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## **Corrigendum**

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Paragraph 3:

‘Several steps have been taken to develop the legal framework for such a system to be operational. Parliament approved Bill 87-17 on the creation of the OMPIC, Bill 88-17 allowing the online creation of companies, and Bill 89-17 consequently revising the Commercial Code. The project anticipates making online procedures for business start-up compulsory, with a six-month transition period for physical procedures once the platform becomes operational.’

Becomes:

In addition, the Cabinet adopted Bill 88-17 on the creation of enterprises online in February 2018. There are three bills in total:

- Bill 87-17 amending and supplementing Law 13-99 establishing the Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC);
- Bill 88-17 concerning the creation of businesses online and their accompaniment;
- Bill 89-17 on the revision of Book IV of the Commercial Code.

All three bills concerning the creation of enterprises online were adopted unanimously by the House of Representatives.

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Paragraph 1:

Finally, between 2015 and 2017, e-procurement became progressively mandatory for all public procurement bids, starting with larger amounts to cover all bids.

Becomes:

“Finally, and most importantly, an online platform for public procurement exists that SMEs to access and apply for public contracts.”

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