

**UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING
MOHAMMED VI**

FIRST FORUM OF MOROCCAN YOUTH OF THE WORLD

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PROGRAM

Tuesday, July 27

09:00 – 12:30: Opening session

Facilitator: Mrs. Fatine Layt, Head of *Oddo Corporate Finance*, France.

09 :00 – 10 :00 : Inaugural speeches

- Mr. Driss Ouauouicha, President of Al Akhawayn University, Morocco.
- Mr. Mohamed Ameer, Minister-Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of the Moroccan community living abroad.
- Mr. Driss El Yazami, President of the Council for the Moroccan Community Abroad (CCME).
- Mrs. Nouzha Skalli, Minister of Social Development, Family, and Solidarity.

10:00 -10:30: Inauguration of the animation spaces

10:30 – 12:30: Introduction to debates

- « *The Second Generation* » in *Europe: reflections inspired from the French case*, Mrs. Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, Political Scientist, research director at the CERI, France.
- *Youth of Moroccan origin: behaviors and expectations*, Mrs. Elodie Jouannic and Mr. Gaël Sliman, BVA Institute, France.
- *Identities and miscegenation*, Mr. Abdellatif Felk, Sociologist, Morocco.
- *The youth issue in Morocco : current state and lessons for the future*, Mr. Nourredine Affaya, Sociologist, member of the du Higher Council of Audio-visual Communication (CSCA. Mr. Driss Guerraoui, Mohamed V University Professor, adviser to the Prime Minister on social issues, Morocco.

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch

14:30 - 18:00: Thematic working spaces

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break

Working space 1: Commitment

Facilitator: Mrs. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, mayor-deputy of Lyon, CCME member, France

Reporters:

- Mrs. Badiha Nahass, doctorate holder, Hassan II University, Casablanca, Morocco
- Mrs. Hanane El Harrath, journalist, France.

Introduction :

- *Youth commitment in the course of NGOs experience in Morocco*
Mr. Zoubir Chattou, Anthropologist, National Agriculture School of Meknès, Morocco
- *Youth political commitment in Europe*
Mr. Adil Jazouli, Sociologist, Prospective and Strategy Officer at the General Secretariat in the inter-ministerial Committee of cities, CCME member, France

Speakers :

- Mr. Fouad Ahidar, member of the Parliament, Belgium.
- Mrs. Yasmine Abdelfadel, General Secretary of the association *Pour un Maroc meilleur* (For a better Morocco), Canada.
- Mr. Azzedine Karioh, lawyer, member of the advisory Council for local policy at Essen and Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Mrs. Fatima Louraibi, Vice-President of the *Maghreb and Arab Women Social and Cultural Association*, Spain.
- Mr. Mountassir Esakhi, national Coordinator of *Mouvement Nouvel Horizon* (New horizon movement), Morocco.
- Mrs. Kenza Abourmane, Coordinator of the Youth Network in *Amnesty International-Morocco*.

Working space 2: Creation

Facilitator: Mr. Rachid Benzine, faculty member, Institute of Political Studies of Aix-en-Provence, CCME member, France.

Reporters:

- Mr. Nadir Bajouri, doctorate researcher, Hassan II University-Casablanca, Morocco
- Mrs. Nadia Bouras, doctorate researcher, University of Leiden, CCME member, Netherlands.

Introduction :

- *Stake of creativity in a globalized framework; when identity complex becomes valuable in the arts market.*
Mr. Farid El Asri, Sociologist, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
- *Languages and Creation: the artists' role as cultural transmitters between here and there*
Mrs. Dominique Caubet, Sociolinguist, faculty member, INALCO, France

Speakers:

- Mr. Tarik Ribah, Scenographer, « *Festival thé-arts : arts de la scène, arts visuels* » (Festival thé-arts : theater arts, visual arts), Morocco.
- Mr. Si Mohammed Ezoubeiri, artist videographer, United States.
- Mrs. Ghizlane Abbadi, artist, France.
- Mrs. Youssra Abourabi, lyricist, composer, *Familia Veryka*, Mexico.
- Mr. Nabil Ben Yadir, author and film director of *Les Barons*, Belgium.
- Mr. Soukaïna Hachem, stylist and film director, Morocco.

Working space 3: Entrepreneurship

Facilitator: Mr. Jamal Bouoiyour, Professor and Researcher, University of Pau, Chair of the Moroccan Institute of Business and Economics in Paris, France.

Reporters:

- Mrs. Nadia Dala, journalist, Belgium
- Mr. Saad Igamane, doctorate holder, Hassan II University -Casablanca, Morocco.

Introduction:

- *From dual absence to dual presence: investigations on migrant entrepreneurs*, Mr. Mohamed Madoui, Sociologist, Centre national des arts et des métiers (National Centre for Arts and Crafts), France.
- *Young Moroccan immigrants, youth of Moroccan origin in France: paths and migrations*
Mr. Jean-Luc Richard, Sociologist and Demographer, University of Rennes I, France

Speakers :

- Mr. Rachid Bakhalq, CEO of the *Hal'shop* Company, France.
- Mr. Ahmed Larouz, CEO of the *Bridgizz* Company, Netherlands.
- Mr. Nourredine Samate, company CEO and member of *Compagnons du devoir* (Duty Companions), France.
- Mr. Salim Jebari, Director of the *2com* Company and founding member of the association *Marocains Pluriel* (Plural Moroccans), Belgium/Morocco.
- Mr. Jawal Cherkaoui, Manager of *Job Connect*, Morocco.

- Mrs. Karima Elaji, Founder of the *Cadolik* Company and member of *Association des femmes chefs d'entreprises du Maroc* (Women Business Leaders Association), Morocco.

17:30 - 20:30: Animation in the outer spaces

20:00 – 22:00: Diner

Wednesday July, 28

09:00 - 12:30: Workshops

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch

Working space 1: Commitment

- **Workshop : Defending one's rights and finding a place here and elsewhere**

Facilitators :

- Mr. Saïd Hammouche, Director of the recruitment firm *Mozaik RH*, France
- Mr. Abelmounaïm Taha, lawyer, President of the association *Oum Al Banine*, Morocco.

Reporters:

- Mrs. Meriem Kamel, member of the youth action of *Forum des alternatives sud* (Forum for alternatives-south), Morocco
- Mr. Saïd Bourdi, parliament attaché, Vice-President of *EuroJ 2010*, France

- **Workshop : *Engaging in Politics : Stakes and Perspectives***

Facilitators :

- Mrs. Fauzaya Talhaoui, faculty, former Senator, Belgium.
- Mr. Mohamed Tozy, Political Scientist, director of the Moroccan Centre for Social Sciences of the Hassan II University-Casablanca, Morocco.

Reporters:

- Mr. Mehdi Monchid, head of the 'Associative Partnership' department, Ministry-Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of the Moroccan community living abroad.
- Mrs. Siham Arbib, CEO, political activist, France.

- **Workshop : *Strengthening Community Action, Key of Solidarity***

Facilitators:

- Mr. Aziz Amar, President of the association *AMDAM*, France.

- Mrs. Aziza El Aouad, President of the association *ADDER*, member of the National Commission *Forum des jeunes Marocains du troisième millénaire* (Moroccan youth of the third millennium Forum), Morocco.

Reporters:

- Mr. Mohamed Ettrab, head of the 'Cooperation and Institutional Partnership' department, Delegate Ministry to the Prime Minister in charge of the Moroccan community living abroad, Morocco
- Mr. Amine Dabchy, President of the *Student Union* of Concordia University, Canada.

Workshop 2 : Creation

- Workshop : *Building the new relays of information and communication*

Facilitators :

- M. Mohamed Ezzouak, Founder of the website *Yabiladi* and Director of the *Web Stratégie* Company, France/Morocco.
- M. Samid Ghailan, TV presenter, Morocco.

Reporters:

- Mrs. Khadija Tighanimine, Founder of the website *Hijab and the city*, France
- Mrs. Zoubida Bengeloune, Head of the Information and Communication Commission of *The Moroccans in Senegal Association*, Senegal.

- Workshop : *Defining an innovating cultural offer*

Facilitators :

- Mr. Abdelfetah Benchenna, Lecturer, University of Paris XIII, France.
- Mrs. Lamia Radi, General Secretary of the *Fondation Mémoire pour l'avenir* (Memory for the Future Foundation), Morocco.

Reporters:

- Mrs. Malika El Barkani, film director, Belgium
- Mrs. Myriem Khrouz, journalist, Morocco.

Working space 3 : Entrepreneurship

- Workshop : *Investing, building a business: myths and realities*

Facilitators :

- Mr. Hassan Charraf, member of the national office and human resource manager at the *Centre des jeunes dirigeants d'entreprise* (Young Business Executives Centre), Morocco.
- Mr. Aziz Bouabe, head of the Entrepreneurship Commission at the *Moroccan-German Skills Network*, Germany.

Reporters :

- Mrs. Nour Nesh Nash, Head of *N&H and Software Centre*, France/Maroc
- Mrs. Siham Al Figuigui, *Country Leader, SIFE Morocco*.

▪ **Workshop : *Promoting skills mobility for economic and social development***

Facilitators:

- Mr. Salem Fkire, President of the association *Cap Sud MRE*, France/Morocco.
- Mrs. Naziha Nhari, Chargée de mission/ Project manager, 'Skills Mobilization Program', Ministry-Delegate in charge of the Moroccan Residents Abroad, Morocco.

Reporters:

- Mr. Youssef Abbaoui, member of *Moroccans of the Emirates Club*, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Mrs. Halima Bennasser, General Secretary of *Réseau international diaspora Maroc* (International Network of Moroccan Diaspora), manager of *Manpower Professional*, Morocco.

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 17:30: Concluding session

14:00 - 15:00: Heritage and diffusion: giving the floor to four great witnesses of the first generation

Facilitator: Mrs. Amina Ennceiri, Chair of the Working Group 'Gender Approach and New Generations', CCME, France.

Intervenants :

- Mr. Abdellah Samate, President of *Association des mineurs marocains de Nord-Pas-de-Calais* (Moroccan miners association in Nord-Pas-de-Calais), France.
- Mrs. Rahma El Mouden, founder of *MAS Cleaning Company*, Netherlands.
- Mr. Mohamed Amri, former President of *l'Association des anciens travailleurs de Renault Ile Seguin* (Former Renault Workers association), France.
- Mrs. Mahjouba Talbi, housewife, France.

15h00 – 15 :30 : Conference

- *Identity between unity and plurality*, Mr. Ali Benmakhlouf, Philosopher, University of Sophia-Antipolis, France.

15:30 - 16:00: Coffee break

16:00-17:30: Presentation of the reports and open discussion

Facilitator: Mrs. Ghita Zougari, Chargée de mission/ Project manager, Ministry-Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of the Moroccan community living abroad.

17 :30 – 18 :00 : Presentation of the General Report

End of work

20:30 - 22:00 : Diner

22:00: Music night