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## **IIAS STUDY GROUP IV ON QUALITY OF GOVERNANCE**

### Quality, Integrity and Resilience of Governance

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The panel 'Quality, Integrity and Resilience of Governance' will build on previous meetings of the Quality of Governance Study Group of IIAS.

The SG aims at relating, connecting and synergizing different fields of study in a global context with as central question: **What is quality of governance and how can quality be advanced in multi-faceted national and international governance processes and structures?**

After challenging meetings at previous conferences, about topics as integrity and corruption and conflicting public values, the focus in Tunis will be on three basic questions, also relating quality and integrity to resilience:

**1. What is quality and integrity of governance about?**

With attention for the 'bright side' (what public values are important) as well as the dark side (incl. integrity violations and corruption).

**2. What helps to protect the integrity and quality of governance?**

Many institutions, policies and instruments exist to improve the quality and integrity of governance (also present in the literature about 'integrity systems').

But what helps, what works and how important is the context for that effectiveness?

**3. How important is the quality and integrity of governance for resilience of governance and vice-versa?**

How decisive are the quality and integrity of governance for the ability of governance systems (political, administrative) to cope with external pressures, avoid collapse, and achieve policy outcomes (addressing contemporary - and future- societal challenges), or the other way around?

How (successful) are for example authoritarian states in comparison with democratic governance systems, corrupt versus non-corrupt systems, et cetera. Or how does the resilience of governmental (sub) systems and policies influence its overall claim to quality? Intriguing questions with enormous relevance for research ('good enough governance' in context?) as well as national and international policy-making.

We expect interesting contributions of researchers and practitioners, also very relevant in the regional context with interesting discussions about the quality, integrity and resilience of (national) governance systems (incl. Tunisia).

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