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Morocco-United Kingdom Relations: Reality and prospects in the aftermath of the Brexit

The provisional report of this study examined the current state of the relations between Morocco and the United Kingdom in their multiple dimensions and their prospects in the aftermath of the BREXIT. The report suggested some key levers intended to enhance further bilateral partnership.

Morocco's return to the African Union

Launched at the end of February, this study aims to examine the legal corpus and mechanisms of functioning of the African Union and to make proposals to enable the Kingdom to play a structuring role within the Pan-African organization.

IRES Watch



Webographic watch bulletin for January and February 2016

The issues of January and February 2017 "webographic bulletin" published online in the Institute website, introduce summaries of foresight reports dealing with the following themes: climate change, Wind energy,

cyberspace, terrorism and violence, virtual reality, artificial intelligence, automation, robotics ...

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What prospects for strengthening Morocco-Italy relations?

His Excellency Mr. Roberto NATALI, Ambassador of Italy to Morocco facilitated, on January 12, 2017, a conference-debate. This meeting highlighted Italy's foreign policy priorities within the multilateral system and at the regional level, mainly in the Mediterranean, the specifics of Morocco-Italy relations and the prospects for their strengthening in sectors and geographical areas of common interest.



Relations between Morocco and the United Kingdom in the light of BREXIT

Attended by diplomats and experts in the field of Moroccan-British relations, the meeting, held on January 27th, 2017, focused on apprehending the multidimensional stakes of BREXIT, the assessment of its effects on the European construction and the examination of its direct and indirect impacts on Morocco.



Communication from the Director General of IRES at the Spanish Diplomatic Academy on the European Neighborhood policy

After presenting the common challenges faced by the Euro-Mediterranean countries, IRES' Director General, highlighted, on February 10th, 2017, at the Spanish Diplomatic Academy, the strengths and the limitations of the European Neighborhood policy. He suggested placing this policy in the framework of a civilizational project, shared by all countries of the region.



Morocco's return to the African Union

This meeting, which took place on February 20th, 2017, was the occasion to examine the opportunities and challenges related to the return of Morocco to the African Union and the outline of possible reflections on the foreign policy actions that could be envisaged for the later stages.



China and us: responding to the second overtaking

The round table of February 20, 2017, which was dedicated to the presentation and the discussion of the book of Mr. Fathallah OULALOU, focused on China's geoeconomic and geopolitical positioning, its strategic priorities in Africa, and the prospects for its relations with Morocco



Morocco-India Relations: Reality and prospects

Her Excellency Mrs. Kheya BHATTACHARYA, Ambassador of India to Morocco facilitated, on February 23, 2017, a conference-debate, which shed light on the current state of cooperation between the two countries and the prospects of its strengthening at bilateral and multilateral levels.

Work Meetings

Visit of the Head of the (ICRC) in Rabat

During a visit to IRES, Mr. Pascal MAUCHLE, Head of the delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Rabat, was received on January 26th, 2017. Discussions focused on the progress of ICRC projects in Morocco and the support that IRES can provide in the framework of the ICRC's humanitarian activities in Morocco and the region.



Visit of the Ambassador of India to Morocco

During a visit to IRES, Her Excellency Dr. Kheya BHATTACHARYA, Ambassador of India to Morocco, was received, on February 2nd, 2017, by the Director General. The discussions focused on issues of common interest, including perspectives of Morocco-India coopération.

Work meeting with a delegation from the House of Councillors

On January 31th, 2017, The Director General of IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, welcomed a delegation from the House of Councillors to examine the opportunity of collaboration between the two parties, with an emphasis on foreign policy and parliamentary diplomacy.

Agenda

March 2017

- Experts-Meeting dedicated to the recent developments of the issue of Moroccan Sahara
- IRES' contribution to the 3rd edition of the Crans Montana Forum in Dakhla

April 2017

- Seminar dedicated to discuss the preliminary findings of the study: Morocco-United Kingdom Relations in the aftermath of the BREXIT
- Seminar of presentation of the results of the second edition of the national survey on social bond.

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