The Kingdom of Morocco adopted the bicameral system with the Constitution of 1962. The Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco is constituted of two chambers: the House of Representatives and the House of Councilors. The latter was abolished in 1970 and was reinstated in 1996 following a constitutional reform.

In 2011, the Kingdom of Morocco initiated a deep constitutional reform in order in particular to broaden the democratic processes. This involved strengthening the role of Parliament and representative democracy. This process has been accompanied by various international actors including the European Union and its Member States. Through the 2011 Constitution, the House of Representatives was reorganized, benefiting from an extension of its prerogatives, particularly in matters of control of government action.

In the context of increasing its prerogatives, the Chamber of Representatives (CDR) must consolidate its constitutional role through:

- Strengthening technical and IT resources,
- The optimization of its administrative structure to best support elected officials and the updating of its internal processes to assume these new tasks, and to be more open to citizens.

The twinning project, in the long term, should strengthen the process of rapprochement towards best European and national practices in the field of parliamentary practice, the evaluation of public policies and legal studies, based on the general principles of European law and on the first criterion of Copenhagen "the presence of stable institutions guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law, human rights, respect for minorities and their protection".

The general objective of this project is to contribute to the improvement of the achievements of the House of Representatives in the exercise of its constitutional missions.

The specific objective of this project is to consolidate the performance of the administration of the House of Representatives and reinforce the efficiency of the House of Representatives at all stages of the legislative cycle, control and evaluation of public policies.

The components and the required mandatory results are listed below:

**Component 1: Performance and efficiency of CDR administration**

Outcome 1: the administration of the House of Representatives is more efficient and its performance in supporting Representatives is strengthened.

**Component 2: Efficiency and quality in the exercise of constitutional prerogatives**

Outcome 2.1: the efficiency, quality of monitoring and evaluation of the legislative cycle, the control function and international relations are increased.

The components will be implemented through studies (benchmarking, diagnostics, impact ...), training, study tours, round tables, etc.

The maximum total budget for this project is 1.200.000 EUR. The deadline for submission of the twinning proposals to the Contracting Authority by the National Contact Points is Wednesday 01 April, 2020 and the expected start date of implementation is September 2020. The duration of the project is 24 months.