

At opening of Crans Montana Forum on global security: ISESCO Director General calls for combining efforts of the international community to fight crime and support Africa



Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), called for combining the efforts of the international community at all levels to fight transnational crime which undermines international peace and security.

This came in an address Dr Altwaijri delivered today morning at the opening of the Crans Montana Forum on "World's Global Security: Challenges from Africa and the Arab World" which is being held in Geneva, Switzerland.

In his address, ISESCO Director General also said that addressing the problems of poverty, unemployment and deprivation in a number of developing countries, and countering the phenomena of racism, hatred, violation of peoples' rights and the international law will substantially contribute to fighting transnational crime and curbing its devastating effects. In the same vein, Dr Altwaijri called for properly dealing with development problems in Africa which has been excluded and exploited while being ravaged by conflicts and wars. Besides, he pointed to the efforts exerted by ISESCO to support African Member States in educational, scientific, cultural and communication fields, stressing that these efforts will continue in cooperation with ISESCO's international partners, on top of which are UNESCO, the International Organization of Francophonie (OIF) and the African Development Bank.