

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**PROGRAM**

9.30	<p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE</b>, Director General, Royal Institute for Strategic Studies “IRES”</li> </ul>
9.45	<p><b>SESSION 1: THE TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION, NEW DEFENSE AND SECURITY POLICIES</b></p> <p>This session aims to elucidate new military weapons considering the technological revolution and to discern the implications of this revolution on armament, defense, and security policies during both times of peace and war.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION CHAIR</b>  Mr. Issam LOTFI, Chief Strategy Officer, Royal Institute for Strategic Studies “IRES”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Amal EL FALLAH SEGHROUCHNI</b>, AI Expert, Delegate-Minister to the Head of Government in charge of Digital Transition and Administration Reform.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Xavier PASCO</b>, Director, Foundation for Strategic Research “FRS”.</li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Laura BRUUN</b>, Senior Researcher "Governance of Artificial Intelligence Program", Stockholm International Peace Research Institute “SIPRI”.</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Askin INCI SOKMEN ALACA</b>, Specialist in new emerging technologies, national defense, outer Space and Space war / Professor of International Relations at Istanbul Arel University.</li> </ul>
10.45	<p><b>SESSION 2: THE ETHICAL, LEGAL AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUES RELATED TO THE USE OF NEW MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES IN WARTIME CONTEXT</b></p> <p>This session endeavors to highlight how international law, specifically the Geneva Conventions and their associated protocols, alongside recommendations from international human rights bodies, have sought to oversee the deployment of emerging military technologies during wartime. The session aims to expound upon guiding principles, achievements, limitations, and potential redresses in this complex domain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION CHAIR</b>  Prof. Nadia BERNOUSSI, Expert in Constitutional Law  Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council in Geneva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ambassador Omar ZNIBER</b>, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations Office in Geneva, President of the Human Rights Council 2024.</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Javier PALUMMO LANTES</b>, Chair of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva / Special Rapporteur on Economic, Social, Cultural, and Environmental Rights of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States “OAS”.</li> <li>• <b>Major General Philippe BOUTINAUD</b>, Security and Strategy Advisor to the Director, Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance “DCAF”.</li> </ul>
11.40	<p><b>GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK</b></p>



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12.00	<p><b>SESSION 3: HUMAN RIGHTS AND NEW MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES: WHAT IMPLICATIONS FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE IN MOROCCO?</b></p> <p>This session will seek to assess the current state and challenges of security governance in Morocco, through the lens of human rights and the application of new technologies in the realms of security and defense. It will focus on evaluating the progress made by Morocco in reconciling security imperatives with human rights considerations, as well as identifying the challenges and actions required to enhance the country's international standing in this domain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION CHAIR</b> Colonel Hassane SAOUDI, Expert in strategic and security issues Research Fellow, Royal Institute for Strategic Studies "IRES"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Amina BOUAYACH, President, National Council for Human Rights "CNDH".</li><li>• Prof. Amal EL FALLAH SEGHRUCHNI, AI Expert, Delegate-Minister to the Head of Government in charge of Digital Transition and Administration Reform.</li><li>• Prof. Abdelmounaim EL GHEDDARI, Expert in public law, Royal College for Higher Military Education "CREMS".</li><li>• Prof. Abderrahmane MEKKAUI, Expert in security and defense issues.</li></ul>
13.00	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: SOME STRATEGIC PROPOSALS TO ENABLE MOROCCO TO EMBRACE NEW MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES WHILE UPHOLDING HUMAN RIGHTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION CHAIR</b> Mr. Issam LOTFI, Chief Strategy Officer, Royal Institute for Strategic Studies "IRES"</p>
13.30	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>