



SUPPORT TO THE DIALOGUE

5 THEMATIC MEETINGS HELD

- ▶ **Asylum and International Protection international** (Rabat, *June 2015*)
- ▶ **Trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling** (Porto, *December 2015*)
- ▶ **Return, readmission and reintegration** (Brussels, *June 2016*)
- ▶ **Diaspora Engagement Strategies « Entrepreneurship and Investment »** (Bamako, *October 2016*)
- ▶ **Visa facilitation** (Cabo Verde, *December 2016*)
- ▶ **Next thematic meeting – 2017: Root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement** (chaired by France, co-chaired by Senegal)

1,13 
billion people live in
the dialogue region

Initiated by France, Morocco and Spain, today the Process is led by a steering committee composed of Belgium, Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, France, Italy, Mali, Morocco, Portugal, Senegal and Spain, as well as the EC and the ECOWAS Commission.

MORE THAN **80** RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED

MORE THAN **550** PARTICIPANTS



2 SOM (Porto, December 2015; Brussels, April 2017)

Objectives (Porto): "To discuss the results of the Valletta Summit including the implementation of the Joint Valetta Action Plan. To approve actions and concrete results."



CONSULTATION of observers (civil society, International Organisations, etc.)

Objective: 4 roundtables each related to one of the thematic pillars of the Rome Programme (Rabat Process) First set of consultations – April 2017 – Brussels.

1 CONSULTATION DOCUMENT PRODUCED

35 ACTORS CONSULTED



SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- ▶ Working group – development of guidelines for the establishment of a network of **Focal Points in the fight against trafficking in human beings** (Vienna, *May 2016*)
- ▶ Training planned in 2017 – Return and reintegration (Senegal, *September 2017*) **Strengthen the network of liaison officers in West Africa**
- ▶ Training – Police/ *gendarmerie*- **fighting the use of fraudulent travel documents** (Brazzaville, *April 2016*)

