



EUROPEAN UNION

MALI

ACTION AND PROGRESS UNDER THE MIGRATION PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK JUNE – OCTOBER 2016



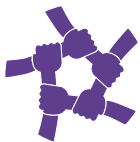
HIGH LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

- >> Meeting of HR/VP Mogherini with Minister of Foreign Affairs at EU G5 Ministerial (June)
- >> Senior level mission (European External Action Service/Commission services and The Netherlands, Germany) (July)
- >> Visit of Prime Minister of Estonia (September)
- >> United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several EU Member States, HR/VP Mogherini and Commissioner Avramopoulos (September)
- >> Visit of Commissioner Mimica (September)
- >> Visit of Chancellor of Germany (October)



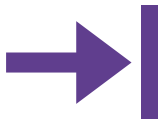
KEY PROGRESS BY MALIAN AUTHORITIES

- >> Mali appointed a focal point for migration issues, which will ensure a single contact point.
- >> Standard Operating Procedures are currently being finalised to improve cooperation and accelerate procedures for identification and return.



EU SUPPORT

- >> EU Trust Fund for Africa, including on border management.
- >> Further projects contributing to better migration management and facilitating return and sustainable reintegration, to support consolidation of civil registry systems, and creating economic and employment opportunities are in the pipeline.



NEXT STEPS

- >> Continue the work on operational cooperation along the lines already agreed.
- >> Finalise agreement on Standard Operating Procedures and start implementation.
- >> Carry out planned identification missions in Member States.
- >> Strengthen EU agencies' involvement on the ground (European Border and Coast Guard and EUROPOL).
- >> Deployment of the European Migration Liaison Officer.
- >> Harness opportunities offered for legal migration channels, ERASMUS opportunities and other policies and tools.