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Relations between Morocco and the European Union

This study, which was launched in December 2019, aims to take stock of the achievements made since Morocco has been granted an Advanced Status by the European Union, to assess the impact of the changes in the European area on the relations of this organization with Morocco and to reflect on the future prospects of the Moroccan-European relationship and their harmonization with the Kingdom's new development model. Distinguished European think tanks are also involved in this study.

2021 Strategic Report: The Future of the Oceans

IRES has launched work on its 2021 strategic report, dedicated to the future of the oceans in an international context marked by the declaration of the United Nations's 2020 decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development. This report will attempt to make proposals for ocean conservation and for the rational use of ecosystem services at both national and international level.

The water issue in Morocco

IRES received the provisional report of the study on the water issue according to the NEXUS "Agriculture-Water-Energy-Ecosystem" approach, which will be a means that useful to optimize the allocation decisions of the resources.

Security governance in Africa

The drafting of the report on the study on security governance in Africa was completed in December 2019.

As part of the Institute's work on the African continent, this study aims to assess the security situation at the continental level, analyzes security governance within African bodies and makes proposals for its improvement, highlighting Morocco's potential contribution to this process.



Webographic Newsletter of the months: November and December 2019

The editions of November and December 2019 "Webographic Bulletin", published on the institute website, introduce summaries of foresight reports dealing with the following topics: Europe's state of the environment 2020, consequences and risks of artificial intelligence, climate change and rational use of natural resources, the future of the Arab world by 2030 ...



Employment and development: towards employment oriented public policies

An international conference on the theme " Employment and development: towards employment oriented public policies", was held on November 05, 2019, jointly by IRES and the College "Strategic Studies and Economic Development", under the Hassan II Academy of Sciences and Techniques. This meeting was an ideal opportunity to bring out innovative ideas aiming at facilitating the design of employment oriented public policies.



Les économies arabes en mouvement : un nouveau modèle de développement pour la région MENA

IRES organized a meeting on Thursday, November 28, 2019, devoted to the presentation and discussion of Alexandre KATEB's book, entitled " Les économies arabes en mouvement : un nouveau modèle de développement pour la région MENA ". The discussions highlighted the changes taking place in the Arab world and resulted in the proposal of innovative ideas to accelerate the transition to a new inclusive, sustainable development model and based on knowledge economy.



The intergenerational solidarity

The Director General of IRES participated to the anniversary of the promotions of the 60's, organized on November 30, 2019 by the Association of Engineers of Mohammadia School, with a communication on the theme "Intergenerational solidarity".



"China's 70-Year Development and the Construction of the Community with a Shared Future for Mankind"

IRES participated in the international conference "China's 70-Year Development and the Construction of the Community With a Shared Future for Mankind", held in Shanghai on November 5 and 6, 2019. This conference, organized by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, was dedicated to discuss, with the participation of 270 think tanks, perspectives of inclusive development in a context marked by the decline of multilateralism weakened by the rise of populism and unilateralism.



Forum de Crans Montana: "African Women's Forum"

The Director General of IRES was on a mission to Brussels, on 14 and 15 November 2019. He presented, at the invitation of Morocco's Ambassador to the European Union and NATO, the conclusions of the Institute's 2018 strategic report on the autonomous development of Africa and on the contribution of Morocco to that process. This meeting, was attended by members of the European Parliament, senior officials of the European Commission, the Ambassador of Morocco in Belgium and various Moroccan personalities.

Mr MOULINE has made a communication entitled "The Southern Provinces as an essential African hub and laboratory" as part of the preparations for the sixth edition of the Crans Montana Forum, scheduled for 18-21 March 2020 in Dakhla.



Dakar Forum on Peace and Security in Africa

An IRES delegation took part, on November 18 and 19, in the Dakar Forum on Peace and Security in Africa, an annual conference dedicated to peace and development issues. This sixth edition attended by many delegations chaired by Heads of State and Government, was devoted to the challenges of multilateralism and to the search for new methods of cooperation in matters of African security.



"Middle East Peace Forum"

IRES researchers participated in the first edition of the Middle East Security Forum, organized by the Chinese Institute for International Studies, on the topic: "Security in the Middle East in the new situation: challenges and prospects ", held in Beijing on November 27 and 28, 2019.

The Forum emphasized the role of China in seeking equitable solutions to the conflicts in the Middle East, whether within the bodies of the United Nations (UN), in particular the Security Council, or bilaterally, in particular through its project "the New Silk Road".



2019 Global Think Tank Summit

IRES participated in the 2019 World Summit of the Best Think Tanks, organized in Rio De Janeiro between December 11 and 13, 2019 by the Think Tank and Civil Societies Program, under the University of Pennsylvania, and the Brazilian Think Tank "Fundação Getúlio Vargas ".

The summit, which was attended by nearly 100 senior representatives of international Think Tanks, focused on the global transitions and turbulence of the world order as well as on the various challenges that the Think Tanks are confronted with, in a context marked by the emergence of disruptive technologies.



Omani delegation Visit to IRES

A delegation from Oman, comprised high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Economy and accompanied by Mr. Abdelkarim AL EZZI, Director General of the "Africacenter" Institute, made a working visit on 20 November 2019 at IRES.

The discussions focused on Morocco's relations with the Gulf countries, particularly with the Sultanate of Oman, as well as on several global issues, including climate change.



Working visit by Ms. Chao SUN, Vice-President of the Development Research Center of the State Council of China

Ms. Chao SUN, Vice President of the Development Research Center, under the direction of the Council of the State of the People's Republic of China was received by the Director General of the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES), Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, on December 9, 2019 at IRES.

Agenda

January 2020

- Meeting in Rabat with the "Center for European Policy Studies" (CEPS), on relations between Morocco and the European Union.
- Seminar to present the preliminary results of the study on the question of water at the national level according to the NEXUS approach.
- Workshop on renewable energies in Africa.

February 2020

- Presentation and discussion of the book: L'avenir de l'Europe au Sud, by its author Mr. Fathallah SIJILMASSI.
- Seminar on the future of the oceans.