At the 6th European Union - African Union Summit, leaders agreed on an enhanced and reciprocal partnership for migration and mobility as part of a Joint Vision for 2030. Leaders confirmed to continue addressing all aspects of migration and mobility in an integrated, comprehensive and balanced manner and in line with national competences.

HOW WE WORK TOGETHER

ENHANCING MIGRATION DIALOGUES BETWEEN THE TWO CONTINENTS

The Rabat Process, the Khartoum Process, and the Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue.

REVITALISING THE AU-EU-UN TRIPARTITE TASKFORCE ON STRANDED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IN LIBYA

Under AU leadership and with stronger political engagement, bolster the migration dialogue with Libyan authorities, to enhance the use of humanitarian corridors from Libya to the EU, and step up voluntary humanitarian returns from Libya to countries of origin or safe destinations.

MAKING THE JOINT VISION A REALITY

Implementing joint actions from addressing the root causes for irregular migration and forced displacement to promoting legal migration pathways, from protection, cooperating against smuggling and trafficking in human beings to return, readmission and sustainable reintegration.

MEETING OUR COMMITMENTS TOGETHER - EXAMPLES

IMPROVING MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

The Better Migration Management III programme to improve the management of safe, orderly and regular migration and support national authorities in addressing smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings within and from the Horn of Africa.

The Free Movement of Persons and Migration in West Africa programme: strengthening migration governance at regional level. Fostering mobility in a more secure and rights-based environment. Boosting capacities, including with civil society.
Discussions on the development of a potential Talent Partnership with Morocco began in September 2022. Similar discussions to start soon with Tunisia and Egypt and then with Nigeria and Senegal.

Flagship Initiative on Youth Mobility for Africa to promote youth exchanges and mobility in Africa and between Africa and Europe. It will gather all relevant EU programmes, such as Erasmus+, and offer scholarships and internships.

Addressing Forced Displacement
A regional action to provide solutions to protracted displacement situations in the Horn of Africa, the Sahel and Lake Chad regions and for the Central African Republic.

Another action to provide protection, emergency assistance and durable solutions to refugees and asylum-seekers at risk in Libya through emergency evacuation.

Anti-Smuggling

Developing Legal Pathways
Discussions on the development of a potential Talent Partnership with Morocco began in September 2022. Similar discussions to start soon with Tunisia and Egypt and then with Nigeria and Senegal.

Migration Team Europe Initiatives with 20 countries in Africa
One initiative focuses on the Atlantic/Western Mediterranean migration route.

Another initiative focuses on the Central Mediterranean migration route.

The objective is to ensure that migration to the EU from countries in North, West, Central and East Africa is safe, regular and orderly. The initiatives will adopt a comprehensive whole-of-route approach following the five pillars of the Joint Valletta Action Plan, and in alignment with the principles of the Rabat and Khartoum processes.