create wealth and jobs?