



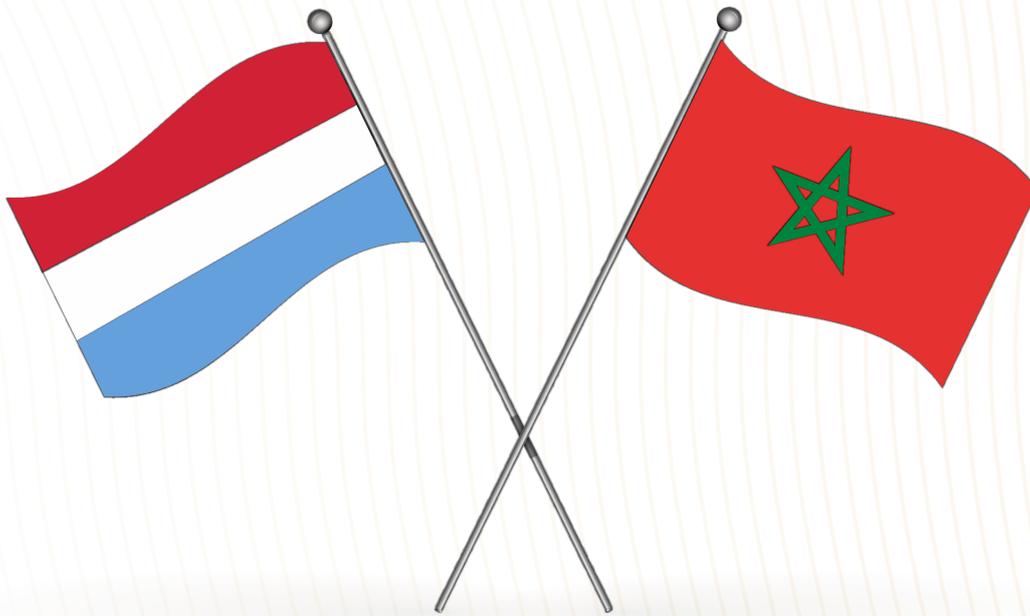
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Ministère des Affaires étrangères
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Joint Declaration

Between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



Rabat, October 4, 2022

1. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates, Mr. Nasser Bourita, received, on October 04, 2022, the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Mr. Jean Asselborn, who is on a working visit to Morocco.
2. The two ministers had fruitful exchanges on the importance of deepening the historical relations between Morocco and Luxembourg, while marking their shared willingness to further strengthen the partnership between the two countries.
3. The two ministers praised the friendship and great esteem that exist between the royal families of the two countries.
4. Luxembourg lauds the reforms carried out by Morocco, under the leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, for a more open and dynamic Moroccan society and economy.
5. Mr. Bourita and Mr. Asselborn reaffirmed their willingness to enhance cooperation between the two countries towards a multidimensional partnership aimed at deepening dialogue and consultation on regional and international issues of common interest.
6. The two ministers welcomed, in this regard, the upcoming visit to Morocco of His Royal Highness the Crown Grand Duke and the Minister of Economy of Luxembourg, leading an economic delegation. They stressed their aspiration to further develop economic and trade relations, encouraging Luxembourg companies to explore new investment opportunities in Morocco, both bilaterally and in the context of a triangular cooperation Morocco-Luxembourg-Africa.
7. Luxembourg reaffirmed the place of Morocco as an essential partner of the European Union (EU) in Africa, and supported the strengthening of the Morocco-EU Strategic Partnership.
8. Luxembourg welcomes the important role of Morocco and its major contribution to the stability and sustainable development of the region, as well as its effective commitment in the fight against international terrorism, essential for the security and stability of the Euro-Mediterranean region.
9. The two ministers, who noted their convergence of views on regional and international issues of common interest, agreed to continue this dialogue to strengthen peace and security in the region.

10. The two parties stressed their commitment to human rights in general, women's rights and gender equality in particular, and to continue the fight against all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls.
11. The two ministers reaffirmed the paramount importance of an international order based on the rule of law and the fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter and expressed their concern about the impact of the war in Ukraine on food and energy security.
12. Concerning the western Sahara issue, Mr. Asselborn reiterated Luxembourg's long-standing support for the process led by the United Nations for a political solution that is realistic, pragmatic, sustainable and mutually acceptable to the parties.

The two parties agree on the exclusivity of the UN in the political process and reaffirm their support for UN Security Council Resolution 2602, which noted the role and responsibility of the parties in the search for a realistic, pragmatic, sustainable and compromise-based political solution.

In this context, Luxembourg considers the autonomy plan, presented in 2007 by Morocco, as a good basis for a solution accepted by the parties.

The two ministers also welcomed the appointment of the Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary General, Staffan De Mistura, and reaffirmed their support for his efforts to advance the political process on the basis of the relevant UN Security Council resolutions.

13. Morocco and Luxembourg welcome their coordination on issues of common interest at the level of international and regional organizations.