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## **SALAHEDDINE MEZOUAR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW ON FUTURE COP 22 TO BE HELD IN MARRAKECH**

### **MOROCCAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER**

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**USPA NEWS** - "It is time for flexibility and courageous compromises in order to reach an ambitious global agreement in the fight against global warming, said in Paris, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Morocco" Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar. We collected Mr Mezouar's remarks interviewed by Rahma Rachdi Sophia.

QUESTION 1 : Who is the next President of COP22, and how is the implementation planned of the next COP22 to be held in Marrakech in Morocco in 2016?-----

ANSWER MINISTER SALAHEDDINE MEZOUAR : A COP (Conference of Parties), must have a president and the decision by HM King of Morocco, Mohamed VI, will be chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the host country, under the aegis of United Nations. A COP (Conference of Parties) is also working Morocco and his work it is Morocco which organises required an assured leadership and Moroccan Team, which is composed of various stakeholders including Hakima El Haite, Minister and team which achieved a qualitative work and participated from Lima and even before. Morocco has always been involved and highly respected because it has made commitments in the virtuous circle of saving the environment. For a country that is in line with the decisions taken by HM King Mohammed VI, for renewable energy, making the announcement to 42% in 2020, the occasion of this COP has to spend 52% of 2030 commitments are strong and they are facts. The solar plant is made. The wind started calling around 850 mega watt launched this week and not only as an advance, but also on that of nature preserving the environment and the removal of plastic on all territory with energy saving and rationalisation of water. Morocco is a country considered advanced compared because of its commitment to the highest peak of the saying is joining the act by hitting the ground. And especially the expertise is performed by the multitude of reference of initiatives emerging countries. The various departments of energy is as important as agriculture and fisheries and logistics and the Ministry of the Interior Department of the tourism industry who are important actors to intervene. The employers and the civil society and NGOs are already mobilising to make COP22 a successful COP. This the COP22 speaks for the United Nations and not on behalf of my country;

QUESTION 2 : What will be the strategy of the COP22, saw expectations of the COP21 in Paris?-----

ANSWER MINISTER SALHEDDINE MEZOUAR : Our objective is to stay involved with group partners with whom we work as facilitators and universal and committed on the occasion of the COP21. The goal that ended with an agreement the more committed and better. We want to make the COP22 implementation of COP21, and now the implementation process and has to give credibility to do. More accurate pricing is necessary, and we will do this, and there will be animation and dynamics reinforce the new lifestyle of humankind that will safeguard fundamental and saving countries and territories threatened with extinction and also, not to mention the population and culture. It is a responsibility which is universal but not fair to the developing countries that need to be understood. The other countries have a responsibility that this universal commitment to responsibilities to the poorest countries who also have to make an effort in terms of adaptation. That is why we must make people want to buy "SEXY" and to field these actions and Morocco through the COP22 will be the beginning of the implementation of what was agreed during the COP21 in Paris.

QUESTION 3 :What are the expectations of Morocco? USA? EU? The rest of the world ? What is the message to send them in advance of the COP22?-----

ANSWER MINISTER SALHEDDINE MEZOUAR Morocco is a country that ahead with determination in the choice he made naturally open and projects that are insiders and their results are extremely important and significant to identify multiple partnerships. There are many actors and organizations involved in Morocco. Morocco will receive the sympathetic interest as much as they express an echo find and COP22 in Marrakech to verify both field how Morocco has put in place of the relays with the actors involved directly and possible partnerships. See also article : SALAHEDDINE MEZOUAR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER OF MOROCCO DELIVERS REMARKS COP21

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