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Signing ceremony of a partnership and framework agreements between the Ministry of Justice and the Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion

On Monday, 5 December 2022, Mr Abdellatif OUAHBI, Minister of Justice, and Mr Khalid SAFIR, Director General of CDG, met at the Ministry of Justice headquarters in furtherance of the strategic and historical partnership between the Ministry of Justice and the Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion (CDG). The two presided over a signing ceremony for a protocol agreement and two relevant framework conventions that signal a new phase in the constructive relationship between the two institutions, diversifying and expanding their fields of cooperation.

The protocol establishes several axes of joint collaboration between the two institutions, with the aim of providing support to the Ministry of Justice, and more particularly to modernise the legal and judicial professions under its authority. Account management for these professions are entrusted to CDG.

According to the agreement, the Ministry of Justice will benefit from CDG Group subsidiaries' expertise in the implementation of Ministry projects in multiple areas, including tourism, real estate, planning and all other areas of common interest.

On this same occasion, the two parties signed two partnership framework conventions to establish axes of cooperation for the protocol. Respectively, these conventions provide frameworks for the modernisation of legal and judicial professions as well as for the digital transformation of the judicial system.

The first framework convention addresses the modernisation of legal and judicial professions, with the objective to provide support by CDG to the Ministry for the implementation of "Virtual Space for Legal and Judicial Professions and Justice Professionals", a project that aims to facilitate communication among members of the legal and judicial professions and justice professionals. The convention will thus allow for cost optimisation, promotion of transparency, and the management and fluidity of procedures associated with the exercise of legal and judicial professions, through the exchange of expertise and financing of certain projects.

The framework agreement also provides for training support to benefit legal and judicial professions.

In parallel, the second convention relative to the digital transformation of the judicial system aims to exchange experience regarding both parties' digital strategies and to provide technical and practical advice in the area of digital transformation. This agreement also provides the Ministry with access to CDG's digital innovation laboratory (LAB Digital-Innovation), in order to conduct joint experimentation on common issues. It should be noted that these agreements are in line with the mission entrusted to CDG since its creation, as a trusted third-party responsible for the management of the justice professional fund and its support role for legal and judicial professions. The agreements also enter the scope of the Ministry of Justice's role as steward of the judicial and legal professions, and function in application of the digital transformation roadmap for the Kingdom's judicial system, implemented by the Ministry of Justice.

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