



**Final communiqué from the International Seminar on "Parliaments
and Food Security Challenges"**
Rabat Declaration on Food Security
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We, heads and representatives of regional and continental parliamentary unions, and national parliaments in Africa, the Arab world, Latin American and the Caribbean, and the participants in the international seminar on "Parliaments and Food Security Challenges", hosted by the House of Councilors of the Kingdom of Morocco on October 31- November 1, 2019, under the chairmanship of H.E Abdelhakeem Benchamach, Chairman of the Association of Senates, Shoora and Equivalent Councils in Africa and Arab World (ASSECAA) , in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);

Appreciating highly the pioneering role played by the Kingdom of Morocco, led by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, in launching and supporting all developmental and solidarity initiatives aimed at consolidating partnership between the Arab and African regions, foremost among them the initiative for adapting Africa agriculture to climate change, termed as "Triple A", launched by his Majesty at the Climate Summit "COP 22";

Appraising conclusions from the interventions of speakers and representatives of parliaments, as well as the studies and reports presented during the seminar by experts and specialists, mainly those related to the impact of conflicts , climate change, migrant flows and displacement on , food security of children, women and the marginalized groups;

Recalling the commitments made by heads and representatives of parliaments , as well as the positions they expressed during the global



