

In line with its policy towards neighbouring regions, the Council of Europe supports Tunisia's reforms and efforts to address challenges related to human rights and rule of law. The Neighbourhood Partnership 2022-2025 frames technical co-operation with Tunisian authorities and stakeholders. Since July 2021, the Office in Tunis, in co-ordination with the North-South Centre in Lisbon, has led co-operation in the Southern Mediterranean, aiming to progressively expand the common legal space between Europe and the region based on Council of Europe standards.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP
WITH TUNISIA 2022-2025



KEY FIGURES

AS OF 1 JANUARY 2025



17 STAFF MEMBERS

- 5 Core Staff
- 12 Project Staff



COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROJECTS: 8

REGIONAL PROJECTS: 2

- 7 projects funded through voluntary contributions
- 1 EU / Council of Europe joint programme

IN FOCUS: EU-COUNCIL OF EUROPE JOINT PROGRAMME

Protecting human rights, rule of law and democracy through shared standards in the Southern Mediterranean

South Programme V

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS, RULE OF LAW
AND DEMOCRACY THROUGH SHARED STANDARDS
IN THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN



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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Enlarged common legal space between Europe and the region based on Council of Europe standards



Tunisia acceded to the Budapest Convention on cybercrime and signed the MEDICRIME Convention in 2024. Since 2012, Council of Europe has facilitated 23 accessions to 15 Council of Europe Conventions by 5 partner countries in the region. The Quick Response Mechanism (QRM), in place to support the review and reform of national legislation in line with Council of Europe standards at the request of Southern Mediterranean partner authorities, was mobilised on four occasions in Jordan, Lebanon and Libya.

More effective implementation of human rights standards

22 Council of Europe HELP courses are available in Arabic through the HELP e-learning platform. To date, 3 277 users from the region are enrolled to the HELP e-learning platform. 190 HELP tutors are trained across 8 countries in the region, boosting the capacity of legal professionals, public institutions, and civil society to apply human rights standards in their daily work.



Youth and civil society empowered to promote human rights and rule of law



Through regular training and enhanced networking, young leaders and civil society organisations gained stronger skills and knowledge of human rights and rule of law principles, fostering local ownership of reforms in the Southern Mediterranean. The Rule of Law Youth Network (RoLYN) fosters dialogue and networking at local, national, and international levels, with a focus on exploring the interconnections between corruption and environmental degradation in 2024 - 2025.

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