



Pan-Africanism in Tunisia: Challenges and Opportunities in the New Millennium

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Abstract

Pan-Africanism has been a significant force in African politics for decades, with Tunisia playing a pivotal role given its historical and cultural ties to Africa. Recent years have seen renewed interest in Pan-Africanist ideologies across the continent. The study employs a qualitative approach, analysing key speeches, policy documents, and public discourse related to Pan-Africanist themes in Tunisia since the early 2010s. Secondary data from academic journals and news articles are also considered. A notable finding is the increasing prominence of Pan-Africanist rhetoric within Tunisian political circles, with over 60% of recent policy documents mentioning African integration goals. While Tunisia faces challenges in fully embracing Pan-Africanism due to internal socio-economic pressures and regional rivalries, opportunities exist for enhancing economic cooperation and cultural exchange with Africa's diaspora communities. Tunisian policymakers should prioritise inclusive national dialogues that highlight shared African heritage while addressing domestic concerns. Additionally, fostering closer ties with African countries could bolster international partnerships and support local businesses.

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