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## **Press Release**

## India hosts the 3rd Voice of the Global South Summit

India hosted the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit on 17 August, 2024. This unique initiative by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India H.E Mr. Narendra Modi is underpinned by India's philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" which means "The World is One Family". The Summit envisages bringing together countries of the Global South to share their perspectives and priorities on a common platform across a whole range of issues.

- 2. The 3rd Voice of Global South Summit, with the overarching theme of "An Empowered Global South for a Sustainable Future", was held in a virtual format and was structured into Leaders' Session and Ministerial sessions. 123 countries including Morocco participated in the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit that saw expansion of discussions held in the previous Summits on a range of complex challenges that continue to affect the world, such as conflicts, food and energy security crises, climate change all of which disproportionately affect developing countries in a severe manner. At the Summit, the countries of the Global South continued deliberations on challenges, priorities, and solutions for the Global South, particularly in the developmental domain.
- 3. H.E. Dr. Leila Benali, Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development of Kingdom of Morocco participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Voice of the Global South Summit and addressed the Energy Ministers' session. Morocco's participation in the Voice of the Global South Summit hosted by India highlights both the countries' commitment to enhancing South-South cooperation and addressing shared global challenges faced by the Global South.

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