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Seminar on "Perspectives for co-operation between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Council of Europe"

Date: 22-23 February 2010

Place: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Morocco, Rabat

Organised by the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Morocco

Description: The Kingdom of Morocco joined the [Council of Europe's North-South Centre](#) on 1 July 2009. The main objective of this Seminar is to consider the co-operation between Morocco and the Council of Europe and to explore the possibilities of a substantial reinforcement of this co-operation. The seminar will focus on the actors, structures, and priorities of this co-operation before moving on to the National Initiative for Human Development and legal reform in Morocco. The promotion of North-South co-operation under the theme of intercultural dialogue, education, youth and sport will also be a topic for discussions.

The seminar will be opened by Taïb Fassi-Fihri, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Morocco, Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe and Deborah Bergamini, Chair of the North-South Centre.

The seminar is open to the press. Press points will take place at the end of the opening session (**Monday 22, 10.30 am**) and at the end of the closing session (**Tuesday 23, 12.00 midday**)

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