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International conference
on the subject

**"The repercussions of the climate, energy and food crisis on
the development PROSPECTS for the African continent"**

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The 2015 Human Development Report of the United Nations Development identified seven dimensions of development divided into The first two sections entitled: "improvement of direct human potential" includes the following dimensions: "knowledge", " level Decent living", "long and healthy life". The second, entitled "creating conditions for human development," includes Four dimensions are: "mainstreaming equality and social justice", "human security and human rights", " sustainability Environmental", "participation in political life and in society".

This is also emphasized by the Indian economist Amartya Kumar sun in his definition of development as a " process An expansion of the real freedoms enjoyed by individuals". It is emphasized that the increase in the gross national product or an increase Individual incomes are very important tools for expanding freedom. But freedoms also depend on other determinants Such as social and economic organizations, as well as political and civil rights. If freedom is what Development requires the elimination of all the main sources of lack of freedoms: poverty, tyranny, scarcity Economic opportunities, as well as organized social deprivation and neglect of public facilities and facilities. He sees "Amartya Sun" the achievement of development depends entirely on the effectiveness of freedom for the people. What people can do Their achievements are positively influenced by economic opportunities, political freedoms, social forces and favorable conditions To ensure good health, basic education and to encourage and instill a culture of initiatives.

So if development entails improving the standard of living of people, it also includes self-esteem and respect for dignity About the development of Africa is how the internal conditions of the continent contribute And freedom of choice, the important question is right The role of the African and the international economic system in increasing or decreasing their chances of achieving development goals, not only for the generation For now, but also for future generations In turn, how the energy, climate and food crises affect the development prospects of The African continent.

The economic crisis of 2007, which is considered more severe than the crisis of 1929, led to an economic recession and a financial deficit Industrial countries are still suffering from it. In contrast, economists have revealed that the African continent In recent years, it has witnessed quantitative and qualitative growth in its business potential, and the expansion of consumption in its markets The economies of a number of its countries have diversified by increasing services and industry, and the business climate has improved As a result of the

improvement of investment legislation and the gradual stabilization of the domestic political situation. In addition to that African countries have worked to adopt a regional bloc policy for joint and effective use The potential of individual countries, which doubt will be of key importance for accelerating economic growth in the region The continent. It forms a dynamically growing labor market for consumer goods, investments and modern technologies And high-tech engineering products.

But the world was surprised by an unexpected event, namely the corona pandemic, which affected social conditions It affects all countries in general and Africa in particular, especially in the Sahel-Sahara region. He was affected The growth rate in this region was significantly affected by the covid - 19 outbreak, as it sharply decreased from 4.2% In 2019, between minus 1.2% and minus 1.5 %in 2020, which is the first recession in the region in 25 years A year. With a loss of 165 billion US dollars and more than 30 million jobs, with 26 million A person in the clutches of extreme poverty. This is reported in the issue of Africa Pulse, issue 22, October 2020: analysis Issues shaping Africa's economic future, a biannual World Bank analysis of Economic trends of the region.

At a time when the continent was trying to recover economically from the pandemic, the Russian-Ukrainian war broke out Which caused a rise in food prices, fuel, and international interest rates, expanding the risk margins of assets At the global level in general and at the level of the African continent in particular, according to the fund International criticism that the Russian Ukrainian war has pushed public debt ratios in Africa to the highest level It has been going on for two decades, with almost half of the region's economies facing defaulting on debt repayments. This will result Related to the rising cost of living, pushing more people to hunger, low levels of Education And health care, which is generally the result of reducing public spending in exchange for a higher energy bill Food and increased military spending.

In addition, the African continent is one of the most affected by the effects of climate change because it is located in The front lines of this crisis by being exposed to record heat waves raging, weak precipitation This will lead to causing dry seasons that will financially make people in different regions of Africans are facing hunger and thirst. The suspicion is that these crises may lead to political instability And social unrest in some parts of Africa.

The kingdom of Morocco emphasizes the originality and interaction of its relations with the African continent, we are part of it They are part of us and what affects them necessarily affects us. As King Mohammed VI said in a press interview Speaking to the Malagasy media during his official visit to the Republic of Madagascar, "we belong to the continent of Africa, we Ni integrated approach They are one entity, and separating them is uprooting". As long as Morocco aspires to It is based on sustainable economic development, improving

the living conditions of the population, environmental and social sustainability
This strategy should be part of African partnerships.

In order to deepen the discussion on these topics of utmost relevance and of great importance to peoples and governments The International and Security Studies Group plans to organize an international conference on the implications of the climate crisis Energy and food security on the development prospects of the African continent.

Therefore, this conference aims to present first the reality of development on the African continent and the obstacles that prevent success Strategies and measures taken to promote the economies of these countries. It will also focus on studying the impact of crises Internal and global crises, including the covid-19 pandemic, the climate crisis and the aftermath of the Russian war The role of Ukraine and terrorism in promoting development on the African continent.

❖ Objectives of the conference

This conference aims to highlight the following:

- Highlighting the obstacles facing development in Africa.
- Highlighting the reality of the African economy in light of international changes By researchers and specialists.
- Presentation of a set of scientific research and studies, which a The problems and crises of Africa.
- Enhancing the University's openness to its surroundings by creating partnerships and cooperative relations with various Regional actors in order to intensify studies, diagnose reality, and provide solutions The occasion.

❖ The seminar will focus on the following topics:

- ✚ African security and Human Rights in light of the current crises.
- ✚ The impact of the current crises on the national security of African countries.
- ✚ The impact of these crises on vulnerable groups in Africa, such as women and children And the disabled.
- ✚ Political problems and obstacles to sustainable development in Africa.
- ✚ The impact of these crises on the problem of migration and mass displacement.
- ✚ The role of actors in the global economic system in exacerbating Africa's crises.
- ✚ Managing future risks and building socio-economic resilience capacities The African continent.

- ✚ Do African countries ' sustainable development strategies enable them to reduce The health and climate impacts as well as the impact of the war in Ukraine " .
- ✚ The role of the African Union, International Organizations and partners in supporting the African continent To face these crises.

❖ Method of participation:

Participation in the conference is as follows:

- ✚ Submit a research summary(between 300 and 500 words) outlining the main ideas of the topic The proposal, and a brief biography of the researcher(in 500 words at most) before 15 February 2023.
- ✚ Researchers are required to submit their full research papers(between 5,000 and 10,000 words) written And meet the scientific criteria in the form of Word for publication before April 15, 2023.
- ✚ All abstracts and research are subject to arbitration by a competent scientific committee.
- ✚ Entries are written in the following languages: Arabic, French, English.
- ✚ The researcher sends the coordinated research in the form of Word and PDF, via e-mail: crises2023@gmail.com

❖ Appointments:

- ✚ Date of the conference Organization: 31/30 May 2023.
- ✚ Deadline for receiving abstracts: February 15, 2023.
- ✚ Receive acceptance responses: February 30, 2023.
- ✚ The focus of the intervention Title of the intervention Abstract in Arabic or French (within 500 A word)

❖ PARTICIPATION FORM

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