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# DEMOS

## Introducing DEMOS

The DEMOS Project aims to develop a two-year multidisciplinary Master Program in Democratic Governance and Human Rights. The curriculum development and the educational tools will be an outcome of a collaborative process and of the exchange of knowledge and good practices in the field of governance and human rights. The latest developments in education and training will be taken into consideration.



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## The DEMOS Project

The Master Degree in Democratic Governance and Human Rights “DEMOS” Project was launched in November 2019 and it will be implemented within the next three years, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission. It is implemented by a consortium of nine (9) partners from six (6) countries: Morocco, Lebanon, Tunisia, Netherlands, Spain and Greece.

The project’s innovative character lies on the fact that it aims to create a new Master Degree in a specialized academic field giving attention to acquiring practical operational skills. In addition, it will make available an interactive and flexible e-learning program, tailored-made to the specific needs of the partner countries.

Moreover, the project aims to address the absence of curricula that will generate post-graduate professionals highly skilled in democratic and human-rights based culture and knowledge. As a result, they will be ready to meet the challenges of institution building in their nation, having a long-lasting impact in the democratic transformation of our environment.



## Specific DEMOS Project Objectives

Below there are the specific objectives of the DEMOS project:

- support Democratization and Human Rights Studies in Tunisia, Morocco and Lebanon,
- directly benefit the Partner Countries and their Higher Education Institutions and systems by adding a new Master, upskilling academics and administrative staff and developing Research Units,
- build capacity for the Master graduates in the area of civic and democracy education among young leaders who can be potential change-makers,
- Create sustainable links between higher education and labor market to address lack of capacities in the relevant working fields,
- foster cooperation between the EU and the Partner Countries by promoting common research activities,
- support networking, capacity building, knowledge transfer and experience sharing among the consortium partners,
- develop regional network of academics specialized in human rights and democracy.

## Main DEMOS Project Outputs

The first and most important output will be the development, testing and adaptation of curricula for a Master Programme in Democratic Governance and Human Rights.

Moreover, in the framework of the DEMOS project the following outputs will be delivered:

- Accreditation of a Master’s Programme,
- Training for Academic and Administrative Staff,
- Identification and Analysis of Best Practices,
- State-of-the-Art Reports,
- Capacity Building Activities,
- Creation of Innovative Research Units,
- Curriculum and Training Material,
- Dissemination Activities and Events,
- Collaboration Networks in the fields.