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The Center for Cyber Diplomacy
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CYBERSECURITY, AI & DIGITAL GOVERNMENT MOROCCO'S VISION



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3:00 – 5:00 PM



George Washington
University School of Business,
Washington, DC

Hosted by:

The Center for Cyber Diplomacy & Leadership (CCDL) in partnership with the George Washington University School of Business (GWUSB)

Program

Introductory Remarks: Vice Dean Vanessa Perry, GWU School of Business

Special Welcome: Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, U.S. Congress: Ranking Member on Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa
Fireside Conversation with

H.E. Youssef Amrani — Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United States

Interviewer: Ambassador Omar Arouna — Co-Founder & Chairman, CCDL; former Ambassador of Benin to the U.S., Mexico, World Bank, IMF & OAS

Program Moderator : Dr. Pape Cissé ---- Co-Founder & Executive Director CCDL

Reception: Networking to follow

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About the Event

This fireside chat will highlight Morocco's pioneering leadership in cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, showcasing its bold vision for building resilient digital infrastructures and responsible AI ecosystems. It will also explore Morocco's trailblazing digital government reforms, which have positioned the Kingdom as a continental model for innovation and e-governance across Africa. Finally, the discussion will examine the strategic opportunities to deepen U.S.–Morocco technological partnerships, strengthening cooperation in digital trade, cyber resilience, and transatlantic innovation.

Hosted by the Center for Cyber Diplomacy & Leadership (CCDL) and the George Washington University School of Business (GWSB), the event reflects a shared commitment to advancing digital resilience and global cooperation. CCDL is a premier platform equipping diplomats and policymakers with tools for cyber diplomacy, while GWSB is a leading hub for innovation at the nexus of business, policy, and technology. Together, they are shaping dialogues that drive secure and prosperous digital futures



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