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Second survey on the social bond

IRES achieved in mid-June 2016 the administration of the national survey on social bond with the validation of nearly 5,500 questionnaires. The Institute has also proceeded to the implementation of the database and statistical analysis of the survey.

Second edition of the study on Morocco's international reputation

IRES has conducted in cooperation with the "Reputation Institute", a study on Morocco's reputation, which examined the attributes of the Kingdom's image in 2016 within the G-8 and sixteen emerging and developing countries as well as those related to the internal reputation.

Morocco's relations with the countries of Northern Europe

The second report of this study examined the strengths and weaknesses of Morocco's relations with the countries of Northern Europe and the Kingdom's cooperation potential with each of the countries of this region.

Recent developments in the issue of Moroccan Sahara

IRES proceeded to the decrypting of the positions of the main actors involved, directly or indirectly, in the issue of Moroccan Sahara in order to make some proposals relating to the policy that the Kingdom has to adopt towards these different actors.

IRES Watch



Webographic watch bulletin for May and June 2016

The May and June 2016 editions of the "Webographic watch bulletin" available on the website of the Institute, present summaries of several prospective reports. These reports tackle various issues, such as : climate change, climate negotiations, ecological industrialization, digital revolution...

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What policies for adapting to climate change and reducing the ecological footprint of the planet?



The international meeting of May 2, 2016, was the occasion to deepen the reflection on stakes and challenges raised by the acuteness of climate and environmental threats and on best possible ways that could help to respond to these issues in terms of policies of adaptation to climate change and reduction of the ecological footprint.

Sustainable development goals and their implementation amidst climate change challenges



This theme has been discussed during the meeting held by IRES, on May 10, 2016, in partnership with the United Nations representation in Morocco, during which a reading of the 17 sustainable development goals of the 2030 agenda was conducted, in terms of climate change impacts.

Seminar dedicated to the presentation of the preliminary findings of the study on Morocco's reputation in the world



The preliminary findings of the study mentioned above were discussed during the meeting organized on June 22, 2016, to which took part institutional actors and some representatives of the private sector as well as experts of issues related to Nation Branding.

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Africa 2016 think tanks conference



IRES participated on May 3, 2016, to the conference organized by OCP Policy Center and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, through a communication of Mr Said MOUFTI, Director of Research, which highlighted the potential contribution of think tanks in Africa in terms of implementation of the UN 2030 agenda.

Conference on the theme: Marketing Country: how to model Morocco's branding?

The Director General of IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, delivered on May 27, 2016 in Casablanca, a communication at the conference on Nation Branding, organized by the Amadeus Institute which emphasized the bases of a strategic vision of Morocco's branding.

Participation of IRES at the congress of the Moroccan Association for Regional Science (AMSR)

IRES participated on May 20, 2016, in the first edition of the AMSR' congress, through a conference of its Director General at the opening session, which focused on the issues of sustainable development in Africa and Morocco within the context of climate change.

Interviews with a representative of Konrad Adenauer Foundation



Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of the Institute met on May 3, 2016 with Dr. Canan ATILGAN, Director of the Regional Program "Political dialogue in southern Mediterranean" at Konrad Adenauer Foundation, to discuss the challenges and prospects of political transition in the southern Mediterranean.

Visit to IRES of the Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to Morocco



Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria G. DEL YOUNG, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to Morocco paid at IRES, May 16, 2016 a courtesy visit at which it has been agreed to organize a conference on the prospects of cooperation between the two countries to be hosted by HE the Ambassador.

Exchanges with a delegation from Arizona State University



During the visit to IRES, on May 17, 2016, of a group of graduate and post-graduate students from Arizona State University, Said MOUFTI, Director of Research at the Institute, shed light on the progress made by Morocco at the political, economic, social and environmental levels.

Visit to IRES of the Ambassador of Sultanate of Oman to Morocco



His Excellency Mr. Abdullah BIN OBAID AL-HINAI, Ambassador of Sultanate of Oman to Morocco, paid a visit at IRES on June 6, 2016, at which were presented the Institute missions and the issues examined within its work program.

Visit to IRES of the Ambassador of Egypt to Morocco



His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Ihab JAMAL EDDINE, Ambassador of Egypt to Morocco, was received at IRES, on June 8, 2016, by the Director General of the Institute. The discussions stressed, in particular, the opportunity to promote collaboration between Egyptian think tanks for strategic studies and their Moroccan counterparts on

issues of common interest.

Visit to IRES of the Ambassador of Brazil to Morocco

Director General of the Institute met on June 9, 2016, with His Excellency Jose Humberto CRUZ DE BRITO, Ambassador of Brazil to Morocco, to discuss the prospects of relations between the two countries as well as the opportunities to promote cooperation between IRES and some well-known Brazilian think Tanks.



Discussions with the Director of the Diplomatic School of Estonia

Mr. Ekke NOMM, Director of the Diplomatic School of Estonia, visited IRES on June 16, 2016. Discussions held focused on the geopolitical and security situation in the Euro-Mediterranean area and the prospects of European

integration.

Agenda

International Foresight Panel

July 2016

Ambassador debate-cycle of the United States

September 2016

3rd edition of the conference under the theme "Knowledge storm coalition"

September 2016



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