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Other Events

- [Roundtable with Taban Deng Gai, First Vice President of South Sudan](#) | On Wednesday, August 28, the Atlantic Council's Africa Center hosted His Excellency **Taban Deng Gai**, first vice president of the Republic of South Sudan, to provide an update on the political situation in the country as well as the continuing conflict. [Read more »](#)
- [Briefing on COP22 by the Moroccan Steering Committee](#) | On Friday, September 23, in cooperation with the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center, the Africa Center hosted a delegation from the Moroccan host-country Steering Committee for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP22) for a briefing on the conference, which will take place in Marrakech, Morocco, in November 2016. The delegation included Mr. **Driss El Yazami**, head of civil society activities for COP22, and Mr. **Saïd Mouline**, head of public-private partnerships for COP22. [Read more »](#)
- [USAID Briefing on Southern African Drought](#) | On Thursday, August 8, the Africa Center hosted a briefing with the Honorable **R. David Harden**, assistant administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance at the US Agency for International Development (USAID), and **Dina Esposito**, director of the USAID's Office of Food for Peace, who briefed participants on the El Niño-induced drought in Southern Africa. [Read more »](#)

Commentary

- [September 29 | Program Assistant Julian Wyss writes *AfricaSource* on the Likelihood of a Return to Civil War in South Sudan.](#)
- [September 27 | Director J. Peter Pham writes for *The Hill* on the Importance of Immediate American Engagement in the DRC.](#)
- [September 23 | Board Member Ahmed Charai writes for *The Hill* on the Prominence of Jihadist Rhetoric in the Arab World.](#)
- [September 16 | Board Member Ahmed Charai writes for *The National Interest* on the Compatibility of Islam and Democracy.](#)
- [September 1 | Director J. Peter Pham writes for *The Cipher Brief* on the Resilience of Boko Haram.](#)

Select Media Hits

- [9/25: In Africa, Terrorism Dominates a Resource-Challenged Mission](#) | *Stars and Stripes*

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- [9/15 Buratai Enumerates Buhari's Strategic Directive on Relocating Military, Boko Haram](#) | *Vanguard*
- [9/15: Why is Morocco Reaching Out to Africa and Asia?](#) | *Fair Observer*
- [9/3: Peter Pham : Trafic de Drogue: L'existence des Camps de Tindouf, un Danger pour la Communauté Internationale](#) | *Maghreb Arabe Presse*
- [9/3: One of Africa's Longest-Ruling Dynasties has Won Again. But the Post-Election Crisis in Gabon May Be More Intense This Time](#) | *The Washington Post*



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