



EUROPEAN UNION

# SENEGAL

## ACTION AND PROGRESS UNDER THE MIGRATION PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK JUNE-DECEMBER 2016



### HIGH LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

- December** >> Participation of High Representative/Vice President Mogherini in the Third International Forum on Peace and Security in Africa in December in Dakar.
- November** >> Visit of French Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
>> Visit of Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy.
- October** >> State visit of the President of Senegal to Poland.  
>> Visit of Minister of Interior of France.
- September** >> United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several EU Member States.
- August** >> Visit of Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany.
- July** >> Visit of Commissioner Avramopoulos.



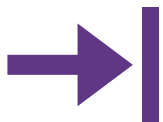
### KEY PROGRESS BY SENEGALESE AUTHORITIES

- >> Continued negotiations between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the Senegalese authorities on improved working arrangements on returns.
- >> Official contact points in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Interior are now operational.
- >> Negotiations between the European Border and Coast Guard and the Senegalese authorities on improved working arrangements on returns are well advanced.
- >> Senegal hosted 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 under the EU Trust Fund for Africa support job creation for youth and professional training.
- >> European Migration Liaison Officer to be deployed in early 2017.
- >> Senegal benefits from a regional project supporting law enforcement entities, internal security and border management.
- >> New projects are currently under development in the field of better migration management and facilitating reintegration and sensitisation of potential migrants; civil registry systems; economic and employment opportunities.
- >> 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 fostering practical cooperation in the field of return and readmission, including through dedicated missions to Member States.
- >> Step up cooperation in the field of fight against smuggling and to address root causes including by swiftly implementing the projects adopted under the EU Trust Fund for Africa.