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In view of the MOCADEM Round Table meeting of 26 September 2024 delegations will find attached "Implementation report - Updated action file on the MOCADEM follow up to actions 1-13 of the EU Action Plan on the Central Mediterranean".

Operational coordination mechanism actions for

the external dimension of migration

MOCADEM

IMPLEMENTATION

REPORT

Updated Action File to follow up on actions 1-13 of

the EU Action Plan on the Central Mediterranean

26 September 2024

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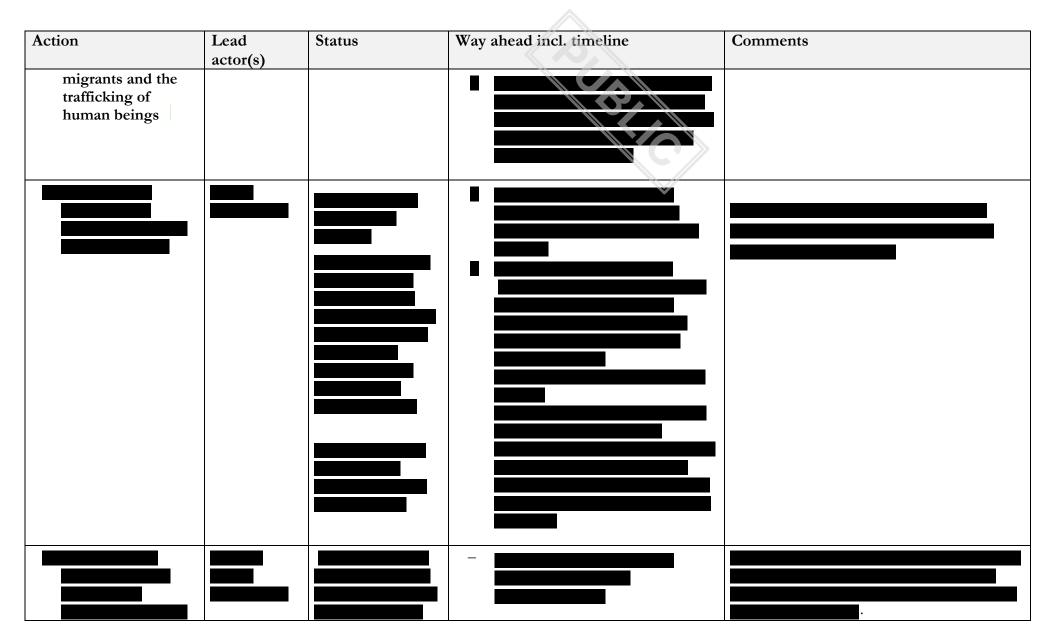
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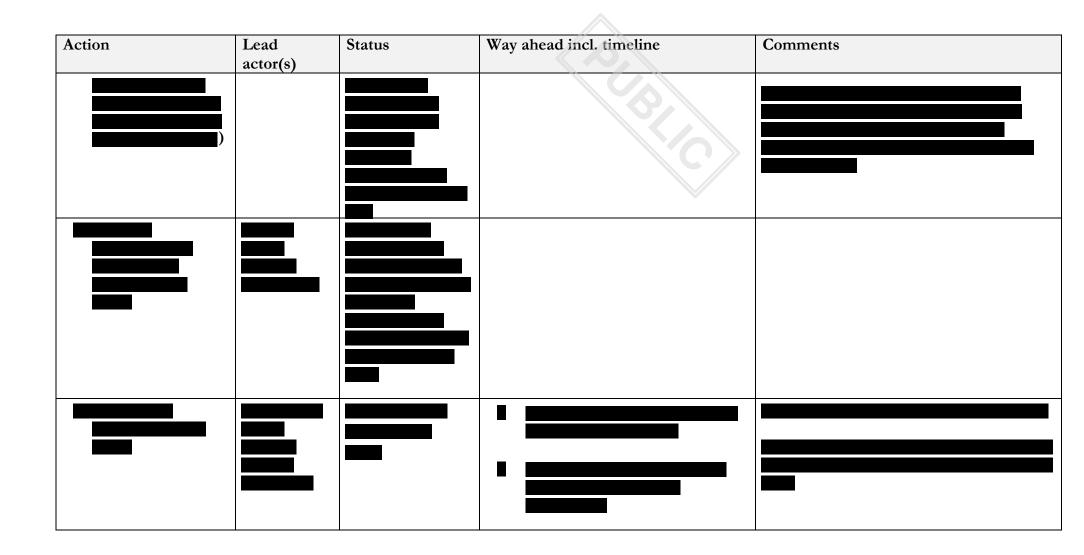
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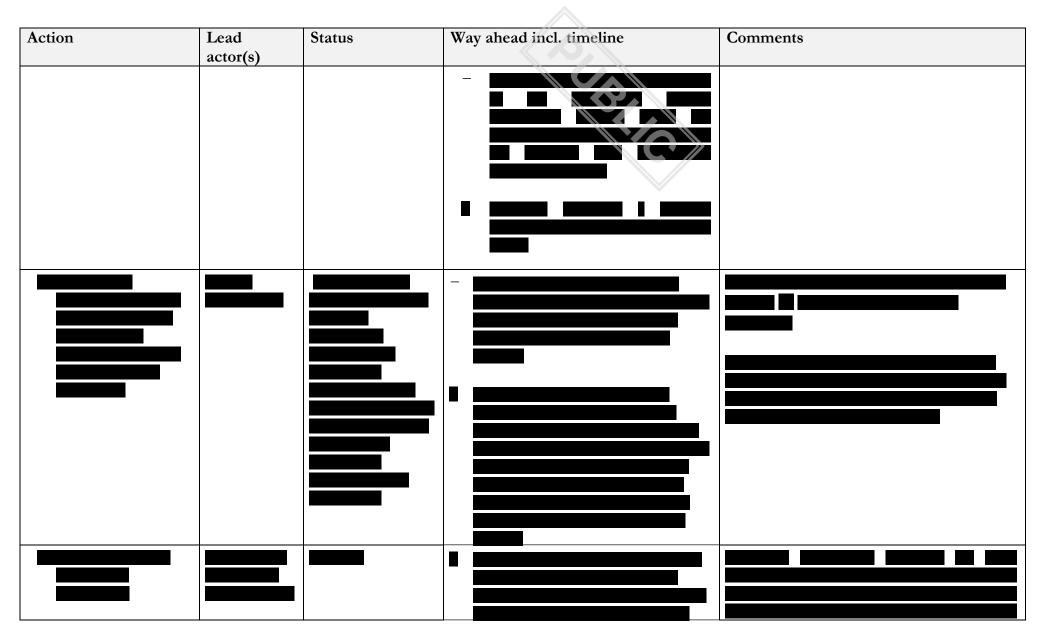
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| 3. Strengthen capacities of Tunisia, | Commission, EEAS, MS, Frontex | EU-Tunisia Memorandum of Understanding signed on 16 July 2023, implementation is progressing under the 5 pillars. | Continue/intensify work on implementation of MOCADEM action files for Tunisia, Timeline: Ongoing Tunisia: [COM] As per the MoU signed in July 2023, work is progressing along all the pillars. Projects tackling the protection of Tunisia's sea and land borders, the protection of vulnerable migrants, and support for returns from Tunisia to | |

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| | | | Sub Saharan Africa have been contracted in 2023. —A new anti- smuggling programme (EUR 18 million) will be signed in Q4 2024. [COM] Continue the implementation of protection programs in Tunisia supporting access to basic services to displaced persons and host communities. Additional EUR 8 million project signed with UNHCR in September 2023. [EEAS] EU-Tunisia Association Council. Timeline: to be determined | |

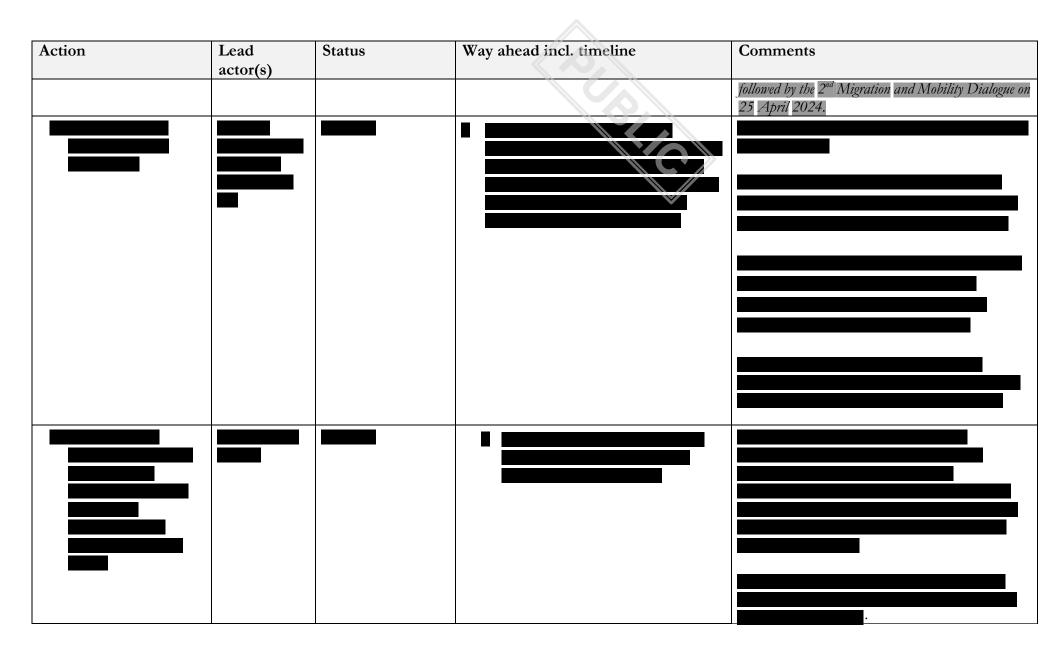
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| 4. Develop and implement a new regional programme to fight against the smuggling of | Commission, MS, relevant EU agencies | Ongoing | [COM] Signature of an anti- smuggling programme covering Tunisia in Q4 2024 (EUR 18 million from AAP 2023) | Launch of the Anti-smuggling Operational Partnership with Tunisia in April 2023. |







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| 13. Accelerate the activation of the Talent Partnerships | Commission, Member States | Ongoing | After the first round with all priority countries in 2023, the second round of Talent Partnership roundtables were held with Tunisia (21 June 2024). | THAMM III (EUR 5 million from the 2021 budget) contracted. New regional legal migration action for North Africa/THAMM+ under 2022 budget (total of €18m for Tunisia started in 2023. The proposed comprehensive partnership package to Tunisia includes a pillar focused on "people-to-people" contacts, which intends to increase the participation of Tunisia in Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Horizon Europe, three European programmes in which Tunisia has been very active. |