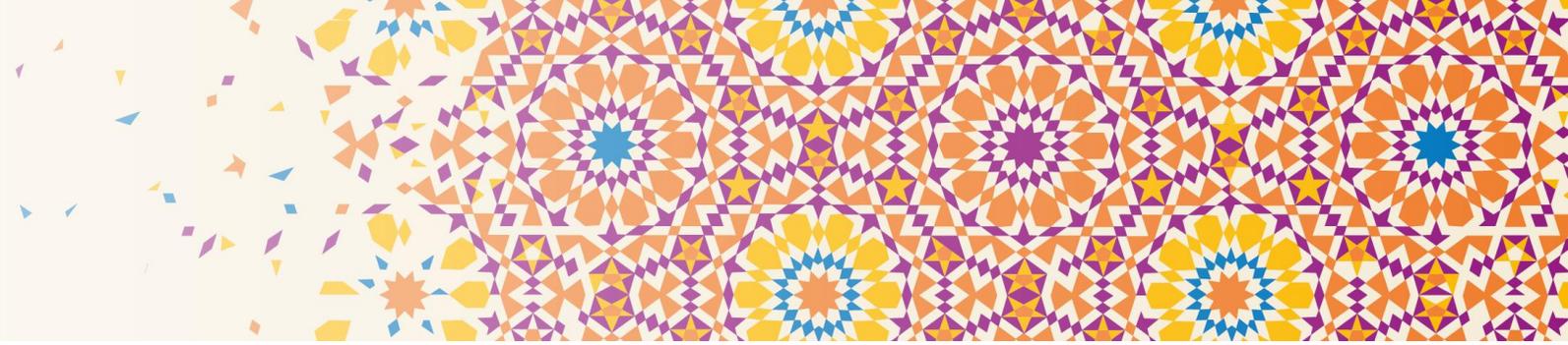


## “Regional Support to Reinforce Human Right, Rule of Law and Democracy in the Southern Mediterranean” (South Programme IV)

- Budget: 3 334 000 EUR (89,98% European Union and 10,02% Council of Europe)
- Duration: 24 months (1 March 2020 – 28 February 2022)
- Main objectives:
  - Strengthening and pursuing efforts towards a **common legal space** between Europe and the Southern Mediterranean region;
  - Supporting the effective implementation of human rights, the respect of rule of law and improving democratic governance through **improved institutional capacities**;
  - **Combating violence against women** in the region;
  - Strengthening and expanding **regional co-operation** to address global challenges such as fighting economic crime and trafficking in human beings.



## THANK YOU

Manuel ALMEIDA PEREIRA  
Policy Advisor and MENA Coordinator  
Council of Europe  
Strasbourg – France  
[manuel.pereira@coe.int](mailto:manuel.pereira@coe.int)