



This board dates back to the strategic rôle played by
 The Draa region during the 16th century, as a stage of
 commercial caravans between Morocco and sud-saharan
 Africa

The trade between prosperous oued Draa and Tombouctou
 during this period had made of Morocco a commercial
 intermediary between Africa and Europe. Also dynasties
 who ruled Morocco were keen to ensure security at
 commercial caravans.

This situation had made of the region of oued Draa
 a customs center to collect the financial rights generated
 by this trade, and gave rise to economic, social and
 political mutations, which have played major rôle in
 the development of the region.