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**OUTCOMES OF SECURITY PRIVATIZATION IN MOROCCO: DEGRADATION
OF PROFESSIONALISM, OVEREXPLOITATION OF EMPLOYEES
AND WORSENING OF GOVERNANCE**

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Abstract

Security is generally seen as a public good in the sense that it is non-rival and non-excludable. This paper attempts to assess performances of private security firms in Morocco on the triple front of professionalism, wages and governance. The paper shows that the private security sector in the country suffers from inadequate professionalism, overexploitation of workers and bad governance.

Within this strategic sector, decision makers should work in favor of the restructuring of the system in order to provide adequate initial and vocational training, to improve real wages and to reform the governance mechanisms, especially in the framework of wide economic, political and social reforms initiated in Morocco since early 2000s, following the enthronement of King Mohammed VI in 1999.

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