PROGRAM

- 09H00 - 09H15: Registration of participants.

Opening

- 09H15 - 09H30: Introductory remarks by Mr. Tawfik MOULINE, General Director of IRES
- 09H30 - 9H45: Address by Mr. David GREENE, Charge d’Affaires at the U.S. Mission to Morocco

Theme 1: Does the Maghreb still matters for the U.S. foreign policy?

- 10H00 - 10H45: Moderator: Dr. Zakaria ABOUDDAHAB, IRES Research Fellow
  - Dr. Yonah ALEXANDER, Director of International Center for Terrorism Studies at the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies
  - Dr. Michael RUBIN, Resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute
  - Dr. Jack Vahram KALPAKIAN, Associate Professor of International Studies at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane
- 10H45 - 11H15: Questions and answers.

COFFEE BREAK: 11:15-11:30

Theme 2: Prospects of political relations between Morocco and the United States

- 11H30 - 12H15:
  - Moderator: Ambassador Mohammed BELMAHI, IRES Research Fellow
  - Ambassador Gerald M. FEIERSTEIN, Vice President of the Middle East Institute
  - Ms. Bouchra BOUDCHICHE, Director of American Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation, and Moroccan Expatriates
  - Dr. Robert SATLOFF, Executive Director of the Washington Institute (Video teleconferencing at 14h20)
- 12H15 - 12H45: Questions and answers.

**Lunch Break**
- 12H45 - 14H15: Lunch

**Theme 3: Prospects of economic relations between Morocco and United States**
- 14H40 - 15H20:

Moderator: **Dr. Mouna CHERKAOUI**, professor at Mohammed V University in Rabat

- Ms. Nathalie SCHARF, Commercial Counselor, U.S Consulate Casablanca
- Ms. Rabia EL ALAMA, Director of The American Chamber of Commerce in Morocco (AMCHAM)
- Dr. Mohamed CHATER, IRES Research Fellow


**Theme 4: Prospects of relations between Morocco and the United States in advancing political reforms, humans rights and culture of peace**
- 15H50 - 16H30:

Moderator: **Dr. El Arbi MRABET**, IRES Research Fellow

- Dr. Jeremy GUNN, Professor at Rabat International University
- Mr. Khalid RAMLI, Director of cooperation at the Morocco's National Council of Human Rights (CNDH)
- Mr. John DAVISON, Director of Tangier American Legation

- 16H30 - 17H00: Questions and answers.

**Concluding Remarks**

- 17H00: By **Mr. Tawfik MOULINE**, General Director of IRES

**Rapporteur:** Mr. El Mehdi BOUDRA, IRES Resident fellow