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**Arab Monetary Fund, jointly with the IMF's Middle East Center for Economics and Finance and Bank Al-Maghrib,**

**organizes seminar on External Vulnerabilities and Related Policies**

**Rabat – Kingdom of Morocco**

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The Arab Monetary Fund's Economic Policy Institute, jointly with the International Monetary Fund's Middle East Center for Economics, organizes a seminar on "Detecting External Vulnerabilities and Related Policies" on 5-16 December 2016 in Rabat, Morocco.

The seminar aims to enhance participants' understanding of external vulnerabilities and policies (EXV), particularly those related to external debt, foreign reserves management, liberalizing the capital account, and management of foreign aid flows. The session focuses on the following topics:

- The "conventional" approach to analyze the sustainability of external imbalances, namely the persistent current account imbalances, the linkages between the current account and external debt, the risks related to the current account shocks, and external debt sustainability.
- Exchange rate policy.
- Oil resources management.
- Capital flows management.

The seminar brings together 34 participants.