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## PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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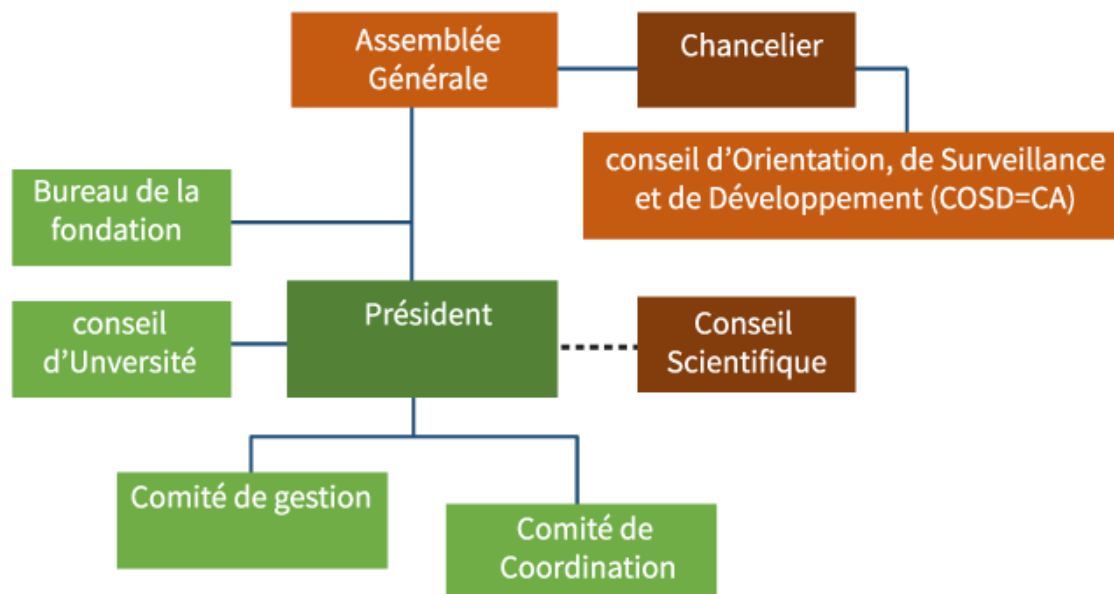
## Introduction

The UEMF places the following principles and values at the heart of its operating method:

- openness to the world (languages, cultures, etc.), inclusion, moderation, tolerance, interculturality and sharing;
- fight against all discrimination based on origin, family situation, gender (SDG5 report), disability or belief;
- equity and the fight against inequalities (SDG 10 report)
- equality of opportunity, gender and opportunities;
- citizenship based on civic-mindedness, civility, commitment, a sense of duty and common interest, as well as respect for others and the environment;
- mediation and conflict resolution.

## UEMF Governance

The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is a non-profit organization (according to the Dahir of 1958), called a Foundation. It enjoys the status of Public Utility and is placed under the High Honorary Presidency of His Majesty the King, Mohammed VI.



### The Governance and Management bodies are:

1. The General Assembly
2. The Steering, Monitoring and Development Council (COSD) also called the Board of Directors (CA)
3. The Chancellor

4. The Foundation Office
5. The President of the University
6. The University Council
7. The Scientific Council
8. The Management Committee
9. The Coordination Committee

The UEMF's governing bodies, as well as all its components (establishments, directorates, centers, etc.), work in a democratic, participatory, and inclusive team spirit, and advocate responsibility, transparency, and accountability. The bodies' reports and decisions are shared and communicated to stakeholders.

The internal regulations of the UEMF and its institutions are validated by the authorities and communicated to all stakeholders. The regulations are based on national legislation, respect for citizens' rights, and the Kingdom's constitution. The regulations specify the method of designating and/or electing members of the authorities.

The UEMF has charters and policies validated by the Presidency: social and societal responsibility, energy efficiency, digital responsibility, quality assurance, gender equality, fight against discrimination, etc.

She makes a great effort to raise awareness in the community about these policies and ensures that everyone knows their rights and responsibilities, in a framework of serenity and mutual respect.

### **Mediator**

The mediator's mission is to contribute to the establishment of a calm, pleasant, and respectful working environment. He or she assists in the amicable resolution of conflicts between the parties involved in a dispute.

<https://ueuromed.org/le-mediateur-de-luemf>

### **Prerogatives**

In the event of a conflict, the university community (teachers, researchers, students, and administrative and support staff) may refer the matter to the mediator, who will examine the case to ensure that its content falls within his or her jurisdiction. If the matter is inadmissible, the mediator will inform the President of the University or may also redirect the matter to the appropriate departments. He or she may conduct investigations, meet with all parties individually and/or collectively, and make recommendations to the parties, who are free to implement them or not.

In a spirit of conflict prevention and to help with team cohesion, he is also responsible for holding meetings with the various departments to help establish a calm and cordial working environment.

The Mediator acts with complete independence, transparency and discretion. He is not vested with any power of decision, injunction or coercion.

He reports on his mission to the President of the UEMF and prepares an annual activity report in compliance with the rules of discretion and confidentiality.



Cases that cannot be subject to mediation:

- serious cases rather falling under the jurisdiction of the courts;
- conflict situation which is not within the scope of work;
- one of the parties does not wish to mediate;
- academic situations which are more the responsibility of the Establishments (cases of student failure, grades, exams, internships, etc.) or the responsibility of the Human Resources Department.

## **Training in law, political science and alliance of civilizations**

### **Bachelor's Degree in Political and Legal Sciences**

<https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/licence-en-sciences-politiques-et>

The Bachelor's degree in Political and Legal Sciences provides general knowledge in the field of social sciences, politics and law, which gradually become more specialized in order to prepare students for one of the master's degrees in the discipline or other related specialties, by providing tools for analyzing and deciphering contemporary political realities in the Euro-Mediterranean.

This degree operates by putting theories and data from political and legal sciences into perspective through a Euro-Mediterranean contextualization and comparisons on a global scale.

The objective of the Bachelor's degree in political and legal sciences is to enable students to:

- To identify and understand the political, economic, administrative and social actors at the local, national, Euro-Mediterranean and global levels.
- To understand the principles of analysis of the contemporary world relating to political regimes, legal and social systems and national and international conflicts.
- To master the mechanisms for analyzing the main issues of the contemporary world, such as environmental problems, development and conflicts.
- To know how to mobilize the concepts and methods of different disciplines to understand and analyze the different aspects of the contemporary world.

### **Master's in Mediterranean and African Politics**

<https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/master-politiques-mediterraneennes>

The Master's in Mediterranean and African Politics is a multidisciplinary course (law, economics, geopolitics, strategy, international peace and security, diplomacy, environment, energy, development, negotiations, etc.) and combines theoretical and methodological dimensions.

With a professional vocation, it aims to provide the explanatory tools essential for understanding international phenomena. It is based on cutting-edge training provided by both international teachers and practitioners.

Among the objectives of this training, we find:

- Deepening knowledge of politics and international law;
- The appropriation of conceptual and technical instruments relating to international relations and diplomacy by grasping the characteristics and constraints of practices specific to the Euromed and African space;

- The perception of the issues, challenges and opportunities in the formation of foreign policies, international cooperation and public policy mechanisms adopted by state orders.
- Mastery of the dimensions of cooperation and development in Africa and the Euro-Mediterranean;
- Understanding the dynamics of conflicts and the processes of their resolution;
- Knowledge of international security issues and challenges;
- The ability to design an appropriate framework for analyzing a problem and interpreting the data collected; ability to present the state of knowledge and debates on a situation or problem relating to international relations.

### **Master of Business Law, Franco-Moroccan course, relocated to UEMF**

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/nouvelle-formation-master-droit-des-affaires-parcours-franco-marocain>

In partnership with the Sorbonne Law School, EBS offers a new course: The Master's in Business Law.

This Master's degree is based on fundamental subjects in the field of:

- French business law;
- Civil business law;
- Contractual technique;
- Private international law;
- Arbitration Law
- Corporate law;
- Law of companies in difficulty;
- Banking law;
- Intellectual property;
- Tax law;
- Competition law....

An introduction to Moroccan business law as well as courses in African business law (OHADA) are also included in the curriculum.

An internship in a law firm or in a legal department is part of the training, as well as the writing of a dissertation.

### **Specialized Master's Degree in Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations**

<https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/gestion-des-conflits-et-alliance>

- To provide the student with a wealth of knowledge drawn from several disciplines in the human and social sciences and legal and political sciences.
- To enable students to better understand the complexity of the issues and challenges of our time, and the importance of establishing processes of dialogue and alliance of civilizations, as a guarantee of preserving the future of the planet and humanity.
- To prepare the student to be able, following his two years of training, to carry out multidirectional analyses on different types of wars and conflicts, to propose innovative solutions and monitoring processes, to lay the foundations for prospective reflections on the risks of devastating chaos to come, to develop the means to anticipate and overcome them.

## UEMF Activities

### Amazigh Culture Day in partnership with the Adrar Foundation



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**Open-air conference on OHADA law at the Lalla Yeddouna site. The OHADA area: A community of 17 states in Central and West Africa and the Indian Ocean. OHADA is open to membership by any state, whether or not it is a member of the African Union.**



<https://ueuromed.org/es/news/anuncios-varios/open-air-conference-in-the-site-of-lalla-yeddouna-on-the-law-of-lohada>

<https://www.ohada.com/actualite/6506/universite-euromed-de-fes-conference-du-31-octobre-2022-sur-lohada.html>

**Conference by Dr. Fayrouz Faouzi, sociologist and immigration law consultant in Montreal**



<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-du-dre-fayrouz-faouzi-sociologue-et-consultante-en-droit>

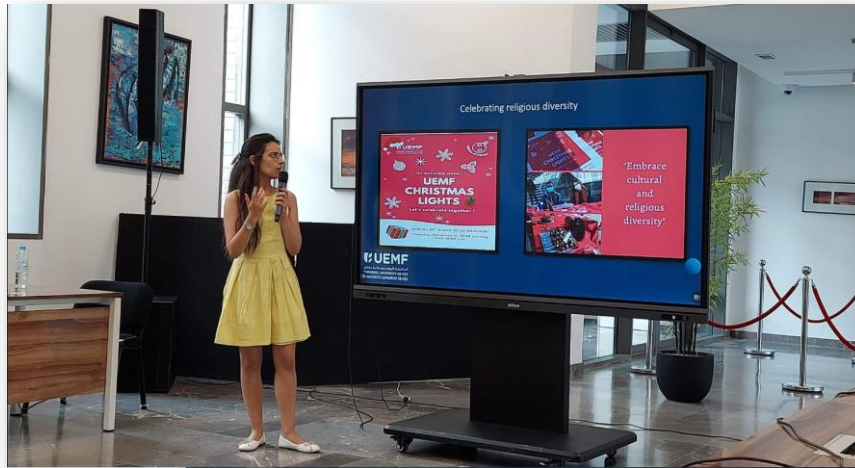
**Conference by former Hungarian Minister of Justice, MEP and friend of Morocco, Mr. Laszlo Trocsanyi on the European Neighborhood Policy in the presence of UEMF students and staff members**



<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/m-laszlo-trocsanyi-depute-au-parlement-europeen-et-ancien-ministre>



The GERIS initiative aims to bring together community actors from Europe and beyond, enabling them to learn from each other, explore partnerships, acquire new skills and intensify positive experiences of coexistence in pluralistic societies.



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Festive event organized on 12/23/2021, an ode to our plural values, our richness and our diversity

<https://fb.watch/ePcy-zwQhZ/>

Conference "Cultural and Religious Tourism: Resources, Challenges and Perspectives" hosted by the "Association of Cultural and Religious Tourism Actors - Senegal" on 10/27/2021



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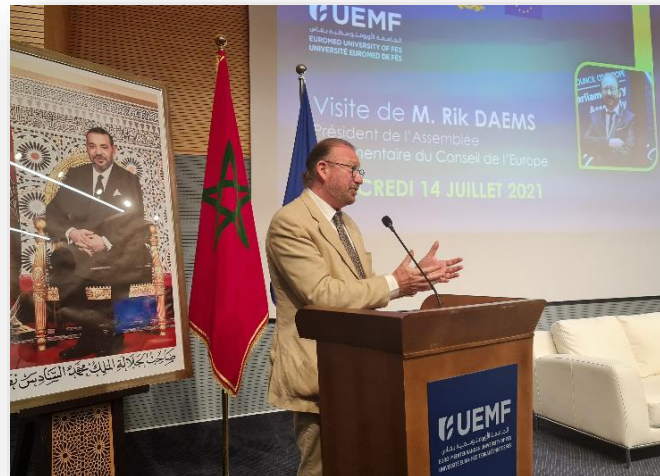
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**Conference on "The Protection of Personal Data in the Environment of People with Disabilities" led by Mr. Omar Seghrouchni, President of the CNDP (National Commission for the Control of the Protection of Personal Data)**



<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/omar-seghrouchni-president-de-la-cndp>

**Conference by Mr. Rik DAEMS: President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**



<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/m-rik-daems-president-lassemblee-parlementaire-du-conseil-de-leurope>

## The science-policy interface in the Euromed region: cooperation, internationalization, sharing and regional integration on the agenda

This conference took place on September 16, 2022 at the eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez and aims to highlight the importance of dialogue in the process of regional cooperation and integration.

<https://www.leconomiste.com/flash-infos/fes-l-uemf-inaugure-son-cycle-de-conferences-internationales>

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/linterface-science-politique-dans-la-region-euromed-cooperation>



## Participation of Pr.Maha GMIRAIN the 9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

Prof. Maha Gmira presented the vision of the Euromed University of Fez and its deep commitment to achieving the SDGs and to extending the Mediterranean SDG Action Plan to 2030.



[RIEMAS on LinkedIn: #Throwback #achievement #SDGs](#)

## UEMF hosts the youth event of the 9th United Nations World Forum on the Alliance of Civilizations November 21, 2022



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is hosting, from November 21 to 23, 2022, the youth event of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) which is being held in Fez.

The World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations is being held for the first time on the African continent. Due to the leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, regarding world peace, the promotion of intercultural and intercultural dialogue, living together and inclusion, this Forum is being held in Morocco and particularly in the spiritual and ancestral city of Fez, which is home to the oldest university in the world, still in operation, the Al Qarawiyyine University, which was the rear base of the golden age of Muslim civilization in Andalusia by providing and sharing science and knowledge with the Iberian Peninsula and by extension with Europe and the world.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueil-levenement-des-jeunes-du-9eme-forum-mondial-des>

## Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations



As part of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) held in Fez from November 21 to 24, Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé visited the UEMF on the occasion of the youth forum held at the Euromed University of Fez on the sidelines of this event.



Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé has devoted his professional and political career to international relations and development cooperation, having notably held the positions of Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2004-2010), presided over the United Nations Security Council and held the presidencies-in-office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the Council of Europe and the Council of the European Union.

Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé has also held several positions at the national level, including Deputy Director General for North Africa (1987-1991), Director of the Institute for Cooperation with the Arab World (1991-1993) and Director General for Foreign Policy in Africa and the Middle East (1993-1996). He also participated in the organization, in 1992, of the Madrid Conference for Peace in the Middle East.

He began his diplomatic career as Head of the Coordination Section for Eastern Europe (1977-1980). He was subsequently appointed First Secretary and then Chargé d'affaires of the Spanish Embassy in the former Yugoslavia (1980-1984), and then Political Counsellor in Morocco (1984-1987). After serving as Spanish Ambassador to Israel in 1996, Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé was appointed by the European Union as Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process (1996-2003), a position in which he promoted peace agreements and acted, on behalf of the European Union, to promote Israeli-Arab dialogue.

<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/miguel-angel-moratinos-cuyaube-haut-representant-des-nations-unies-pour>

### Creation of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair within the University and appointment of Abdelhak Azzouzi as President



The creation of this university chair was decreed during the 9th edition of the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) held in Fez on November 22-23, 2022. The High Representative of the UNAOC, HE Miguel Angel Moratinos, during a press conference organized at the end of the forum announced the creation of this chair within the Euromed University of Fez.

Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi is a founding member and member of the Board of Directors of the Euromed University of Fez. He is a university professor specializing in diplomacy, strategy, international relations, and comparative political science. He has created and directed several research and development centers. He initiated and organized the Fez forums on the Alliance of Civilizations and those on the Union for the Mediterranean. Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi has also written about thirty books, including nine volumes on the Alliance of Civilizations and cultural diversity. He has published more than 1,500 international chronicles. He is a consultant to several national and international organizations. He has received several

international distinctions and awards, including that of the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly for his commitment to bringing the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/abdelhak-azzouzi-nouveau-president-de-la-chaire-alliance-des>

### **UEMF organized an artistic evening in honor of the participants of the UNAOC Forum youth event November 21, 2022**

On the sidelines of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Euromed University of Fez organized, on November 21, 2022, an artistic evening in honor of the various delegations and participants in the youth event of the UNAOC Forum hosted by the UEMF.

Numerous performances performed by UEMF students were held to celebrate cultural diversity, the values of peace and common universal heritage.



## Message from HM King Mohammed VI to participants in the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations



On the occasion of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), King Mohammed VI sent a message to the participants on Tuesday, November 22.

The Euromed University of Fez is mentioned in the Royal message.

Here is the full text of the royal message, read by André Azoulay, Advisor to the Sovereign: <https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/message-de-sm-le-roi-mohammed-vi-aux-participants-au-9eme-forum>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7CyvQMPN5Q>

## Euromed University of Fez welcomes the head of European diplomacy, Mr. Josep Borrell January 6, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed, this Friday, January 6, 2023, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission (EC), HE Josep Borrell Fontelles.



Following his first visit to the UEMF in 2019, Mr. Borrell, accompanied by a delegation of senior officials, went to the Euromed University of Fez for a courtesy visit and also to give a lecture on the theme "Our strategic responsibilities in the current geopolitical context."

This conference was attended by several senior Moroccan and European officials, as well as students and lecturer-researchers from UEMF, in a large, packed amphitheater.

[www.le360.ma/societe/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-recoit-le-chef-de-la-diplomatie-europeenne-josep-borrell-273406/](http://www.le360.ma/societe/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-recoit-le-chef-de-la-diplomatie-europeenne-josep-borrell-273406/)

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/le-haut-representant-de-lue-pour-les-affaires-etrangeres-josep-borrell-se-rend>

### **Violence against women" conference by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem December 21, 2022**

During her 3rd conference at the Euromed University of Fez, Ms. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem raised the issue of violence against women, a phenomenon that persists today despite efforts to counter this scourge.

"Violence against women is considered one of the most flagrant and widespread violations of human rights worldwide today," said Najat Vallaud-Belkacem. The objective of this conference is to raise awareness among students and staff at the Euromed University of Fez about mutual respect between women and men, about not accepting harassment of any kind, especially against women, and about ensuring a peaceful working environment where everyone can flourish and develop without derogatory remarks and misogyny.



<https://fr.le360.ma/societe/violences-faites-aux-femmes-une-conference-de-najat-vallaud-belkacem-a-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-272618/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaeUDrIGKL4&t=15s>

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/violences-faites-aux-femmes-conference-de-mme-najat-vallaud>

### **Holiday Celebration December 23, 2022**

An annual event that brings together the UEMF community to share moments of joy, happiness, and conviviality during the end-of-year celebrations. Students, professors, and staff members all came together to celebrate the richness and cultural diversity of our University.



**Knowing each other better to understand each other better: the purpose of the first meetings of the working group of the Grandes Ecoles Pour la Paix consortium December 8, 2022**

The Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) participated in the first meetings of the working group of the GE2P (Grandes Ecoles Pour la Paix) consortium, which includes around twenty institutions and universities, including Tel Aviv University (Israel), Universidad de Playa Ancha (Chile), Queen's University (Canada), ECAM-EPMI (France), Bar Ilan University (Israel), Beer Sheva School of Engineering (Israel), Moulay Ismail University (Morocco), Ibn Tofail University (Morocco), Mohammed V University (Morocco) and the Polytechnic Virtual University (Mali).

During this meeting, the EPS discussed the development of specific projects, notably with the Beer Sheva Engineering School, and recalled that the first step is to work together in a concrete way, irrigating the various GE2P establishments through the involvement of the teaching staff, researchers, and students. In this regard, apart from traditional teaching and research activities, sport can be a catalyst, carrying the values of good manners and living together.



<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/mieux-se-connaître-pour-mieux-se-comprendre-objet-des-premières>

## UEMF welcomes Young Parliamentarians as part of their regional meetings February 10, 2023

The Euromed University of Fez hosted the Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians on its eco-campus, which is beginning its first regional meeting with a stopover at the UEMF in the city of Fez.

The Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians was born in accordance with the High Royal Guidelines considering young people as “the true wealth of the country” and the conviction of a group of young Moroccans of the need to engage in the development process of our country, as well as their conviction of the interest of a common action within a structured institutional framework outside of any partisan or union affiliation. For its first meeting with students from all backgrounds, the Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians chose to address the theme of digitalization in the modernization of the Moroccan administration, a subject that aligns perfectly with the mission of the Euromed University of Fez. “The digital system has always been part of the DNA of the UEMF and constitutes one of its seven pillars which are the basis of its academic, scientific and civic vocation” attests Pr. Taoufik Ouazzani Chahdi, Vice-President for Academic and Cultural Affairs at the UEMF.

Speaking at this session, the President of the Moroccan Youth Parliament, Nizar Berdai, emphasized the effects of the epidemic situation on the organization of this meeting, also marked by the interventions of the “young ministers” who plan to examine the projects amending certain laws relating to each committee, namely: the Committee on Education, Culture and Communication, the Committee on Economy and Finance, the Committee on Justice, Legislation and Human Rights, the Committee on the Interior, Local Authorities,



Housing and Urban Policy, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, National Defense, Islamic Affairs and Moroccan Expatriates.



<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-lassociation-marocaine-des-jeunes-parlementaires-dans>

### Round table led by Mr. Aberrazzak ELHANNOUCHI April 27, 2023

The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a roundtable discussion led by Mr. Aberrazzak ELHANNOUCHI, a senior member of the House of Representatives and former chief of staff to the President of the National Council of Human Rights (CNDH), on his latest book: Parliament and Human Rights: References and Practices. A book signing ceremony was held at the end of the event.



### Round Table: The UN and the New World Order



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized, on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, a round table on: The UN and the new world order, moderated by Mr. Said Azerkane, Doctor of Law, researcher in international relations and executive of the Ministry of the Interior.

The event provided an opportunity to discuss the role of the UN in resolving current global crises, plans for a necessary reform of this institution and aspects of a possible global order/disorder.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-lonu-et-le-nouvel-ordre-mondial>

### Visit of students from the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences to the House of Representatives in Rabat June 8, 2023

The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a visit to the House of Representatives on Monday, June 5, 2023. The students were able to tour the legislative institution's premises, including the plenary chamber, committee meeting rooms, and the library. An exchange and debate session was held with one of the parliamentary groups.



<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-des-etudiants-de-linstitut-des-sciences-juridiques-et>



**ICESCO-EUROMED Chair "Arts, Societies and CIVILIZATIONS" is organizing a Master class on the theme "Translation and Dialogue of Cultures"**



As part of the 2023-2024 activities of the ICESCO-EUROMED Chair "Arts, Societies and CIVILIZATIONS", a Master class was organized on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, led by Ms. Rajae Talbi (poet, writer and translator) on the theme "Translation and dialogue of cultures".

The debate developed from the reflection she initiated, was polarized around crucial questions: 1. the role of Translation in the construction of peace, the rise of interculturality, the transmission of knowledge. 2. The practice of translation as work on the imagination of the self and the perception of the other. 3. Translation and its requirements in relation to the translator and the reader.

The open debate with the students of the Translation department allowed for an even richer extension of these lines of thought, highlighting among other things the problems of Translation faced with the challenges of artificial intelligence, of Translation confronted with the mutations of languages as they undergo today the effects of social media, the isolation in which the translator finds himself forced to constantly invent his own tools.

This Master class actively functioned as a true laboratory for analyzing the mechanisms of Translation and its epistemological foundations.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/chaire-icesco-euromed-arts-societes-et-civilisations-organise-un>

**Other events**

- Continuing training for elected officials (FES-MEKNES Regional Council)
- Morocco Plural

## 2024: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

### Prof. James F. Hollifield at the Euromed University of Fez: "The Challenge of Forced Migration and Human Displacement"



On May 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted Professor James F. Hollifield for a lecture on migration governance and global humanitarian crises. A migration expert and member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Professor Hollifield shared his expertise on migration policies and governance dilemmas. He highlighted the challenges states face in balancing the security and human rights of forced migrants.

Professor Hollifield, Ora Nixon Arnold Professor of International Political Economy and Director of the Tower Center at Southern Methodist University, provided valuable insights from his experience as an advisor to various governments and consultant for international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Bank. He discussed the rise of forced migration and its global impact.

This conference provided UEMF students and research professors with an in-depth understanding of the issues surrounding forced migration, while fostering constructive dialogue on ethical and effective state responses. It is part of the activities of the UEMF Alliance of Civilizations Chair, which aims to strengthen intellectual momentum and stimulate student reflection.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/pr-james-f-hollifield-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-defi-de-la>

## International Conference: Mediterranean and Interculturalities: Today's Realities and Future Challenges



The UNESCO Chair of the Euromed University of Fez "Mediterranean Interculturalities" organized on May 24, 2024 an international conference on the theme: "Mediterranean and Interculturalities: realities of today and challenges of the future".

In the presence of Prof. Mansour M'Henni, special guest of this event held within the Eco-campus, a range of participants highlighted different avenues according to which the question of interculturality can constitute a lever for building a Mediterranean reconciled with itself, its peoples and its societies. Thus, the emphasis was placed on the terminologies to be developed to better think of the Mediterranean as a space, historical depth and promise of the future, by approaching the subject from different prisms (in French, English and Spanish).

Likewise, the approaches used, using multiple media (crafts, magazines, literary texts, migration, imagination, communication, etc.), have shown the importance that should be given to training in intercultural values in order to combat exclusion, dogmatism and other forms of extremism that prevent the re-establishment of a Mediterranean considered as a memory of the future.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-international-mediterranee-et-interculturalites-realites>

## Meeting with the Swedish Ambassador to the Euromed University of Fez: Strengthening intercultural ties



On May 23, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted a Swedish delegation led by HE Jörgen Karlsson, Swedish Ambassador to Morocco, and HE Charlotta Sparre, Director of the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting, which included discussions with students, highlighted the historical collaborations between Morocco and Sweden since 1762 and their shared commitment to intercultural dialogue.

Charlotta Sparre emphasized the importance of technological development and multilateral cooperation to strengthen ties between the two countries. Doctoral students Anoire El Attari and Othman Sqalli Houssaini respectively addressed current challenges related to extremism and Morocco's role in Africa through its South-South cooperation.

The event highlighted the importance of dialogue and multiculturalism, central elements in the strategy of the University and the Swedish Institute, and encouraged students to become agents of change by actively participating in these discussions.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/rencontre-avec-lambassadeur-suedois-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>



## Professor ACHACHI's conference on the foundations of Russian geopolitics



The speaker Dr. ACHACHI, once again hosted a large-scale conference on Russian geopolitics within the framework of the Wednesdays of Philosophy, at the eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez on May 22, 2024.

During this session, Prof. ACHACHI illustrated the geopolitical evolution of Russia, which intended to access warm seas between the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century as a pragmatic reaction to the principality of the capital Moscow representing a partitioned steppe land. As a result, Russia wanted to conquer the maximum number of regions and territories to create a regional buffer. Subsequently, Mr. ACHACHI mentioned the concept of the "Russian world" which is added to the West/East logic in order to escape an intrinsic encirclement.

The particularity of this meeting lies in its special momentum because it represents the closing of a cycle of conferences that has crisscrossed the entire academic year and has just been completed by means of a conference that deals with a very formidable topical subject which allowed the audience represented by students, doctoral students and professors, to ask many questions in order to assimilate the current geopolitical situation.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/la-conference-du-pr-achachi-atour-des-fondements-de-la>

## Visit of Swedish Ambassador HE Jörgen Karlsson to the Euromed University of Fez



Euromed University of Fez hosted HE Jörgen Karlsson, Swedish Ambassador to Morocco, to discuss potential future collaborations with the University's President, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The meeting focused on topics of mutual interest and explored opportunities for cooperation in areas such as climate change research, immigration, intergenerational dialogue, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sweden, with its strong diplomatic relations, seeks to strengthen contacts and cooperation with the countries of the MENA region, as evidenced by a dialogue initiative launched in 1997. The Euromed University of Fez shares values of dialogue and multiculturalism with the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. In 2023, the Institute conducted a participatory process on intergenerational dialogue, aligned with the University's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue in its research and development projects.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-lambassadeur-suedois-se-jorgen-karlsson-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>

## Doctoral thesis defense in Artificial Intelligence by Ms. Yasmine GHAZLANE



This doctoral thesis explores anti-drone technology by addressing the gaps in current defense mechanisms against drone proliferation. It proposes a novel anti-drone architecture based on artificial intelligence, blockchain, multi-agent systems, and expert systems. An AI-based electromagnetic neutralization model is developed to counter harmful drones in real time. Real-time detection and identification models, using advanced algorithms and deep learning techniques, are created to quickly identify aerial targets. The thesis also focuses on distinguishing between drones and other aerial targets, such as birds, by developing a "friend or foe" classification model. It also studies the impact of model depth on their classification performance. The "friend or foe" model is integrated into the overall system with a real-time detection module to improve the effectiveness, accuracy, adaptability, and robustness of the anti-drone system in dynamic and complex environments.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/soutenance-de-these-de-doctorat-en-intelligence-artificielle-par-mme-yasmine>

**THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level in the category SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions**

Rank	Name	Peace, justice and strong institutions	Overall
101–200	International University of Rabat Morocco	72.7–79.6	69.9–75.7
401–600	Mohammed V University of Rabat Morocco	51.3–61.8	64.5–69.8
401–600	Université Hassan II de Casablanca Morocco	51.3–61.8	58.8–64.4
601–800	Euromed University of Fez Morocco	39.6–51.2	64.5–69.8



## Between Cordoba and Marrakech: a barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes



During the April 17 conference, organized as part of the activities of the UNESCO-EUROMED Chair "Mediterranean Interculturalities" and the "Philosophy Wednesdays" at the Eco-campus, Professor Driss Ksikes explored the rationalist thought of Ibn Rochd (Averroes) through the theme "Between Cordoba and Marrakech: A Barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes." Ksikes, an award-winning writer and playwright, presented excerpts from his novel "At the Strait of Averroes," blending fiction and reality to revisit the transfer of Ibn Rochd's physical and spiritual traces between Marrakech and Cordoba. The conference highlighted how Averroes, by appropriating Aristotle's legacy, created a rupture with both the West and the East, finding himself misunderstood and misunderstood by both. Driss Ksikes emphasized the importance of re-examining Ibn Rochd's thought, which had become alien to dominant ideologies, for its timelessness and relevance today. The exchange with the audience opened up new philosophical perspectives, consolidating the impact of this enriching meeting.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-cordoue-et-marrakech-un-barzakh-entre-ibn-rochd-et-averroes>

## Roundtable: The Empirical Realist School of Law at the Intersection of Law and CSR



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a roundtable discussion on March 11, 2024, on “The Empirical Realist School of Law at the Intersection of Law and CSR,” moderated by Dr. Duma Martin (Laval University) and moderated by Prof. Hasna Slamti (Euromed University of Fez). The event explored the empirical realist approach to examining labor law and protective law, emphasizing the importance of collecting empirical data to answer legal questions. The discussions presented four models of corporate social responsibility (CSR)—accompaniment, engagement, elucidation, and opposition—that illustrate the interactions between state law, efficiency, and effectiveness. The roundtable also introduced students to the concept of “consumocratic law,” where consumers exert influence over companies through societal marketing.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/table-ronde-lecole-realiste-empirique-du-droit-lintersection-du>

## Visit of a European Union delegation to Morocco at the UEMF



On March 6, 2024, a European Union delegation, composed of Mr. Daniele Dotto, Ms. Lise Paté, and Mr. Rosenheim Adam, visited the Euromed University of Fes (UEMF) as part of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. They discussed democracy and the future of European democratic construction with students from the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences. Mr. Dotto emphasized the EU's commitment to supporting civil societies in transition countries and promoting citizen inclusion in political dialogue.

At the same time, Ms. Paté discussed ongoing collaboration projects between the EU and UEMF with the University's President, Professor Mostapha Bousmina. The visit concluded with a guided tour of the Eco-campus and research infrastructure.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-dune-delegation-de-lunion-europeenne-au-maroc-luemf>

## Round table: The Royal Armed Forces in peacekeeping operations around the world



Euromed University of Fez hosted a lecture on February 27, 2024, hosted by Lieutenant Colonel Mohcine Nadi, a senior officer in the Royal Armed Forces (FAR). The topic discussed was the role of the FAR in peacekeeping operations around the world. Lieutenant Colonel Nadi emphasized that since Morocco's independence, security has been a national priority, leading to the country's continued commitment to the United Nations to support global peace and stability. The FAR's participation in these missions has made Morocco a key partner in promoting peace. The lecture was followed by a discussion with the audience on the role of the FAR and its efforts to strengthen its capabilities in supporting international peace operations.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-les-forces-armees-royales-dans-les-operations-de>



## Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco? » Conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI



As part of the conference cycle, this Wednesday, February 28, 2024 was marked by a conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI around the theme "Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco?" within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

During this afternoon, students from various institutions of the University attended a session of reflections from the fields of sociology and ethnology. The speaker took the opportunity to elucidate the distinction between tradition, modernity, and modernization. Mr. ACHACHI also defined archeo-modernity, which is an approach aimed at understanding contemporary society and culture by examining its structures.

With the aim of making this meeting a place for constructive exchange and collective production of knowledge, the audience was able to participate in an enriching debate on the different aspects discussed during this conference.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-tradition-et-modernite-quelle-voie-pour-le-maroc-conference>

## Conference by Mr. Ghazi Gherairi: What alliances for what world in 2024?



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez organized a meeting led by Mr. Ghazi GHERAIRI on February 7, under the theme "What alliances for what world in 2024?" Mr. GHERAIRI, a doctor of public law and former Tunisian Ambassador to UNESCO, led a collective reflection on the alliances of civilizations and the need for a new, more just and united world order, taking into account the diversity of contemporary societies.

During this conference, Mr. Gherairi addressed crucial issues related to international relations, including the climate crisis, humanitarian crises, and the emergence of new technologies. He emphasized the importance of constructive dialogue and international cooperation to address these challenges and build a peaceful world.

The event also provided an opportunity for students of the Master's program in "Conflict Management and the Alliance of Civilizations" to engage directly with the speaker on the topics discussed. This meeting is part of the activities of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, created during the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations World Forum in November 2022, with the aim of stimulating reflection and intellectual exchange among UEMF students.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-de-m-ghazi-gherairi-queelles-alliances-pour-quel-monde-en>

## FRANCO-GERMAN VISIT: Opportunities for partnership and cooperation between Europe, Morocco and Africa



On January 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed the Ambassadors of France and Germany to Morocco, Mr. Christophe Lecourtier and Mr. Robert Dölger. After a presentation by the President of the UEMF, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, on the University's missions in terms of intercultural dialogue and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the guests visited the Eco-Campus and its technological facilities.

The ambassadors then shared their views on European foreign policy towards Morocco, addressing political, economic, and security aspects. They also discussed Europe's role as a reliable partner for Africa. This event provided an opportunity for students and lecturers to discuss ways to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, France, and Germany to promote peace and security in the region.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-franco-allemande-opportunites-de-partenariat-et-de-cooperation>

## International Conference: “Techniques and Environment”



On January 25, 2024, the ICESCO-Euromed Chair in “Arts, Societies and Civilizations” organized an international conference in collaboration with CETCOPRA of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne on the theme of “Technology and Environment”. The event brought together Moroccan and international figures, including Dr. Mohamed Zinelabidine of ICESCO, as well as a panel of researchers from the University of Paris 1.

The conference explored multidimensional approaches to responding to social and humanitarian crises, focusing on the interactions between technology, society, ethics, and the environment. Two discussion sessions were organized: one on the use of technology in emergency situations, and the other on the social issues related to technology.

This meeting provided a platform for enriching debates between speakers, teacher-researchers and students from the Euromed University of Fez.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/colloque-international-techniques-et-environnement>



## Conference by Bernard LUGAN: "Colonization and territorial amputations in Morocco"



Bernard Lugan, an expert in history and geopolitics, was welcomed on January 25, 2024 at the Euromed University of Fez for a conference entitled "Colonization and territorial amputations of Morocco", as part of the University's Conference Cycle.

He presented a detailed analysis of the failures and successes of Morocco's reunification, as well as the origins of the conflict over the Moroccan Sahara, highlighting the impact of colonial decisions on the country's territories. Lugan highlighted the crucial role of Kings Mohammed V, Hassan II, and Mohammed VI in this process.

The event also allowed Mr. Lugan to sign his book "History of Morocco: From the Origins to the Present Day," providing a summary of the historical, political, religious and socio-cultural evolution of Morocco.

Participants, including students and research professors, had the opportunity to engage in an enriching debate on various geopolitical issues. Following the conference, Professor Lugan was invited to tour the Eco-Campus and its research platforms.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-de-bernard-lugan-la-colonisation-et-les-amputations>

**UEMF is helping to shape the digital and sustainable future of the Fez-Meknes region**



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) participated in the kick-off meeting of the Smart Sustainable City project in Ifrane on January 12, 2024, thus showing its support for the inclusive digital transition of the Fez-Meknes region.

This is a Belgian-Moroccan project carried out in partnership with the Belgian universities UC Louvain and UNamur, as well as the consortium of four universities in the Fez-Meknes region, including the Euromed University of Fez.

This Belgian-Moroccan project embodies the university's vision of a smart and sustainable urban future. It aims to achieve two primary objectives: the region's inclusive digital transition and the emergence of new forms of governance and citizen participation.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-participe-au-faconnement-de-lavenir-numerique-et-durable-de-la>

## National Scientific Conference: Politics and Digital: Collision or Collusion?



On December 19, the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) organized a scientific conference at the Euromed University of Fez on the theme "Politics and Digital: Collision or Collusion?" The event brought together experts in law, politics, education, and sociology to discuss the impact of digital technology on the relationship between rulers and the governed, and the transformation of the state in the digital age.

The conference was structured around four sessions. The first focused on communication issues, particularly journalism and political marketing. The second addressed democratic renewal and youth political engagement through digital technology. The third session explored legal issues in the era of GAFAM and data protection. Finally, the fourth session addressed public governance in the digital age and its impact on user and investor trust, as well as on entrepreneurship.

This conference enabled constructive exchanges between experts, teacher-researchers and students, around the relationship between politics and digitalization.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-scientifique-national-le-politique-et-le-digital-collision>

**"The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory" with Pr. Maria Todorova**



As part of the lecture series organized by the Euromed University of Fez, Maria Todorova, renowned historian and eminent professor at the American University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, captivated the audience this Wednesday, December 20, by addressing the theme "Blowing up the Past: The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory."

During her presentation, Ms. Todorova took an in-depth look at the Georgi Dimitrov Mausoleum as an emblematic place of memory, focusing on its role in the construction and deconstruction of Bulgarian national identity. She also analyzed the different representations of the past conveyed by this historical symbol and their impact on the collective consciousness.

This conference provided an opportunity for reflection and intellectual exchange, allowing students to deepen their understanding of collective memory, its challenges, and its influence on the construction of history and national identities. The Euromed University of Fez distinguished itself once again by inviting an internationally renowned expert to share her expertise and stimulate critical thinking within its academic community.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-seminaires/mausoleum-georgi-dimitrov-lieu-de-memoire-avec-pr-maria-todorova>



## EMADU: “Faces & Faces” Exhibition



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design, and Urban Planning (EMADU) illuminated its spaces with the “Faces & Faces” exhibition. Showcasing the artistic talents of first-year Architecture and Design students, this exhibition captivated visitors by immersing them in a vibrant and striking visual world. Each canvas on display was a window onto the soul, where gazes, smiles, and frozen expressions testified to the richness and complexity of human beings.

She celebrated the uniqueness of each person and appreciated the richness of the human condition. EMADU students showcased their talent by creatively and sensitively capturing the complexity of the human soul through these inspiring portraits. This visual experience certainly touched the minds and hearts of visitors, inspiring them to reflect on the diversity and beauty behind every face.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/exposition/emadu-exposition-visages-visages>

## Launch of new professional DUs at ISJP



Euromed University of Fez is launching two professional university degrees in Land Law and Real Estate Management and Banking and Financial Techniques as part of its continuing education. The first degree aims to provide legal and technical expertise in land law for careers in sectors such as land conservation, notarial work, and real estate development, strengthening investment security. The second degree meets the needs of the financial sector by training professionals in banking and financial techniques, ensuring their mastery of legal and financial tools in compliance with regulations. These training courses are intended for professionals and students wishing to deepen their skills in the real estate and financial fields.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-de-nouveaux-du-professionnels-lisjp>

## PNDL Pilot Cohort at the Euromed University of Fez: Towards a New Era of Higher Education Governance



Launch of the pilot cohort of the National Leadership Development Program (PNDL) at the Euromed University of Fez, a key player in the implementation of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Moroccan Higher Education Leadership – MORHEL. This is an ambitious project, coordinated by AUI, UEMF and UMI, aimed at strengthening the capacities of leaders of Moroccan higher education institutions (IES) in governance, strategic planning and management.

Following the opening remarks by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnerships, a series of training sessions led by professors from UM6P and IAV provided participants with a detailed analysis of the current landscape of higher education in Morocco, aimed at equipping future leaders with an in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities present.

The cohort, composed of professors, administrative staff, and key figures in higher education, aims to develop leadership skills to effectively contribute to the development of higher education in Morocco. The initiative aims to train leaders capable of implementing significant improvements in their institutions, particularly in governance, strategic planning, and management.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/cohorte-pilote-du-pndl-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-vers-une-nouvelle>



## Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fes (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will encourage long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research, and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural, and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as joint applications for and implementation of international scientific and technical projects, the development and implementation of joint or dual study programs, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies, and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of joint academic offerings, the organization of scientific events, and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed upon by the Parties.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/cooperation-et-alliance-strategique-entre-luemf-et-lemuni>



## Conference by the President, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina: A Human Epic



On October 9, Euromed University of Fez hosted an inspiring lecture, “A Human Epic: From Homo-habilis to Homo-numericus,” led by its President, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. He captivated the audience by tracing the key stages of human evolution to the digital age, highlighting human adaptability in the face of technological and environmental challenges. The widely acclaimed lecture reflects UEMF’s commitment to innovation and dialogue on societal transformations, affirming its role as an academic leader.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-du-president-pr-mostapha-bousmina-une-epopee-humaine>

## International Conference in Fez: Health of Refugees and Migrants



On October 29-30, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted an international conference dedicated to the health of refugee and migrant populations, organized in partnership with IOM, WHO, and UNHCR. This event brought together more than 150 participants representing ministries of health, researchers, academics, and civil society actors from various countries. The conference addressed the health challenges facing migrants and refugees and shared best practices from the MENA region.

Professor Chakib Nejari, Vice-President of UEMF, highlighted the university's commitment to ensuring equitable access to healthcare, particularly for vulnerable populations. The WHO representative in Morocco, Ms. Maryam Bigdeli, reiterated that universal health coverage is essential to eliminate barriers to care and promote equity. Recommendations were made to improve access to healthcare for migrants, including the digitalization of medical records and South-South cooperation.

Funded by the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, this initiative aims to strengthen health policies for migrants in the region and promote coordinated action between countries of origin, transit and destination.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/conference-internationale-fes-sante-des-refugies-et-des-migrants>

## 2025: Euromed University of Fez at the heart of action for the SDGs

### Xavier Driencourt's lecture at the UEMF on "The Enigma of Algeria"



Euromed University of Fez welcomes Xavier Driencourt for a conference on his new book "Enigma of Algeria"

The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) had the honor of welcoming HE Mr. Xavier Driencourt, former French Ambassador to Algeria, for an exceptional conference dedicated to his latest book, Enigma of Algeria. The event, organized in the presence of the President of the UEMF, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina, as well as several Vice-Presidents and Research Professors, brought together an audience of enthusiasts of geopolitical issues and contemporary Algerian history.

The conference allowed Mr. Driencourt to deliver an in-depth and nuanced analysis of contemporary Algeria, exploring the multiple facets of its political, economic, and social history, as well as the country's future prospects. In his presentation, he addressed the challenges facing contemporary Algeria.

UEMF executives and researchers enriched the debate by asking incisive questions and sharing multidisciplinary perspectives on the issues raised by the author. This discussion offered a comparative analysis of regional dynamics, consolidating UEMF's role as a platform for reflection on current issues in the Maghreb and the Mediterranean.

The event concluded with a book signing session, during which Mr. Driencourt interacted directly with the participants, offering everyone a special moment to discuss his work.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-de-xavier-driencourt-luempf-sur-enigme-de-lalgerie>



## Franco-Moroccan Conference on Business Law



The conference, co-organized by the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Law and Commerce Association, under the theme "Franco-Moroccan Cross-Perspectives on Business Law," brought together renowned experts from both shores of the Mediterranean to discuss contemporary legal issues in business law. This event highlighted Franco-Moroccan collaboration and provided a valuable platform for exchanging views on legal practices, particularly in the areas of arbitration, contract law, and financing.

The opening ceremony was marked by speeches by prominent figures, such as Professor François-Xavier Lucas, Director of the Sorbonne Law School's outsourced program at UEMF, and Mr. Antoine Diesbecq, President of the Law & Commerce Association. The presence of Mrs. Carine Foeller Viallon, Consul General of France in Fez, as well as numerous jurists, lawyers, and researchers, reinforced the international and academic dimension of the event, highlighting the importance of cooperation between France and Morocco in the legal field.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-franco-marocain-sur-le-droit-des-affaires>



## Morality and Ethics: A Reflection with Pr. Rachid ACHACHI



The Euromed University of Fez's lecture series continues with a new, exciting session led by Professor Rachid ACHACHI, faithful to his habit of intellectual exchanges with students and faculty.

During this conference on November 20, 2024, Prof. ACHACHI addressed the theme "Morality and Ethics," exploring the links between moral principles and contemporary ethical challenges. Through an in-depth reflection, he invited participants to reflect on the foundations of morality and ethical issues in today's world, while emphasizing the importance of these concepts in building a just and equitable society.

As usual, this meeting provided a stimulating framework for dialogue and the exchange of points of view, thus enriching the academic experience of the students and teacher-researchers present.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/la-morale-et-lethique-une-reflexion-avec-pr-rachid-achachi>

## Digital marketing and data protection: what challenges and opportunities do businesses face under the new law?



The digital revolution and the explosion of data have prompted Morocco, like other nations, to strengthen its legal framework for personal data protection. The recent update of Law No. 09-08, which governs the processing of personal data, represents a decisive turning point for Moroccan businesses, particularly in the field of digital marketing.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/articles/marketing-digital-et-protection-des-donnees-quels-defis-et-opportunités-pour>

## Euromed University Meetings: Dialogue for a united and plural future



Under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, the Euromed University of Fes (UEMF) organized the Meetings on the Alliance of Civilizations on December 6 and 7, in partnership with the United Nations. This event brought together international figures around the theme "Rebuilding Trust for a United and Plural World," promoting the principles of tolerance and cultural coexistence dear to Morocco.

Highlights included the inauguration of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, the presentation of the 2024 Mediterranean Prizes, and an ecumenical concert paying tribute to the three monotheistic religions.

Over two days, rich discussions took place between experts, political leaders and academics such as Miguel Angel Moratinos, André Azoulay, Faouzi Lakjaa, Younès Sekkouri and Mouâd Jamaï, on topics such as preventive diplomacy, migration, artificial intelligence and transparency in international relations.

Through this initiative, the UEMF reaffirms its commitment to intercultural dialogue and peace, and positions itself as a key player in building a more inclusive and harmonious world.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/les-rencontres-de-luniversite-euromed-dialogue-pour-un-avenir-uni>

**Four emblematic figures honored by the “Mediterranean 2024” Awards during the Euromed University Meetings in Fez**



On December 6, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez hosted the 2024 Mediterranean Awards ceremony, organized as part of the Meetings on the Alliance of Civilizations, under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI. Created by the United States of the World with the Fondazione Mediterraneo and the Academy of the Mediterranean, these awards recognize figures who have worked for peace, development and creativity in the Mediterranean region.

Four winners were recognized:

- Fouzi Lekjaa and Miguel Ángel Moratinos (Institutions category)
- Mostapha Bousmina (Culture category)
- Françoise Atlan (Art and Creativity category)

The international jury praised their exceptional contribution to a world of peace, respect, and intercultural dialogue. The UEMF is delighted to have hosted this event and to see its president among the winners, in perfect alignment with its mission to promote universal values in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ceremonie/quatre-figures-emblematisques-honorees-par-les-prix-mediterranee-2024-lors-des>



## Human Rights: A Look at Moroccan Constitutionalism



On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Studies organized a conference on "Human Rights in the Parliamentary Constitutional System" on Tuesday, December 10. This conference was moderated by Mr. Abderrahman LAMRANI, President of the Fez Meknes Regional Human Rights Commission, former member of the House of Representatives and University Professor.

The speaker highlighted the different generations of human rights before showing the legal and institutional anchoring of the question of rights and freedoms in Moroccan constitutionalism.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/droits-humains-un-regard-sur-le-constitutionnalisme-marocain>

## UEMF in Mourning: Deep Regret Following the Death of Our Laureate



Deeply affected by the death of the late F. Balizi, a graduate engineer of the 2024 class in Civil Engineering, the entire faculty, administrators and students of the Euromed University of Fez observed a minute of silence today in her memory.

This initiative, supported by the entire university community, expresses the immense sadness and solidarity with the family and loved ones of the deceased. F. Balizi, a talented and determined young woman, had recently joined the professional world, full of ambition and hope. Her return to the university on November 29th, during the graduation ceremony, will remain etched as a moment of joy and pride.

Euromed University of Fez, on behalf of its President, its faculty, administration and students, renews its most sincere condolences and shares the pain of those who mourn his loss.

May his soul rest in peace.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-en-deuil-regret-profond-suite-au-deces-de-notre-laureate>

## Women and the Law: Realities and Challenges



The Euromed Faculty of Human and Social Sciences recently provided a real space for reflection by hosting the conference "Women facing the Law: Realities and Challenges", as part of the Conference Cycle of the ICESCO-EUROMED Chair "Arts, Sciences and Civilizations".

A debate that shifts the boundaries!

On the program:

- The Moudawana reforms and their impact on society
- The place of women in the public and private spheres
- Challenges related to reproductive and maternal health
- And much more...

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/universit-euro-m-diterran-ene-de-f-s\\_la-faculté-euromed-des-sciences-humaines-activity-7311386077682884608-Wn1x?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_desktop&rcm=ACoAADTGRfcBC1u9wYbkACypuAdXhOuzPcQwP94](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/universit-euro-m-diterran-ene-de-f-s_la-faculté-euromed-des-sciences-humaines-activity-7311386077682884608-Wn1x?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAADTGRfcBC1u9wYbkACypuAdXhOuzPcQwP94)



## Graduation Ceremony of the IESJP and Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) celebrated academic excellence at the graduation ceremony for the 2023-2024 undergraduate class, held on December 18, 2024.

This prestigious event is part of the strategic partnership and dual degree agreement between the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. This exceptional collaboration, which symbolizes the synergy between two renowned institutions, demonstrates the commitment of both institutions to providing their students with excellent training that meets international standards.

The laureates, who have completed rigorous and enriching academic programs, embody the success and talent of this academic alliance. Through this ceremony, the UEMF, through its Institute, reaffirms its mission to prepare a legal and political elite capable of meeting global challenges.

Warmest congratulations to our dear winners for this well-deserved achievement, the fruit of their perseverance and efforts. We wish them a bright future and a successful career. Has a context menu.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ceremonie/ceremonie-de-remise-des-diplomes-de-liesjp-et-paris-1-pantheon-sorbonne>



## UNESCO-Euromed Chair in Mediterranean Interculturalities: Security and Sustainable Development



The Euromed University of Fez organized a conference led by Professor Abderrahman Tenkoul on the links between security and sustainable development in the Mediterranean. Part of the work of the UNESCO-Euromed Chair in Mediterranean Interculturalities, the conference highlighted the growing threats linked to climate change, socioeconomic challenges (unemployment, migration, co-development), and geopolitical issues in the region. Professor Tenkoul called for a collective response based on sovereignty, innovation, the reappropriation of Mediterranean lifestyles, and a transition to "controlled security." The event provided a framework for reflection, mobilizing students and researchers around a sustainable, united, and resilient vision.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/chaire-unesco-euromed-interculturalites-mediterraneennes-securite>

## Educational and Scientific Publications: A Commitment to Quality Education



**PUBLICATIONS**

L'Université EUROMED de Fès et la Chaire Alliance des Civilisations viennent de publier un premier lot de revues et d'ouvrages :

**Revues**

Ces trois revues : *International Journal of European, Mediterranean and African Studies*; *Médiations Méditerranéennes* et *Alternatives Africaines* ont la particularité de s'inscrire clairement dans l'ancrage qui constitue de façon forte l'identité et la vocation de l'Université EUROMED de Fès, à savoir son appartenance à l'espace méditerranéen et africain. Bien que tout en elles, rappelle cette dimension identitaire, il était nécessaire de donner jour à une tribune d'expression et de réflexion sur les divers sujets qui mettent en avant les signes et les empreintes de cette appartenance. Car il s'agit à travers cette publication de conduire plusieurs démarches académiques et scientifiques.



**Ouvrages pédagogiques**

Ces livres, inspirés des cours que les professeurs de l'Université EUROMED de Fès dispensent à leurs étudiants, sont publiés sous un petit format doté de toutes les qualités éditoriales exigées. Notre éditeur partenaire parisien, l'Harmattan, en est le garant. Cela consolide la vocation de l'EUROMED et de la Chaire Alliance des Civilisations en tant qu'enceintes de tous les savoirs et permet une valorisation accrue de notre communauté scientifique dont chaque membre saura porter au plus haut sa contribution, tant par l'enseignement que par la recherche, au rayonnement de l'image de nos établissements.



**La Revue UEMF STUDENT TIMES**

Ce deuxième numéro de la revue étudiante UEMF STUDENT TIMES regroupe les travaux des étudiants de l'Université Euromed de Fès qui ont organisé, sous la supervision de la Chaire Alliance des Civilisations, le 14 février 2024 au siège du Parlement marocain, le premier Sommet des jeunes africains et euro-méditerranéens de l'Université EUROMED de Fès.

La publication du deuxième numéro ne relève pas d'une initiative improvisée. Elle témoigne de la parfaite synergie qui existe entre les différentes composantes de la Chaire Alliance des Civilisations et de l'Université, lesquelles n'ont d'autre vocation que de fédérer les étudiants et les jeunes chercheurs autour de sources vives leur permettant de dessiner de la meilleure façon possible l'avenir de leurs pays.



As part of its commitment to quality education and the dissemination of knowledge, the Euromed University of Fez, in collaboration with the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, has published a first batch of scientific journals and educational works.

These publications include the *International Journal of European, Mediterranean and African Studies*, *Médiations Méditerranéennes*, and *Alternatives Africaines*, which explore themes related to identity, Mediterranean and African dynamics, as well as social innovation.

Furthermore, several books from courses given at UEMF have been published in partnership with L'Harmattan, strengthening the scientific and educational vocation of the university.

This initiative demonstrates UEMF's desire to support academic production, encourage research and provide accessible, innovative and multicultural educational resources.

<https://acc.ueuromed.org/publications/>

## United Nations peace operations at the heart of discussions at the UEMF



As part of the activities of the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (ISJP), an exceptional conference was organized around the theme: "United Nations Peace Operations: Management, Challenges and Perspectives". Led by a senior officer of the Royal Armed Forces, a recognized expert in peacekeeping operations, this meeting offered our Bachelor's and Master's students a valuable immersion in the realities on the ground and contemporary geopolitical issues.

Drawing on his experience at the United Nations headquarters in New York and Geneva, as well as his numerous participations in peace missions in Africa and the Middle East, our speaker was able to convey, with clarity and pedagogy, an in-depth analysis of the management mechanisms of peace operations, the current challenges they face, as well as the prospects for development in a constantly changing world.

The conference generated a great deal of interest among the students, who were able to freely exchange ideas with our guest and deepen their understanding of the diplomatic and strategic workings of the UN in an increasingly conflictual international context. This initiative is fully in line with the IESJP's mission to foster openness, dialogue, and critical analysis around major international issues.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/les-operations-de-paix-des-nations-unies-au-coeur-des-echanges>

## Screening-debate with Filmmaker Abd Elilah El Jouahri at the UEMF



As part of its Conference Series, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed, on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, the Moroccan filmmaker Abd Elilah El Jouahri for a screening and debate around his film *The Slave*, produced in 2023.

A director, film critic, and President of the Union of Moroccan Directors and Authors, Mr. El Jouahri also holds a PhD in cinema, focusing on "Space in Cinema through Examples of Moroccan Films." He is the author of several reference works, including "Cinema of Developing Countries Between Marginalization and Self-Assertion" and "Ouarzazate, a Space for Cinema." His cinematic work includes numerous award-winning fiction and documentary films, including "The Dancer," "Water and Blood," "Rajaa, the Daughter of the Mellah," "Hala Madrid, Visca Barça," "The Window of Paradise," and "The Wedding of Si Tayeb."

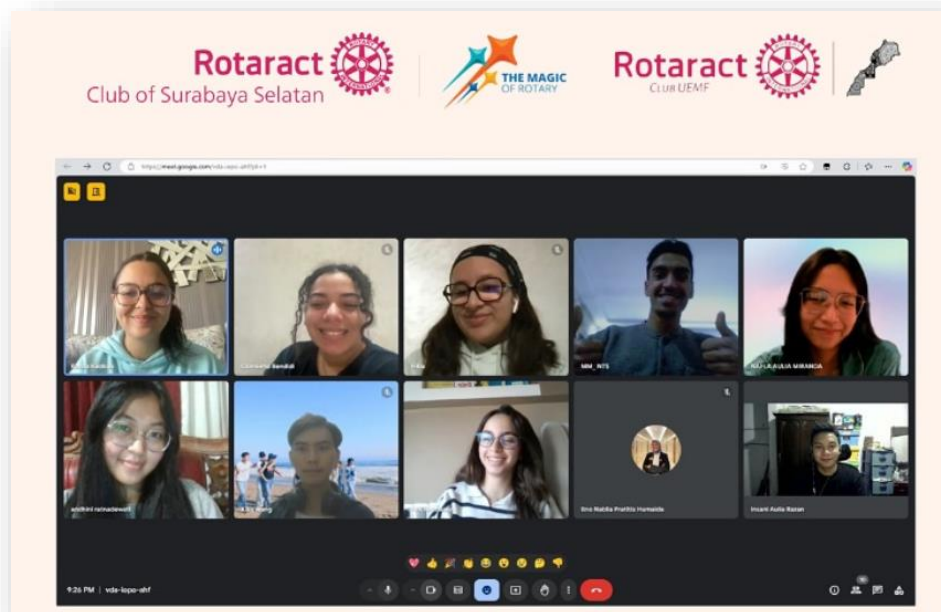
His latest film, *The Slave*, boldly addresses the issue of voluntary enslavement through the journey of Ibrahim, a young man in search of a master. The power of the story also lies in the performances of its actors, notably Saad Mouaffak in the lead role, accompanied by Omar Lotfi, Sahar Seddiki, Naima Ilyas, Ismail Abou-El-Kanater, Mohamed El Atir, and Hajar Chergui.

The meeting concluded with a rich exchange with the students, teachers and guests present, around the themes raised by the film and the contemporary issues of Moroccan cinema.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/projection-debat-avec-le-cineaste-abd-elilah-el-jouahri-luemf>



## International action



As part of our international outreach, we held an online meeting with the Rotaract Club of Surabaya Selatan. During this meeting, the two clubs had the opportunity to introduce themselves and discuss their respective cultures, as well as ongoing projects. Each club shared its values, initiatives, and operations, strengthening international ties and fostering better intercultural understanding. Each club was also able to create a recipe from the other's country, further strengthening cultural exchange and enrichment.

The main objective of this action was to promote cultural exchanges between Rotaract clubs, to share experiences and projects, and to strengthen relationships between members through a better understanding of each culture, while promoting collaboration for common initiatives.

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### 3<sup>e</sup> edition of the Restructuring Days of Fez,



The Euromed University of Fez welcomes today and tomorrow the 3<sup>e</sup> edition of the Restructuring Days of Fez, an event of excellence organized in partnership with the Sorbonne Law School.

Renowned jurists, practitioners, researchers, magistrates and institutional representatives from France, Africa, Morocco and elsewhere come together to discuss the major transformations in corporate restructuring law.

The morning was devoted to two major areas: the reform of amicable and collective procedures, then the international and European issues linked to restructuring.

Rich discussions that fuel reflection and open the way to new perspectives.

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## Training program for elected officials and staff of the Fez-Meknes region



On April 24 and 25, 2025, the Euromed University of Fez organized a training workshop for elected officials from the Province of Moulay Yacoub on "Mastering local taxation and the governance of local authorities." This initiative is part of the UEMF's openness and its commitment to strengthening the skills of local stakeholders.

Dedicated to the control of local taxation as a strategic lever for public financing and the governance of local authorities, this session aimed to strengthen the capacities of elected officials, improve the efficiency of resource collection, promote transparency and tax fairness, as well as consolidate efficient and attractive governance for investment.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/programme-de-formation-des-elus-et-personnel-de-la-region-fes-meknes>

## International Conference: Cross-examinations of Mediterranean epistemes



On May 29 and 30, 2025, the Euromed University of Fez hosted a major international conference entitled "From the Mediterranean, Significant Epistemes: in Philosophy, Art and Literature." Jointly organized by the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, the ICESCO-EUROMED Chair (Arts, Societies and Civilizations) and the UNESCO-EUROMED Chair (Mediterranean Interculturalities).

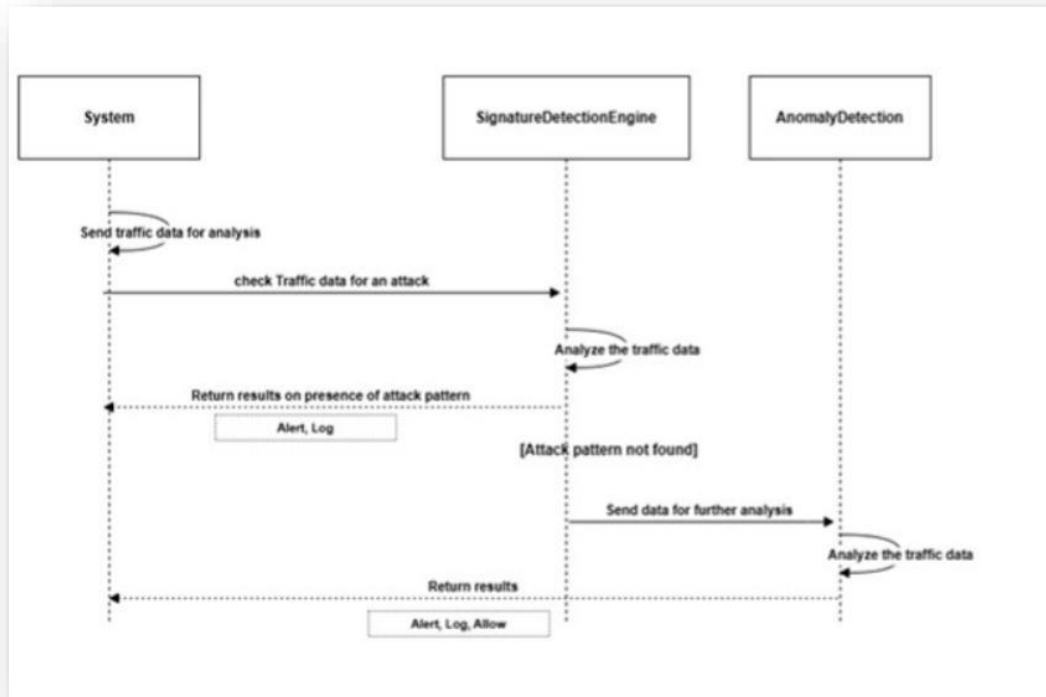
This conference brought together researchers, philosophers, artists, and writers from diverse backgrounds to reflect deeply on the forms of thought, creation, and transmission that have marked the shores of the Mediterranean. Through lectures, presentations, and discussions, the speakers explored how Mediterranean philosophy, art, and literature continue to resonate today, carrying a legacy that is still alive and constantly renewed.

The event was marked by the richness of the exchanges, the quality of the contributions, and a genuine intellectual openness. It highlighted the complexity of Mediterranean cultural dynamics, between continuities and ruptures, and allowed for new avenues of interpretation of the works and thoughts emerging from this plural and fertile space.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-international-regards-croises-sur-les-epistemes>



**Doctoral Thesis Defense in "Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity" by Mr. Oluwadamlare Harazem ABDULGANYU**



The Euromed University of Fez organized, on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., in the Gallery of Building 1, the defense of the doctoral thesis of Mr. Oluwadamlare Harazem ABDULGANYU, on the theme of artificial intelligence applied to cybersecurity.

Entitled "Design of a Hybrid Network-Based Intrusion Detection System (NIDS) Using Artificial Intelligence (AI)", this research aims to develop an intelligent system capable of detecting computer intrusions using innovative AI-based approaches. The main objective is to contribute to improving the security and resilience of computer networks.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/soutenance-de-these-de-doctorat-en-artificial-intelligence-and-cybersecurity-par>

## Towards better local governance: UEMF equips municipal elected officials



As part of its ongoing efforts to build the capacity of local stakeholders and improve the performance of public services, the Euromed University of Fez, under the supervision of the Fez-Meknes Regional Council, organized a training workshop on the theme of administrative policing on Wednesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 15. This workshop is part of the Continuing Education Master Plan, led by the University, which aims to equip elected officials and strengthen their skills to meet the demands of modern territorial governance. The workshop was actively attended by more than 80 municipal councilors, demonstrating the growing awareness of the importance of training in improving daily practice within local authorities. During these two days, practical cases inspired by real-life situations encountered by councilors were discussed, offering participants the opportunity to understand the legal concepts related to administrative policing through concrete examples, and thus strengthen their ability to effectively manage field issues. The workshop also provided an opportunity to delve deeper into the legal and regulatory frameworks governing the missions of the administrative police, to examine the municipality's intervention mechanisms, its areas of action, as well as the principles of balance between the preservation of public order and respect for individual rights.

This initiative confirms the importance of continuing education as a key lever for modernizing local administration, improving the quality of public services, and strengthening trust between citizens and elected institutions. This workshop thus illustrates the shared commitment of the Euromed University of Fez and the Fez-Meknes Regional Council to establish an innovative training model, based on the convergence of academic knowledge and the reality on the ground, in the service of sustainable and effective local development.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/formations/vers-une-meilleure-gouvernance-locale-luemf-outille-les-elus-communaux>

## Strategic reading of Moroccan intelligence: Moulay Abdelmalek Alaoui in conference at the UEMF



As part of its high-level intellectual meetings, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed Mr. Abdelmalek Alaoui, president of IMIS and recognized expert in strategy, for a conference dedicated to his reference work "The Time of Morocco: Resilience and Emergence of the Cherifian Kingdom".

The event provided an opportunity to revisit Morocco's major strategic directions in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, while analyzing the far-reaching reforms undertaken in the institutional, economic, digital, and geopolitical spheres. Through a structured and lucid approach, Mr. Alaoui presented Morocco as a country undergoing transformation, focusing on political anticipation, innovation, and a sovereign vision of development.

The discussions highlighted the central role of youth in this dynamic, perceived not only as beneficiaries, but also as key agents of change. Students were thus able to interact around the issues of national leadership, digital transition, continental integration, and productive sovereignty.

The session concluded with a book signing and a special moment of sharing, confirming the importance of such meetings in civic education, the formation of critical thinking and the promotion of a culture of resilience.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/lecture-strategique-de-lintelligence-marocaine-moulay-abdelmalek>

## Participation in the National Conference on Investment, Employment and Digital Transition



As part of the annual session of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, a National Conference on Investment, Employment and Digital Transition was held on June 11, 2025 at the House of Councillors, under the theme: "Investment, Employment and Structural Transformation in Morocco: Towards a New Inclusive Territorial Governance".

The Euromed University of Fez was represented by Professor Ahlam Mohammadi, lecturer and researcher at the Euromed Business School (EBS), who took part in the thematic workshop entitled: "Investment, governance, gender and territorial dynamics: points of convergence to improve inclusive employment in Morocco."

Her speech highlighted the conditions necessary to make public investment a lever for inclusive job creation and balanced territorial development. She emphasized the importance of governance rooted in local realities, capable of responding to the structural challenges of the labor market.

Calling for a strategic repositioning of public policies, Professor Mohammadi stressed the need to place the creation of productive, sustainable and accessible jobs for all at the heart of national priorities.

This participation illustrates the active engagement of the UEMF academic body in the major debates that shape the future of the country.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/participation-la-conference-nationale-sur-linvestissement-lemploi-et>



## International conference at UEMF: A reflection on regulation and governance in the face of social complexity



On November 20 and 21, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) hosted the first edition of the international conference entitled "Regulation and Governance of Public Action in the Face of Social Complexity." This event brought together experts in sociology, economics, political science, law, as well as practitioners from various backgrounds, to analyze the major transformations of public policies in a context marked by social complexity.

Through concrete case studies and multidisciplinary discussions, the conference explored new dynamics of governance and regulation. Participants debated the challenges associated with the growing interdependence between public and private actors, the emergence of multi-level models, and current sociopolitical changes.

This meeting also served as a bridge between academic reflection and operational practices, offering innovative perspectives to better understand and respond to the challenges of contemporary public action.

The UEMF thanks all the speakers and participants for their enriching contributions to this major scientific event.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-international-luempf-une-reflexion-sur-la-regulation-et-la>

**THE Impact Ranking 2025: 1st at the regional level in the category SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions**

101–200	<u>International University of Rabat</u> Morocco	68.1–75.8	70.3–76.1
301–400	Mohammed V University of Rabat Morocco	57.7–62.1	60.9–65.5
401–600	Ibn Tofaïl University Morocco	50.4–57.6	70.3–76.1
401–600	Université Hassan II de Casablanca Morocco	50.4–57.6	60.9–65.5
601–800	Euromed University of Fez Morocco	41.7–50.3	65.6–70.2

**Triple E Awards 2025 – Euromed University of Fes finalist in the "University Alliance of the Year" category**



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**Doctoral Thesis Defense in "Information and Communication Sciences" by Mr. Anoire EL ATTARI**

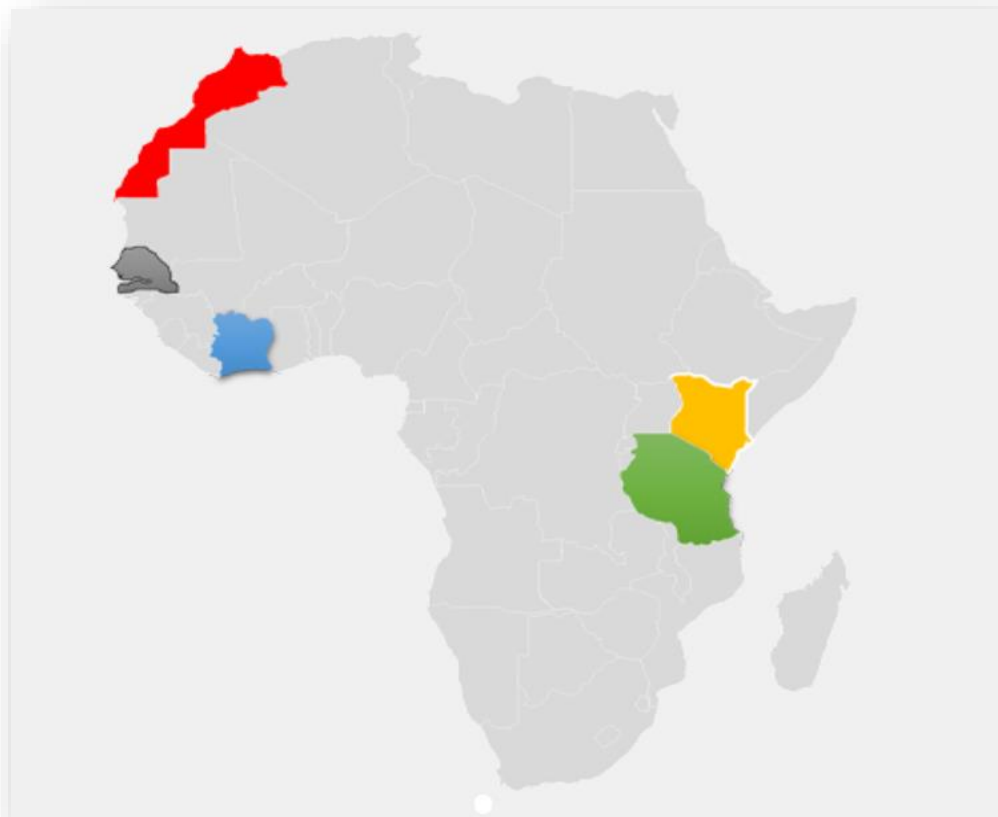


This research offers a retrospective analysis of the role of Moroccan media during the Covid-19 crisis, focusing on their adaptation strategies and their influence on public perceptions and behaviors. By adopting a mixed methodology combining a thematic analysis of 30 semi-structured interviews and a statistical analysis of the responses of 562 participants to a questionnaire, the study highlights how journalists faced challenges such as disinformation, mobility restrictions, and the tension between speed and accuracy of information. The results highlight the essential role of the media as a relay of reliable information and confirm the impact of media consumption on preventive behaviors. Finally, the study makes theoretical and practical recommendations regarding communication in times of crisis, media literacy, and the use of technologies to combat disinformation during emergency situations.

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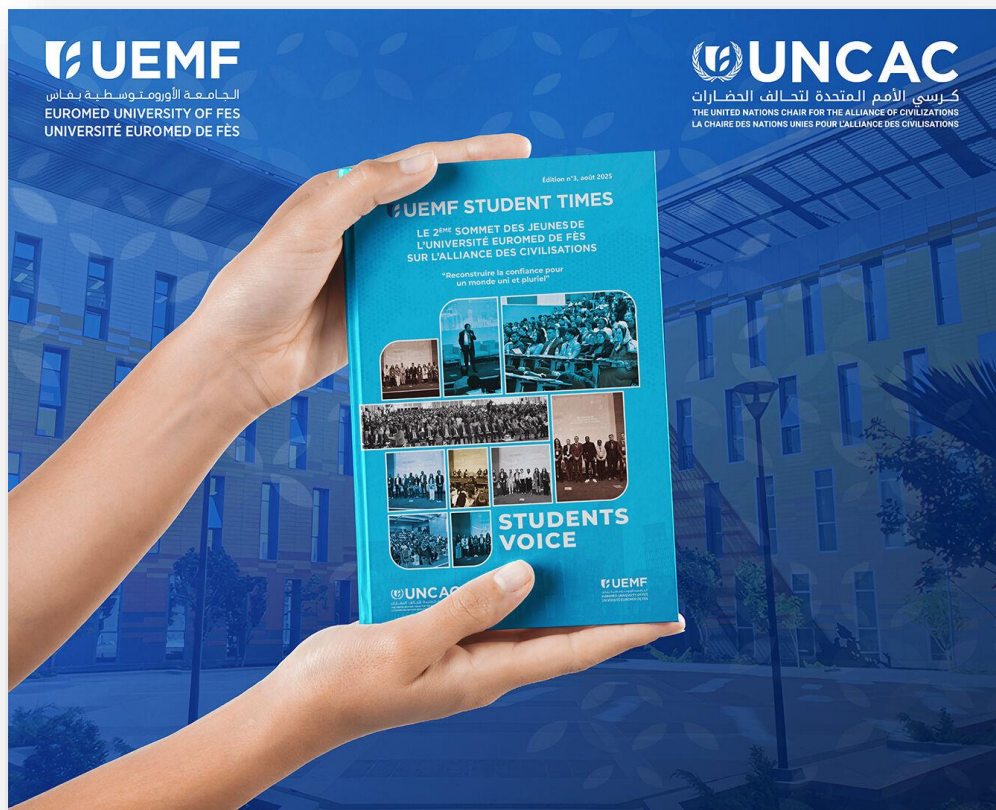
**Doctoral Thesis Defense in “International Relations” by Mr. Othman SQALLI HOUSSAINI**



This thesis explores the role of culture and religion in socio-economic development and the strengthening of bilateral relations between Morocco and other African countries. Through the analysis of cooperation policies, field initiatives, and interviews with African institutional actors, it highlights the impact of these dimensions on the political, economic, and social spheres. The study aims to promote cultural and religious values as levers for sustainable development and cohesion, while proposing concrete recommendations to strengthen African cooperation.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/soutenance-de-these-de-doctorat-en-relations-internationales-par-mr-othman-sqalli>

## UEMF Student Times – Special issue dedicated to the 2<sup>e</sup> Youth Summit on the Alliance of Civilizations



This special issue, written by students of the United Nations Chair for the Alliance of Civilizations and the Euromed University of Fez, highlights the contributions presented during the 2<sup>e</sup> Youth Summit on the Alliance of Civilizations, organized on the sidelines of the Euromed University Meetings on the Alliance of Civilizations.

A space for dialogue, reflection and engagement where young people express their ideas for a more inclusive and united world.

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## Euromed University of Fes's UN Chair for Alliance of Civilizations Wins Top Award



The United Nations Chair for the Alliance of Civilizations at Euromed University of Fes (UEMF) received the prestigious “Alliance University of the Year” award at the Triple E Awards 2025. The ceremony took place on Tuesday at Prague’s historic Lobkowitz Palace during the Global ACEEU Forum, which gathered over 150 decision-makers from around the world. The Chair was ranked first among hundreds of universities and institutions worldwide that competed for this recognition. The Triple E Award represents the first global recognition dedicated to universities’ “Third Mission” – their role beyond teaching and research, serving others, Alliance of Civilizations, and development. Organized by the Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities (ACEEU), the only global accreditation body focused on university engagement and entrepreneurship, this award distinguishes the most innovative institutions committed to societal transformation.

<https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2025/09/259056/euromed-university-of-fez-un-chair-for-alliance-of-civilizations-wins-top-award/>

Official photo of the 4th class of the Master of Business Law



**A highlight:**the photo of the 4th class of the Master of Business Law of the Sorbonne Law School at the Euromed University of Fez, under the direction of Prof. François-Xavier Lucas

A promotion that embodies academic rigor, professional ambition and international openness.

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