



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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While everything was ready to welcome in Dakhla an impressive number of high dignitaries from all over the world on the occasion of our 6th annual session in Morocco, we have been unfortunately and like so many other major events caught up by the Coronavirus...

The Crans Montana Forum can only bow to the decision of the high authorities of the Kingdom, driven by a necessity which imposes itself today to most of the major countries around the world.

The Forum in Dakhla will therefore not take place in March 2020 as scheduled.

The Forum wishes, during this difficult period, to strongly express its sympathy, solidarity and admiration to the Moroccan population, a number of whose citizens are already suffering from this pandemic.

The Forum also reaffirms its deep respect for HM King Mohammed VI who, with God's help, will guide his people in these troubled times.

Today our horizon is unclear and nothing can be planned for the coming period. It will be up to us to make decisions as to the future once the situation improves and definitively stabilizes.