This paper is one of a number of working papers within the project on the Consortium for Arab Policy Research Institutes (CAPRI) in the RAPP program. The author maps the work of a policy research institute in the MENA region, the Center for Arab Unity Studies (CAUS), with a particular focus on achievements in the field of public policy. The paper also focuses on the role of the center in shaping the national dialogue and how it adapted to the historical events surrounding the Arab world for the past 30 years. Drawing on lessons from CAUS’s successes and challenges, the author analyzes the potential role PRIs can play in the upcoming period in the region.