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**Bichara Khader analyzes the rise and fall of the authoritarian system in the Arab world**

Khader analyzes in this paper the implementation of the authoritarian syndrome in Arab countries since independence and the reasons for its longevity.



The paper deals with the crisis of the authoritarian system in the Mediterranean Arab world, one of the five issues approached on the occasion of the EuroMeSCo Annual Conference "A New Mediterranean Political Landscape? The Arab Spring and Euro-Mediterranean Relations", held in Barcelona on 6th and 7th October 2011.

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By Claire Spencer, Chatham House

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Par Rachid Tlemçani, Université d'Alger

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Par Mansouria Mokhefi, IFRI

**Brief 26:** Morocco's Uncertain Transition.

By Silvia Colombo, IAI.

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