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Thami GHORFI is Dean of ESCA Ecole de Management, an African leading Business School based in Casablanca, Morocco, where he teaches communication strategy and change management.

Prof. Thami GHORFI has developed an expertise on management practices in Morocco and the region, in entrepreneurship and change management. He is advisor to several organizations in the strategic fields, multicultural human resources management and leading change. He edited “Family businesses, from paradoxes to opportunities”- La croisée des Chemins May 2016. Thami GHORFI coedited “Préparing Executives for 2030” (ESCA publication © December 2015). He authored “Indispensables entrepreneurs africains” in Constructif N° 47 June 2017. Thami GHORFI coauthored “The Impact of Businesses in the MENA Region” a chapter in “Business and Society in the Middle East, Exploring Responsible Business Practice” - Palgrave Macmillan Feb 2017.

Thami GHORFI has been appointed in 2011 as an expert member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE), a constitutional institution of Kingdom of Morocco. Through his position as Vice President of the AL AMANA foundation – leading micro finance organization in the MENA region- Thami GHORFI is strongly involved in charity and the fight against financial exclusion.

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