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Morocco and the Republic of South Africa relations

This study made a diagnosis of the relations between the two countries and presented their perspectives of evolution in the light of the recent developments of the geopolitical situation and the regional and international economy. Levers of action have been proposed to put an end to the current stalemate in the bilateral relations between the two countries.

The reform of the African Union

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) has discussed the ongoing reform process, making an inventory of the actions undertaken and highlighting the keys to success. Proposals have been made for Morocco's contribution to the reform of the African Union.

IRES Watch



Webographic watch bulletin for November and December 2018

The november and december 2018 issues of the "Webographic watch bulletin", available on the Institute's website, present summaries of prospective reports focusing on topics such as: global inequalities, the prospects for international migration, global energy trends, the impacts of climate change on global fisheries and aquaculture ...

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The future of relations between Morocco and China in a globalized world

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies organized on November 13, 2018, in partnership with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Morocco, a conference on the theme "The future of relations between Morocco and China in a globalized world". Within the framework of the Celebration of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Morocco and China. This meeting, by highlighted the current state of bilateral and multilateral cooperation and the perspectives for their reinforcement in geographical areas of common interest, with particular attention to Africa.



Relations between Morocco and India: what are the levers for the establishment of a strategic partnership ?

Within the framework of partnership with the Indian think tank "Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), the conference organized with the support of the Indian Embassy in Morocco, on November 28, 2018, in ", provided an important opportunity for deepening the strategic dialogue between IRES and ICWA with the aim of decrypting, in a prospective and dynamic spirit, the relations between Morocco and India to explore the levers, to elevate these relations to the status of a strategic partnership and to reflect on the prospects for their extension on the international and regional level.



African migration: What strategies need to be developed for migration governance ?".

A side event organized in Marrakech, on Saturday December 8, 2018 On the eve of the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact for Migration, in partnership with the International Organization for Migration.

The side event aims to deepen the reflection on African migration, raising questions on the strategies that need to be developed by African countries regarding modes for governing migration flows. We need to take into account the impacts of migration flows on development, on the mechanisms to be used in the framework of the Global Compact for migration in order to optimize benefits for Africa, as well as the impact on migration policies to be

adopted under a partnership between the African Union and the European Union, and the impacts on the actions that need to be undertaken to involve the African diaspora in the continent's autonomous development.

What development model for value creation and employment?,



After a presentation of the achievements and shortcomings of Morocco's development model and long-term international prospects related to the relation between value creation and job creation, the meeting, organized on December 19, 2018, was held in four sessions dealing respectively with the Human Capital and Inclusiveness, the future of Morocco's global businesses, the issues of innovation and entrepreneurship and the dimensions of soft power and the international positioning of the Kingdom.

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Morocco in ECOWAS: Shaping the ECOWAS of people



The Director General of Royal Institute for Strategic Studies, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, gave a lecture at the International Forum MEDAYS in November 7, 2018. He highlighted the foundations of Morocco's West African vocation, what Morocco could provide to ECOWAS and what could ECOWAS provide to Morocco. He made proposals concerning the terms of Morocco's accession to ECOWAS.

The integration of young people, a priority for for sustainable development in Africa



The Director General of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, made an intervention on November 10, 2018 at the International Symposium, organized by the MiftahEssaad Foundation, on the theme: The integration of young people, a priority for sustainable development in Africa. On the basis of Africa's structural issues, he highlighted the importance of making human capital an engine of autonomous development in Africa.



The new development model

Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies gave a lecture at the round table organized by Groupe X Morocco and the Association of Telecommunications Engineers on the new development model: avenues for reflection. The discussions focused on the limits of the current development model and some political, institutional, economic, social, cultural and environmental reform proposals, and having in mind the complexity of developing a new model and especially, the difficulties of implementing it.



Energy transition: what regional geostrategy, by 2050 ?

The Director General of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE participated, as keynote speaker at the 14th Energy Conference, organized on 19 November 2018 by the Federation of Energy and the Union for the Mediterranean. He presented the African energy context as well as the energy transition in the ECOWAS countries. Regarding the prospects of Morocco joining ECOWAS, he said it is an opportunity to accelerate the energy transition in Africa, but also the opportunity to review the energy policy of Morocco by integrating the regional dimension



The requirements of an inclusive model of development

At this conference, organized on 20 December 2018 by the Ribat Al Fath Association for Sustainable Development, the Director General of IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik Mouline highlighted the process for the elaboration of a development model, namely, the enhancement of human capital, in particular, young people, the removal of social and territorial disparities, the implementation of a public governance thought on a decentralized basis. He also clarified that the new social contract should be based on social justice, institutional and interpersonal trust, values of progress, in particular, civility, excellence and merit, a change in relation to work and the development of the spirit of entrepreneurship, especially social entrepreneurship.



Visit of An Australian delegation

Mrs. Berenice OWEN-JONES, Ambassador of Australia to Morocco was received by Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of IRES. Mrs. OWEN-JONES was leading a delegation comprising Mrs. Gita KAMATH, Assistant Secretary at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in charge of African affairs, and Mr. Rupert HOLDEN, Director of Political and Consular Affairs at the Embassy. This meeting was an opportunity to discuss issues related to Morocco's international positioning as well as its African policy.



Visit of a Chinese delegation

Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE held a working meeting with Mr. Li LI, Ambassador Extraordinary of the People's Republic of China to Morocco, on November 5, 2018, to discuss the preparations for the international meeting of November 13, 2018, jointly organized by the IRES and the Chinese Embassy, as part of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.



Visit of an Indian delegation

The Director General of IRES received, on November 19, 2018, Dr. Kheya BHATTACHARYA, Ambassador of India to Morocco, accompanied by Mr. Nirav KUMAR SUTARIYA and Mr. Shree Kant KUMAR, respectively, Second Secretary and Political Attaché at the Indian Embassy in Rabat. This meeting allowed to present the progress of the preparations for the international meeting of November 28, 2018 with the Indian think tank "Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)", on the theme "Relations between Morocco and the India: what levers for the establishment of a strategic partnership? ".

Agenda

January 2019

- Meeting to presentation the findings of the study on the reform of the African Union.
- Seminar on Morocco-Indonesia relations.
- Seminar to present the conclusion of the study "Relations of the kingdom of Morocco with the republic of South Africa"