

## **News Letter**

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## Reception of the final report of the study on " The operationalization of the Constitution: what impacts on the governance of public policy?"

The final report of this study highlighted the contribution of the Constitution of 2011 in terms of public policies governance and the edification of the Morocco's society project. The report has suggested some proposals relating to the operationalization of this Constitution in general and specifically to some major projects.

## Relations between Morocco and North America: achievements and prospects for strengthening

IRES has received the report of the second phase of this study, devoted to the examination of key medium and long term trends and their effects on Morocco's relations with the countries of North America.

## Asia -Pacific dynamics and its impact on the global balances: what implications for Morocco?

The intermediary report of this study highlighted the likely implications of the geostrategic dynamics of the Asia-Pacific on the international positioning of Morocco. He also focused on the achievements and prospects of cooperation between Morocco and each of the major Asian countries.

#### **Relations between Morocco and Mauritania**

The group in charge of the implementation of the study mentioned above, finalized the report of the first phase, which examined the dynamics of the cooperation between the two countries at the diplomatic, economic and socio-cultural levels.

## Morocco facing the rise of two transnational threats: terrorism and organized crime

The first phase of this study aims to establish an overview of the terrorism threat and organized crime in the Mediterranean and the Sahelo-Saharan area while assessing their potential impacts on Morocco.

## The relations between Morocco and countries of Southern and Eastern Africa

IRES has launched a study devoted to examine the relationship between Morocco and the countries of Southern and East Africa and to identify axis for proactive foreign policy able to mobilize the Moroccan cooperation potential with this region of the continent.

## What levers to strengthen Morocco's economic diplomacy?

This study, which was launched end of August, seeks to establish an overview on Morocco's economic diplomacy and to highlight the strategic levers of an audacious diplomacy in line with the mutations of the regional and global competitive environment.

### IRES Watch



## Webographic watch bulletin for July and August 2014

The July and August 2014 issues of the "webographic watch bulletin", available on the website of the institute, present summaries of several prospective reports. This report tackles various issues, such as: the economic development in Africa, the green economy, international relations, cybercrime...

Webographic bulletin / July and August 2014

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# Contribution of the IRES in the extension process of the concept of "intangible capital"

In this context, several actions have been taken around the innovative approach of global and intangible wealth:

- The invitation of Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of IRES, on July 31, 2014 at the news program of 2M to shed light on the criteria for evaluating the intangible capital and the global wealth of Morocco and the use of these concepts in the implementation of public policies;
- Participation on July 31, 2014 of Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, Director General of IRES, in the preparation of the program capsule of Al Aoula TV channel;
- The participation of Mr. Said MOUFTI, Research Director at IRES, on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, in the special edition organized by 2M TV on this theme;
- Interview of the Director General of IRES given to the newspaper "Les ECO" on August 6, 2014;
- The organization at IRES of a work meeting with a group of economists who contribute to disseminate the concept of intangible capital.

### Visit to IRES of the Ambassador of Mexico in Morocco

The Director General of IRES, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE received on July 3, 2014, H.E. Mr. Andres ORDONEZ, Ambassador of Mexico in Morocco. During the visit, discussions were held on cooperative relations between the two countries and prospects of their development.

## Work meeting with a delegation of UNDP

IRES received on August 28, 2014, a delegation headed by Ms. Viajayalakshmi Vadivelu, Advisor to the Office of the Independent Evaluation of UNDP in New York. Discussions focused on the assessment of the UNDP reports and their impact on the elaboration of national public policies in the area of their development.

## Work meeting with a delegation of the KAS

A work meeting was held at IRES on August 28, 2014, with a delegation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS), chaired by Helmut Reifeld, Permanent Representative of the Foundation in Morocco. This meeting, which was attended by Mr. Said Moufti, Research Director at IRES, was an occasion to discuss some areas of collaboration between the two institutions.

#### Agenda

Seminar "Morocco-Mauritania relations: achievements and prospects"

#### 11 september 2014

Seminar "Morocco-Mexico relations: what levers to strengthen bilateral relations?"

#### 22 september 2014

Seminar "Croatia: new Member State of the European Union"

### 21 october 2014

Seminar "Logistics and Food Trade: a Challenge for the Mediterranean"

#### 29 october 2014

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