



## ROADMAP TOWARDS A EUROMED FORUM OF PROSECUTORS GENERAL

The Prosecutors General from South Partner Countries (SPCs): *Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Lebanon, Palestine and Tunisia, and their designated representatives,*

The Prosecutors General from European Union (EU) Member States: *Belgium, Cyprus, France, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Greece<sup>1</sup> and Italy<sup>2</sup>,*

Together with the representatives of the *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, Eurojust, EJN in criminal matters, Consultative Council of European Prosecutors and International Association of Prosecutors:*

**Taking into** consideration the Declaration of 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 adopted at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General

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<sup>1</sup> Greece - Hellenic General Prosecutor Office fully supported the Roadmap through the letter of 4 May 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Italy – The *Procura generale della corte di cassazione* fully supported the Roadmap through the letter of 13 February 2018.

## **Have agreed on the following Road Map:**

1. A historic moment, a cornerstone and an essential step has been marked in Madrid by the organisation on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 of the first meeting of the EuroMed Forum of the Prosecutors General,
2. Following the Forum, the CrimEx and General Prosecutors representatives will pursue the discussions and consultations regarding a possible framework for the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General according to their respective competences,
3. The second meeting of the EuroMed Prosecutors General Forum will be convened after one year, in January 2019, to discuss the proposal for the framework and the relevant regional and cross-regional crime trends and the appropriate investigative and prosecutorial measures to counter them, and the relevant legal issues affecting the work of the prosecutorial authorities, to share experiences and good practices and to formulate common observations or opinions.
4. The Consultative Forum of Prosecutors General and Directors of Public Prosecutions of the Member States of the European Union, and the Network of Public Prosecutors or equivalent institutions at the Supreme Judicial Courts of the Member States of the European Union (NADAL Network) may contribute to the CrimEx working and preparation of the meetings of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General. The drafts and relevant documents should be circulated periodically within CrimEx and the public prosecution representatives for comments and amendments.
5. Without prejudice to its current tasks and activities, CrimEx, in close cooperation with Eurojust, European Judicial Network in criminal matters (EJN), the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (UN CTED), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Council of Europe - the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCEP), and the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) should continue the exploration of the avenues to build a high level of trust, confidence and coordination with the aim of organising following meetings of the EuroMed Forum of Prosecutors General.