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Cooperation between the EU and Africa: the Senegalese example



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2018 will see the start of the negotiations for a new relationship with the Africa Caribbean and Pacific region as the Cotonou treaty expires, and we will have a new Multiannual Financial Framework and new development programmes.

As the EU-Africa strategy and Abidjan summit last year show, the EU and Africa need to work together to deal with common challenges such as the creation of sustainable jobs, migration, security and fight against climate change.

The DEVE committee visited Senegal in February this year to look at the cooperation in migration under the EU Trust Fund. This report from the Policy Department of DG EXPO contributed to the preparation of that mission, analysing as it does the current situation of Senegal and its constructive collaboration with the EU.

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Chair of the Committee on Development

Senegal: bastion of democracy, migration priority for the EU

Policy Department for External Relations

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Senegal is one of the most politically stable countries in Africa. It is also a privileged partner of the EU and a main beneficiary of the EU Trust Fund.

The paper provides an insight into political, economic and social situation, main milestones in the EU-Senegal relations, including developments in the

field of EU-Senegal political dialogue on migration. It evaluates the progress made by Senegal on achieving its commitments and defines further challenges for the country.

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Some 90% of the cargo from Europe to China is transported by ship via the Suez Canal. The overland corridors traversing Central Asia are shorter than the sea routes but they are inefficient and expensive. The debate that followed the presentation of the study revolved around the financial involvement of China in the transport infrastructure projects in the EU, the reciprocity in relations between the EU and China in the context of BRI and the impact of the Initiative on the European transport and the climate change.



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