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Security Sector Governance in Africa

The purpose of this study is to establish a map of the security risks in Africa and to assess security governance within the structures of the African Union. Proposals will be submitted on a strategic level, targeting good practices and highlighting Morocco's potential contribution to this process.

Scientific research and innovation in the Arab world

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) received the provisional report of this study, which emphasized the need for the Arab world to set up a long-term vision allowing, inter alia, to bring the scientific research and innovation along into line with the strategic priorities of the region, to strengthen the link between the academic world and the economic one and to make, in turn, scientific research and innovation the foundation of wealth creation.

Which diplomacy of Morocco in cyberspace?"

The final report of this study identify all areas of digital diplomacy, as a driving force of a renewed diplomacy of influence and make proposals of orientations allowing Morocco to move forward in the development of appropriate diplomacy in cyberspace.

How to develop in a lasting way a middle class in the rural world

As part of its mission dedicated to follow up and analysis of key national issues, the IRES has initiated a study which aims to establish current situation of this social category and make proposals for its development.

The issue of water in Morocco

IRES has launched a study on the issue of water, a crucial problematic for the Kingdom's development. The purpose of this study is to propose innovative strategies for a rational and equitable management of water resources needs as part of a Nexus approach.

IRES Watch



Webographic Newsletter of the months: March and April 2019

The editions of May and June 2019 "Webographic Bulletin", published online in the institute website, introduce summaries of foresight reports dealing with the following themes: Health and Healthcare in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the migration issue, the loss of biodiversity, climate-related security risks ...

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Scientific research and innovation in the Arab world

The Royal Institute of Strategic Studies organized a seminar devoted to the discussion of the preliminary conclusions of this study, on May 22, 2019. These include public policy proposals to be implemented to promote the scientific research and innovation in the Arab world and accelerate its overall development.



What model of development for Morocco?

This seminar was organized, jointly with the Main Partners Group in Morocco, on May 27, 2019, to contribute to the national debate on the new model of development,



Which diplomacy of Morocco in cyberspace?

This seminar organized on june 19, 2019 was devoted to the discussion of the preliminary conclusions of the study entitled "Which diplomacy of Morocco in cyberspace?".



Morocco's geopolitics in a New World Order in Crisis

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) took part in the annual Forum of the Moroccan Institute of International Relations, in Casablanca on 21-22 June 2019, through a communication of Mr. Mohammed BELMAHI, former Ambassador and researcher associated at IRES. This communication highlighted the direct impact of Brexit on the Moroccan economy and the future of bilateral trade with the United Kingdom.



Cooperation agreement between IRES and the Faculty of Law, Economic and Social Sciences of Rabat (FSJES-Agdal)

IRES signed a cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences of Rabat (FSJES-Agdal, part of Mohammed V University). The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the institutional link in areas of common interest, and to carry out cooperation, in particular, in the field of research and training.

Work Meetings



Working meeting with the group of partners in Morocco

A delegation, chaired by Mr Philippe POINSOT, coordinator of the United Nations Development System (UNSD), and composed of technical and financial representatives partners of theMorocco, paid a visit to the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies on May 27, 2019 to discuss the preparations for the International Conference on the theme "What model of development for Morocco?".



A meeting with the delegation of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

Chaired by His Excellency Mr. Yang ZHONG-QI, Senior Counselor, a delegation of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, held a meeting at the Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) on June 17th, 2019.

The discussions focused on crucial issues for the future of humanity, such as climate change and migration on the one hand, and on the other hand, the various ways of strengthening collaboration between Morocco and China at the bilateral and multilateral levels in the framework of the global project of the Belt and Road Initiative.



Visit to the IRES of Mrs. Nadine GIRAULT, Minister of International Relations and la Francophonie

Ms. Nadine GIRAULT, Minister of International Relations and la Francophonie, was received, by the Director General of IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, on June 21, 2019, for a broad-based discussion on the future of Africa, and the kind of relations to be developed jointly in the context

of a win-win partnership with Africa. The exchanges then concerned the Moroccans of the world and the contribution that the Moroccan community residing in Quebec could make to the development of Morocco.



Working visit of Mr Filipe DOMINGUES, Secretary General of the Institute for the Promotion of Latin America and the Caribbean (IPDAL)

Mr. Filip DOMINGUES paid a working visit to IRES, on June 25, 2019, to discuss the possibilities of organizing a joint meeting on a theme of common interest in October 2019.

Agenda

July 2019

- Seminar presenting the preliminary results of the 5th edition of the study on Morocco's reputation in the world.
- Seminar presenting the first conclusions of the study on security governance in Africa.
- Brainstorming on the theme "What future for the Morocco European Union partnership?".