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# Visit of Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands in her capacity as the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development (UNSGSA) to the Moroccan Capital Market Authority

**Rabat, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2023**

Ms. Nezha Hayat, President of the Moroccan Capital Market Authority, received Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands in her capacity as the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development (UNSGSA) on March 21, 2023.

This meeting was part of Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands' three-day visit to Morocco to promote financial inclusion.

Queen Máxima was accompanied by an official delegation of seven representatives of international organizations, as well as H.E. Jeroen Roodenburg, The Dutch Ambassador to Morocco.

The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss the initiatives spearheaded by the Moroccan Capital Market Authority and market participants to create a more sustainable, inclusive, and efficient market.

The discussions centred on measures to assist SMEs in accessing financing through capital markets, the framework to support FinTechs development and the upcoming implementation of crowdfunding platforms. Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands commended the AMMC on its valuable contribution to sustainable finance development and suggested that the inclusive dimension be incorporated into this field.



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### **About The Moroccan Capital Market Authority (AMMC)**

The AMMC is the regulatory body overseeing the Moroccan capital market. Its mission is to ensure the protection of savings invested in financial instruments and the proper functioning and transparency of the capital market in Morocco.

The AMMC has been a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) since 1996, and signed IOSCO's Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MMoU) in 2007, making Morocco the 44th signatory country and the third African one. The Authority also chairs the Africa Middle East Regional Committee (AMERC) since February 2020.

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