**Abdellatif Menouni.. Essential Elements of Democracy Achieved, Still Need to be Consolidated**

A number of things have been accomplished and "the essential elements of democracy have been achieved, they still need to be consolidated", said HM King Mohammed VI's advisor Abdellatif Menouni, in an interview with AFP on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of HM the King’s enthronement.

"The new Constitution has offered political parties opportunities to assert themselves more than ever before," Menouni said in an interview published Sunday by AFP, noting however that "in practice, there are delays, the expected change has not taken place, it may take time."

"We are in the process of becoming a parliamentary monarchy (...) but obviously, there may still be some provisions that need to be improved," said the constitutionalist academic.

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