



New Legal Framework for Private Security Activities

Law No. 2026-07, of 27 February 2026, was enacted establishing the legal framework applicable to private security activities in Senegal. The Law introduces a dedicated regulatory regime for private security providers and is expected to set out new requirements in terms of licensing, compliance and organization of the sector, with a direct impact on private security companies and on the businesses that engage their services.

New Sports Code Adopted

Law No. 2026-11, of 21 May 2026, was approved enacting the Sports Code (*Code du Sport*), consolidating into a single statute the rules applicable to sports federations, clubs and sports companies. The new Code is relevant for economic operators active in the sports sector, including in relation to sponsorship, broadcasting rights and the organization of sporting events.

Implementing Decree for the Investment Code Enacted

Decree No. 2026-754, of 2 April 2026, was published setting out the implementing rules for Law No. 2025-16, of 27 September 2025, on the Investment Code. The Decree implements the new Investment Code by detailing the procedures and conditions for accessing the incentive regimes it provides for and is of particular relevance to investors seeking to benefit from those regimes.

New Labor Code Adopted by Parliament

The National Assembly adopted Bill No. 15/2026 enacting a new Labor Code. The new Code is intended to modernize Senegal's labor legislation, notably by aligning it with certain international labor conventions, introducing a legal framework for remote working, enabling the dematerialization of certain human resources management tools and Labor

Administration procedures, and strengthening the enforcement powers of the Labor Administration. Publication in the Official Gazette, which will determine its entry into force, is still pending.

New Social Security Code Adopted by Parliament

Bill No. 16/2026 enacting a new Social Security Code was adopted by the National Assembly In August 2026. This comprehensive reform is intended to consolidate and modernize the social security legal framework, addressing particularly the fragmentation and obsolescence of the existing rules, the limited scope of benefits currently offered, and the exclusion of certain categories of beneficiaries, with a view to a more inclusive social protection system. As with the Labor Code, the statute is not yet in force pending its publication in the Official Gazette.

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