

# Migration and Asylum

## Support to the movement of people

### EC Partner

- **ANAPEC** (National Agency for the promotion of Employment and Skill), Morocco

### Facts and Figures

- EC contribution: **€5 million**
- Placings abroad intermediated by ANAPEC rose from **1370** in **2005** to over **2000** in **2006** and reached over **5000** in **2007**
- Around **12,000** placings are expected by the end of **2008**
- Workers' return rate is between **95%** and **100%**



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*Our ambition is for the National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills (ANAPEC) to become a stable interlocutor for firms and institutions. Morocco and Europe share mutual interests. By adopting a pragmatic approach we want to create a long-lasting win-win partnership.*

Hafid Kamal, Director General, ANAPEC



Women on a training course

### Context: The EU-Morocco partnership

EU-Morocco relationships are placed within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership launched in Barcelona in 1995 and based on the Association agreement which entered into force in 2000.

Project activities are in line with the strategic priorities of both sides: reinforcing labour market governance capacities as well as reducing unemployment pressure on the Moroccan side whilst increasing importance of labour migration issues within the framework of the Global Approach to migration on the European side.

### Objective: Improving labour migration schemes

- The overall objective of the project is the improvement of labour migration schemes between Morocco and EU
- The specific objective is to strengthen the relevant structures of the National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills (ANAPEC)
- Activities are focused on three components: strengthening and specialization of ANAPEC structures; orientation and training; information and documentation

### Impact: What has been achieved?

- International branch of ANAPEC set up with intermediation role; creation of 4 regional agencies in relation to work opportunities for Moroccans in Europe; job offers from European employers received and processed; pre-selection of potential candidates
- Basic training modules provided; professional and language training provided
- Documentation centre on legal migration avenues towards Europe set up