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Mr. Idris Lashkar call on the democratic forces to form a democratic front

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The Arab Social Democratic Forum (ASDF) praises the call of Mr. Idris Lashkar, the Secretary General of the Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP) - Morocco, on the democratic forces to inaugurate a broad democratic front to defend the gains of the Moroccan people and be able to face the wave of apostasy by the current government led by Islamists Justice and Development Party.

It is unacceptable that the ruling party uses street protests to intimidate the public opinion and threaten the country's welfare. This serious tendency to combine the authority and the opposition is an indicator that conservative forces are seeking hegemony and tyranny, constituting a major threat to the country.

Mr. Lashkar praised King Mohammed VI's role and the stance of the national forces during the recent crisis in the Security Council to defend their position regarding the Western Sahara issue after the poor performance of the government.

Mr. Lashkar criticized the government's weak performance in general and its attempt to marginalize the role of Parliament and to confiscate its right in legislations. In this respect he appreciates the stand of the parliamentary forces that obliged the ruling party to submit to the adoption of the domestic law of the House of Representatives.

The ASDF congratulates the Socialist Union of Popular Forces on the integration of the Socialist party and Labour Party. As stated by the Secretary General, now we await the return of the Istiklal (Independence) Party to the opposition camp to unite our efforts against authoritarianism and domination.

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