

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.

IRES Watch



Webographic watch bulletins for September and October 2014

The September and October 2014 issues 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: human development, emerging risks, economic development in Africa, cybercrime, access to water in the Mediterranean...

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Morocco's relations with Mauritania: current situation and perspectives



This seminar, which was organized on September 11, 2014, focused on the the main dimensions of the bilateral cooperation between the two countries and their perspectives, in the light of current developments with the international and regional context.

What prospects for the reinforcement of the relations of cooperation between Morocco and Mexico?



This theme has been discussed during the conference-debate facilitated by SEM Andres ORDONEZ, Ambassador of Mexico to Morocco, on September 22, 2014. It emphasized the current state of cooperation between Morocco and Mexico and the levers for their development on political, economic and cultural levels.

What climate diplomacy to Morocco?

Within the framework of the ongoing study on this theme, IRES held on October 24, 2014, an expert meeting to identify the outlines of Morocco's climate diplomacy and to highlight the contribution of institutional actors involved in this field.

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5+5 Dialogue: a tool for a reconfiguration of euro-Mediterranean relations

The Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (IRES) took part in the international conference organized by the Mediterranean Foundation for Strategic Studies, held in Marseille on October 2, 2014, through a communication of Mr Said Moufti, Research Director at IRES, which stressed the role played by Morocco in the promotion of cooperation within the Euro-Mediterranean area.

Communication of IRES at the conference of ATTIJARIWAFA BANK's Foundation



IRES participated in the conference on the theme "intangible capital: utility, evaluation, impact", which took place in Casablanca on October 23, 2014. At this conference, IRES' Director General, Mr. Mohammed Tawfik MOULINE, presented a communication which shed light on the relevance of the concept of intangible capital as a tool

for implementing public policies of Morocco as well as Morocco's international positioning in this field.

Visit of an Italian delegation to IRES

IRES received on September 30, 2014, an Italian delegation composed of influential personalities within the media and academic field. Discussions were dedicated to the development actions undertaken by Morocco on political, economic, social and cultural levels.

Work meeting with a delegation of South Africa

A working meeting was held at IRES on September 30, 2014, with a delegation from the South African Institute of International Affairs. The meeting focused on the prospects to strengthen the cooperation between research institutes and centers of strategic thinking in Africa.

Meeting with a delegation of the United Nations Economic Commission for **Africa**

In the framework of the preparation of the Economic Report 2015 on Africa, a delegation from the Central Office of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, visited IRES on October 22, 2014. During this visit, the Institute shed light on the progress made by Morocco, in terms of industrial development and trade openness.

Work meeting with the Elcano Royal Institute on the relations between **Morocco and Spain**

IRES received October 30, 2014, Mr. Haizam Amirah Fernandez, a senior researcher at the Elcano Royal Institute of International and Strategic Studies. Discussions were held on key aspects of Morocco's and Spain cooperation and the prospects of their reinforcement in areas of common interest. This visit was within the framework of the ongoing study led by the Elcano Royal Institute on the relations between Morocco and Spain.

Agenda

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

November 11, 2014

Expert meeting on the extra-financial valuation of the assets of intangible capital November 20-21, 2014

Seminar related to the discussion of a book related to "Moroccan and compared Maritime Law"

November 25, 2014

Seminar "What prospects for the European policy of Norway?"

December 4, 2014

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