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Africa and the New Third World

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Abstract:

The twenty-first century have seen a significant change in the field of international relations and political interactions between different countries, both at the regional or international level. the last decade has resulted in the emergence of new powers reserved for the same position moving on the map powerful and influential, and did not prejudice the status of the African process relegating the political Some of the conditions of static policy on Africa's place in the new world.

The paper addresses this vision in the light of three pillars:

- Theme I: the third world and the old site where Africa
- Theme II: The path is not parallel to the third world
- Theme III: the new third world

With respect to Theme I paper focuses on the problem of division between the world's first Advanced includes all of Western Europe, America and Japan and between the third world backward according to the expressions of the Western - which carried out a partition basis - which includes the rest of the world, including the continent of Africa, and shed light on several points on the the criteria to be considered during this division, and whether it had premises intellectual history or whether it was the product of a political reality necessitated the split, or was a strategic goal in a matter of fact, as well as interested in the paper world reaction to this division, especially the African and the impact of accepting Africans for this evaluation and division West and their dealings with themselves according to this vision, both in terms of self-awareness of the identity of African or through political interactions between the various Africa and the world on the other.

As for the Theme II traces the path of the attempts of the African out of the shell of the third world, especially what was based on called the ideology of development and treatises different in this regard and how it influenced the African reality and evaluate the results of the different experiences in Africa and the reaction of the outside world, whether by the Western powers formations different or through the rest of the world. In the Theme III and the last paper discusses the future of the situation in Africa and how the twenty-first century is a golden opportunity for Africa it had to re-evaluate the situation in the world, here I identify a new vision of the place of Africa in the light of many of the data discussed in the paper, which making the view of the new third world, especially in light of the emergence of a real regional can represent the growers of the strong position and the new location in Africa, and discusses the Theme are also many cultural and historical underpinnings, which pave the way for Africa to assume its new location in accordance with these pillars.