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#### INVESTMENT

### GOVERNMENT SETS UP ONE-STOP SHOP INVESTMENT DESK

Decree No. 00048 / PR / MPIPCTI, of 5 February 2018, sets up the ANPI-Gabon Desk aimed at simplifying the administrative procedures applicable to foreign companies wishing to invest in Gabon. The new desk deals with all permits and authorisations required for companies to incorporate and operate in the country.

FINANCE

### PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FURTHER REGULATED

Decree No. 000154 / PR / MPIPPP, of 18 May 2018, sets out new procedures for the awarding of public-private partnership contracts ("PPP Contracts"). The statute implements Ordinance No. 009 / PR / 2015, of 11 February 2016, which established the statutory framework for drafting, signing and executing PPP Contracts. It regulates, among other things, the procedures for awarding PPP Contracts, in particular calls for tender and negotiation, and the requirements for executing such contracts.

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## CO-FINANCED PUBLIC PROJECTS SUBJECT TO NEW REQUIREMENTS

Decree No. 000139 / PR / MEPPDD / MBCP, of 25 April 2018, sets forth the procedures for the financial structuring of co-financed public projects, defined as investments or activities financed by the State and/or local authorities, along with development partners. The Decree also lays down the administrative, fiscal and accounting rules with respect to the deployment and use of external financing and counterpart funding.

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