



EUROPEAN UNION

SENEGAL

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



HIGH LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

- >> Visit of Commissioner Avramopoulos (July)
- >> Visit of Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (August)
- >> United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several EU Member States (September)
- >> Visit of Minister of Interior of France (October)



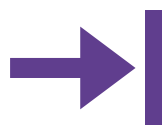
KEY PROGRESS BY SENEGALESE AUTHORITIES

- >> Negotiations between the European Border and Coast Guard and the Senegalese authorities on improved working arrangements on returns are well advanced.
- >> Senegal to host an international conference on migration in Dakar in October, and the Third International Forum on Peace and Security in Africa in December.



EU SUPPORT

- >> Projects for creating jobs for youth adopted under the EU Trust Fund for Africa.
- >> Senegal benefits from a regional project supporting law enforcement entities.
- >> Projects contributing to better migration management and facilitating return, to support consolidation of civil register systems and creating economic and employment opportunities in regions with a high migration potential are in the pipeline.



NEXT STEPS

- >> Continue the work on operational cooperation along the lines already agreed.
- >> Carry out planned identification missions in Member States.
- >> Cooperation on travel documents.
- >> Strengthen bilateral cooperation opportunities within the EU framework.
- >> Deployment of the European Migration Liaison Officer.
- >> Support the further strengthening of civil registries and biometrics.
- >> Conclude the working arrangements with the European Border and Coast Guard.
- >> Harness opportunities offered for legal migration channels, ERASMUS opportunities and other policies and tools.