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European Neighbourhood Twinning Projects Pipeline For First semester 2016 from January to June 2016

| Project title | (To be) circulated to Member States |
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| ALGERIA | |
| <p>Appui au renforcement des capacités d'intervention des services de la Protection Civile algérienne (DZ/28)</p> <p>Objectif : Le renforcement de la sécurité des populations et l'amélioration qualitative des prestations de la Protection Civile.</p> | <p>Circulated to MSs: 17 December 2015</p> <p>Deadline for submission of proposals: 15 February 2016</p> |
| <p>Appui au renforcement des compétences de la Direction Générale du Tourisme en tant qu'autorité en charge du développement touristique national</p> <p>Objectif : Contribuer au renforcement des compétences de la Direction Générale du Tourisme en tant qu'autorité en charge du développement touristique national.</p> | <p>February 2016</p> |
| <p>Gouvernance et gestion intégrée des ressources en eau en Algérie.</p> <p>Objectif : Renforcer les capacités institutionnelles, organisationnelles et techniques en matière de gouvernance et de gestion intégrée des ressources en eau de l'AGIRE.</p> | <p>February 2016</p> |
| <p>Renforcement des capacités d'expertise scientifique et de la démarche qualité au sein de l'Institut National de Criminalistique et de Criminologie de la Gendarmerie Nationale.</p> <p>Objectif : Renforcer les capacités d'expertise scientifique et la démarche qualité au sein de l'Institut National de Criminalistique et de Criminologie de la Gendarmerie Nationale.</p> | <p>March 2016</p> |

Appui au renforcement des capacités du MSNFCF pour favoriser l'insertion des personnes handicapées dans le milieu du travail

March 2016

Objectif : Renforcer les capacités du MSNFCF dans l'élaboration et la mise en œuvre des dispositifs d'insertion des personnes handicapées dans le milieu du travail pour éviter leur exclusion sociale.

Appui institutionnel au dispositif de collecte, d'analyse et de promotion de l'information pour la protection des consommateurs

March 2016

Objectif : Renforcement du dispositif institutionnel concernant la collecte, l'analyse et la promotion de l'information en faveur de la protection du consommateur.

ARMENIA

No Twinning fiches expected to be launched in the 6 months.

AZERBAIJAN

Support to the State Social Protection Fund in reforming the pension system in Azerbaijan (AZ/15/ENP/SO/38)

Circulated to MSs:

28 October 2015

Deadline for submission of proposals:

11 January 2016

Objective: To improve the capacity, tools and efficiency of the State Social Protection Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SSPF) to develop and implement an automated fiscal control (e-audit) system; to enhance the budgeting and strategic planning mechanisms; to implement the funded element within the voluntary insurance-pension system and to regulate the establishment and activities of non-state pension funds.

Support to the Civil Service Commission in further reforms of the civil service (AZ/15/ENP/OT/40)

Circulated to MSs:

11 November 2015

Deadline for submission of proposals:

15 January 2016

Objective: The project purpose is to improve the capacity, tools and efficiency of the Civil Service Commission to develop and implement the new classification of occupations and to link it to the recruitment, performance appraisal and remuneration systems.

Strengthening the Institutional and Administrative Capacity of the Chamber of Accounts of the Republic of Azerbaijan (TWG Ref. AZ/15/ENP/FI/42)

Circulated to MSs:

16 December 2015

Deadline for submission of proposals:

11 February 2016

Project purpose: To strengthen the institutional and administrative capacity of the Chamber of Accounts in line with internationally accepted and EU accepted best practice external audit standards issued by INTOSAI, the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions,

Upgrading the National Environmental Monitoring System of Azerbaijan on the base of EU best practices (AZ/15/ENP/EN/43)

Circulated to MSs:

18 December 2015

Deadline for submission

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| <p>Objective: The project shall assist in building up a system for environmental data collection, processing, transmission, analysis and communication that does provide high quality reliable information for operational control, as well as for the long and medium term strategic planning.</p> | <p>of proposals: 26 February 2016</p> |
| <p>Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Copyright Agency to Manage and Protect Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Networks (“SICCA”) Objective: To assist the Copyright Agency in the development of the Centre for Intellectual Property, including by supporting the establishment of the “national digital aggregator”, a digital repository for objects of national heritage.</p> | <p>February 2016</p> |
| <p>Support to the Ministry on Labour and Social Protection of the Population in modernising Public Employment Services in the Republic of Azerbaijan Objective: is to contribute to better matching of skills demand and supply in Azerbaijan by strengthening the efficiency and effectiveness of labour market institutions.</p> | <p>March 2016</p> |
| <p>Strengthening the National Accreditation System of the Republic of Azerbaijan Objective: To strengthen the capacity of the State Accreditation Service (SAS) under the State Committee of Standardisation, Metrology and Patent of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SCSMP) in line with the requirements of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA).</p> | <p>Apr-May 2016</p> |
| <p>Enhancing the administrative capacity of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the field of radiation protection in accordance with the best available EU practice/legislation Objective: The project purpose to improve surveillance of exposures to ionizing radiation in the Republic of Azerbaijan and to enhance the policy convergence in the field of control of all types of ionizing radiation sources</p> | <p>May 2016</p> |
| <p>EGYPT</p> | |
| <p>No Twinning fiches expected to be launched in the next 6 months.</p> | |
| <p>GEORGIA</p> | |
| <p>Supporting the Georgian National Communication Commission in Developing of its Electronic Communications Regulatory Framework and Operational Capacities in line with EU Regulatory Framework</p> | <p>March 2016</p> |

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| <p>Objective: Conduct in-depth review of Georgian telecommunication regulatory frameworks, redefine relevant markets in the electronic communications sector that are susceptible to ex ante regulation, define broadband regulatory approach, and conduct a feasibility study to assess the necessity of Universal Service provision, according to the EU Regulatory Framework and Europe 2020 Initiative “The Digital Agenda for Europe”.</p> | |
| <p>Institutional Strengthening of the Environmental Health System in Georgia</p> <p>Objective: To strengthen existing legal framework on environmental health in Georgia through harmonizing with European requirements, improving environmental health management, insuring long term environmental policy development and strengthening intersectoral collaboration.</p> | <p>February – March 2016</p> |
| <p>Capacity Building of the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) in Georgia</p> <p>Objective: To strengthen the institutional and human resource capacities of the Civil Service Bureau to manage the implementation of the civil service reforms, which are designed to enhance professional standards, impartiality and accountability within the civil service and to improve transparency, accessibility and the quality of services to citizens.</p> | <p>April 2016</p> |
| <p>Support to the High School of Justice in Georgia</p> <p>Objective: Consolidate independence, professionalism, impartiality and efficiency of the judiciary, access to justice and right to fair trial through support to the High School of Justice</p> | <p>June 2016</p> |
| <p>ISRAEL</p> | |
| <p>Support to the Israeli Ministry of Communications to Providing Services over Networks Owned and Operated by Others</p> | <p>April-June 2016</p> |
| <p>JORDAN</p> | |
| <p>No Twinning fiches expected to be launched in the 6 months.</p> | |
| <p>LEBANON</p> | |
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| <p>MOLDOVA</p> | |
| <p>Twinning on Strengthening the operations capacities of National Anti-corruption Centre (NAC) in repressing corruption.</p> <p>Objective: To consolidate the capacities of NAC to combat corruption through the appropriate use of the special investigative techniques by upgrading internal</p> | <p>To be confirmed</p> |

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| information systems and by aligning the national anticorruption policy to the European standards and best practices. | |
| Twinning on Harmonization of the legal framework and strengthening institutional capacity of the regulatory authority in the field of medicines and medical devices. Objective: To approximate Moldovan legislation related to medicines and medical devices, to the EU legal framework. | February 2016 |
| Twinning light Preparation of the Code of Health in line with EU standards and the EU acquis Objective: Legal approximation of the Moldovan healthcare legislation to the EU values and relevant legislation in this field. | February 2016 |
| Twinning on strengthening the Agency for Intervention and Payment in Agriculture Objective: To strengthening the institutional capacity of the AIPA to administer agriculture and rural development support measures in line with EU norms and standards | February 2016 |
| Twinning Strengthening the capability of the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova to operate the Single Window Objective: To facilitate the Republic of Moldova (RoM) in meeting its obligations under the terms of the Association Agreement with European Union (AA). More specifically, it is to support the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova (MDCS) to deliver on the requirements of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) Agreement. | March 2016 |
| Twinning on Implementing Intelligence-Led Policing concept in Moldovan Police Objective: To contribute to the ongoing structural reform of MIA, the development of a more proactive approach on crime prevention and crime fighting. | To be confirmed |
| MOROCCO | |
| Jumelage au bénéfice de la Direction générale des impôts du ministère de l'Economie et des Finances. Objectif: Amélioration de la performance e de la qualité du service de la DGI | Février 2016 |
| Jumelage au bénéfice de la Commission Nationale de contrôle et protection des données à caractère de personnel (CNDP) Objectif: Renforcer la protection des données à caractère personnelle au travers du en renforcement des capacités administratives et opérationnelle de la CNDP et mise à niveau du cadre juridique lié à la protection de la vie privée et des données personnelles au Maroc, en conformité avec l'Acquis de l'UE et les bonnes pratiques des Etats membres. | Février 2016 |
| Jumelage en matière de sécurisation du transport des marchandises dangereuses par route sur la base du cadre réglementaire international ADR | Février 2016 |

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| <p>Objectif: Amélioration de la sécurité du transport et renforcement des structures et des activités liées au transport de marchandises dangereuses par route.</p> | |
| <p>Jumelage : Institut Supérieur de la Magistrature</p> <p>Objectif : renforcer les capacités de l'Institut Supérieure de la Magistrature.</p> | Février 2016 |
| <p>Jumelage au bénéfice de la Cour des comptes</p> <p>Objectif: Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles pour la mise en œuvre des nouvelles missions dévolues à la Cour par la Constitution de 2011 et des dispositions de la nouvelle Loi Organique des Finances</p> | Mars 2016 |
| <p>Jumelage au bénéfice de la Direction du Budget du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances</p> <p>Objectif: Conduite de la formation en appui à la mise en œuvre de la nouvelle Loi Organique des Finances</p> | Avril 2016 |
| <p>Jumelage au bénéfice de la Trésorerie Générale du Royaume du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances</p> <p>Objectif: Dématérialisation des métiers de la Trésorerie Générale du Royaume</p> | Mai 2016 |
| <p>Jumelage au bénéfice du Ministère de la Santé</p> <p>Objectif: Renforcement des capacités institutionnelles de l'Ecole Nationale de la Santé Publique (ENSP).</p> | Mai 2016 |
| <p>Jumelage pour le renforcement du dispositif d'inspection des exportations agricoles</p> <p>Objectif: Mise à niveau du dispositif d'inspection des exportations de produits agricoles par le renforcement du processus de convergence vers les exigences de l'Acquis de l'Union européenne et des bonnes pratiques européennes en la matière.</p> | Juin 2016 |
| <p>Jumelage pour le renforcement des capacités du Département de l'Agriculture et soutien à la mise en œuvre du système des indications géographiques et à sa valorisation</p> | Juin 2016 |

Objectif: mise à niveau des structures chargées de la réglementation et des études juridiques du Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche Maritime (MAPM) en vue d'approfondir et d'accélérer le processus de convergence juridique avec l'Acquis de l'Union européenne; renforcement des capacités du MAPM dans la mise en place d'un système d'indications géographiques en conformité avec les exigences de l'Acquis ainsi qu'un appui au développement de la commercialisation des produits labellisés IG à l'échelle nationale et internationale.

Jumelage pour le renforcement de l'Agence Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie (ANAM) dans la gouvernance et du suivi de la Couverture Médicale de Base (CMB)

Juin 2016

Objectif: Contribution à l'amélioration de la gouvernance de la CMB par l'accompagnement à la mise en place du Système National Intégré de Gestion et d'Information et à l'instauration des mécanismes de Gestion Des Risques (GDR), à la lumière des exigences de l'Acquis de l'Union européenne et des bonnes pratiques européennes.

TUNISIA

No Twinning fiches expected to be launched in the 6 months.

UKRAINE

Implementation of the best European practices with the aim of strengthening the institutional capacity of the Apparatus of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights to protect human rights and freedoms (Apparatus)

Purpose:

Strengthen the capacity of the Apparatus by improving the legislation in the field of the human rights protection and activities of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) and establish practice in applying this legislation

Bringing the institutional framework of the Apparatus and its internal procedures in compliance with international standards.

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22 December 2015

Deadline for submission of proposals:

3 March 2016

Support to the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine in development of the rail transport based on the EU standards

Purpose:

1. Support to the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine to develop the rail transport policy in the environment of implementing the relevant EU acquis and standards;
2. Support to the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine in the issues related infrastructure management and opening of the rail service market;
3. Support to the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine in the issues related to rail service market access system and competition evolution.

January – February 2016

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| <p>Assistance with implementation of SPS (sanitary and phytosanitary measures) commitments under the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement</p> <p>Purpose: Alignment of Ukrainian policy, legislation, implementation, and enforcement with the EU in the sphere of plant protection and quarantine. Upgrading of competences and capacities of State laboratories</p> | <p>March -April 2016</p> |
| <p>Development of external audit and control of public finances in Ukraine</p> <p>Purpose: Improvement of the external state audit and control system by implementing INTOSAI standards and strengthening the institutional capacity of the ACU</p> | <p>May – June 2016</p> |
| <p>Support Ukrainian administration in developing legal and administrative set up to introduce a system of early intervention and rehabilitation for children with disabilities</p> <p>Purpose: Strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Social Policy (MSP) of Ukraine and other relevant stakeholders at central and regional level to be able to develop and implement a new efficient system of early intervention and rehabilitation for children with disabilities.</p> | <p>May-June 2016</p> |