

Dear Colleague:

I'm pleased to invite you to the launch of *Arab Reform and Foreign Aid: Lessons from Morocco*. We will officially release the book at a luncheon on **Monday, October 30 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.** at our offices at 1800 K St., NW.

I co-wrote the book with Middle East Program Fellow Haim Malka, based on a trip we led to Morocco early this year with a dozen representatives of think tanks and universities from the United States and Europe. Given the high amount of interest in the issue of Arab reform in both the United States and Europe, our group explored U.S. and European efforts to promote positive change in Morocco, and how those efforts affected ongoing Moroccan efforts at reform. Over the course of our trip, we spoke with more than 150 people from across the political and social spectrum, as well as all the key players in the international community. The resultant book analyzes Morocco's prospects and makes constructive suggestions for how international cooperation can help maximize Morocco's opportunities for success. The project was a joint effort of the CSIS Middle East and Europe Programs.

Our space for this event is limited, and you must RSVP if you plan on attending. To confirm your presence, please contact Gregory Brosman at the CSIS Middle East Program by email at gbrosman@csis.org no later than Thursday, October 26. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Jon B. Alterman, Ph.D.
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