



EUROPEAN UNION

# SENEGAL

## ACTION AND PROGRESS UNDER THE MIGRATION PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

### JUNE 2016 - MARCH 2017

The EU has a long history of supporting Senegal, particularly in the areas of security, trade, fisheries and development. Senegal is a trusted partner of the European Union and we engage in a strong dialogue on migration. This cooperation has been strengthened under the Partnership Framework, with Senegal being a priority country. It is a beneficiary country of the EU's Emergency Trust Fund for Africa. Senegal plays a constructive role in the Rabat and the Valletta processes, including most recently in the preparation of the Malta Senior Officials Meeting. Co-operation under the various pillars of the joint Valletta action plan is progressing well.



## HIGH LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

### 2016

**December** >> Visit of the President of Senegal to France.

**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.

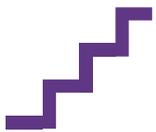
>> Participation of Commissioner Mimica at the regional conference on migration in Dakar.

>> 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.



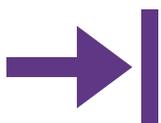
## KEY PROGRESS BY SENEGALESE AUTHORITIES

- >> Bilateral cooperation with Italy, through sensitisation mission in December.
- >> Negotiations with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency on improved working arrangements launched.
- >> Focal Points for Identification identified in relevant ministries.



## EU SUPPORT

- >> Four projects under the EU Trust Fund for Africa adopted in December 2016, to support reintegration, job creation, and a biometric national registry system.
- >> Senegal benefits from the regional project supporting the internal security services of six Sahel countries.



## NEXT STEPS

- >> Follow up missions undertaken, ensuring the effective return of identified irregular migrants.
- >> Improve day to day cooperation for both identification and issuance of travel documents.
- >> Finalise and sign by mid-2017 working arrangements between Senegal and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.
- >> On the basis of results achieved step up cooperation in other areas including border management.