This institutional twinning project, funded by the European Union, is aligned with the roadmap for advanced status promoting regulatory convergence between the Moroccan legislative and institutional framework and the EU acquis by strengthening the capacities of the Presidency of the Public Prosecutor of the Kingdom of Morocco.

As well as the Presidency of the Public Prosecutor is now independent functionally, organically and in terms of budget and responsible for monitoring and controlling public action, the Presidency of the Public Prosecutor’s Office implements criminal policy and protects public order. Through the twinning instrument, the Presidency of the Public Prosecutor’s Office hopes to acquire good European practice in terms of methods and tools for protecting public order.

The general objective of this project is to reinforce the rule of law thanks to an independent, accessible and efficient judiciary power, in conformity with the international standards. The activities will include institutional, managerial and organisational development, based on the best practices and the European Acquis. The project will also raise awareness to the stakeholders of the judiciary reform.

The specific objective is strengthening the institutional capacities of the Presidency of the Public Prosecutor’s Office with a view to being effective and efficient in monitoring and improving the performance of the various prosecution offices in the Kingdom of Morocco.

The different activities planned by this twinning project, in the long term, have been designed to the rule of law through the establishment of an independent judiciary for the further protection of rights and freedoms.

Through the implementation of this institutional twinning project, the twinning partners are seeking to enforce the following components:

**Component 1: Approximation with European standards**

Outcome 1.1: A digital system, by documents, of case and procedure management is developed, about the reinforcement of the management within the PMP and the parquet floors in harmony with the good European practices.

**Component 2: Institutional building**

Outcome 2.1: The institutional and administrative capacities, as well as the budgetary management practices of the PMP are strengthened, in convergence with the European reference in the matter.

**Component 3: Capacity building and training**

Outcome 3.1: The capacities of PMP executives and prosecutors as well as prosecutors are strengthened on the basis of European standards.
Component 4: Communication and Awareness

Outcome 4.1: The dissemination of the principles of independence of the prosecution, in line with the guidelines of the justice reform in Morocco, and the communication capacities of the PMP are strengthened.

The maximum total budget for this project is 1.005.000 EUR. The deadline for submission of the twinning proposals to the Contracting Authority by the National Contact Points is 20/03/2020 and the expected start date of implementation is 25/05/2020. The duration of the project is 24 months.