

# *Employment National Funds 21-21*

The Employment National Funds 21-21 was created through finances Act n°101 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999\*, following the President of the Republic, his excellence Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, declaring in his electoral programme aimed at stimulating employment, namely of youth, whom he made his complete priority.

The act of 31/12/1999 has come to put in concrete form this will by assigning to Funds 21-21 the charge to finance all operations liable to develop the qualification of job applicants and to foster employment possibilities namely through bias:

- of activity and independent employment projects and creation of small enterprises;
- of programmes aimed at professional re-adaptation of job seekers who graduated from higher education in order to increase their employment chances and to allow their professional integration in the working market within both national and international schemes;
- of professional formation programmes, namely within works of public utility which facilitates the professional as well as the social integration of unskilled job seekers or those with low education level or coming from unfavourable environments.

The programmes supported by the Funds aim at a durable integration of the job applicants. The formation component is present in most of the programmes in order to increase the chances of a lasting employment for the beneficiaries, whether salaried employee or independent.

## **\* Act n°99-101 of 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999**

States the finances act for the year 200 (J.O.R.T n° 105 of 31/12/1999). \*Articles 13 and 14: "Creation of the employment national funds" \*Articles 15 and 16: "Deduction of donations subsidies granted to the advantage of employment national funds from tax basis".

## **Act n° 2000-98 of 25<sup>th</sup> December 2000**

States the finances act for the year 2001 (J.O.R.T n° 104 of 29/12/2000). \*Articles 14 and 15: "Application of resources to the advantage of employment national funds".

## **Act n° 2002-101 of 17<sup>th</sup> December 2002**

States the finances act for the year 2003 (J.O.R.T n° 102 of 17/12/2002). \*Articles 27 and 28: "Application of resources to the advantage of the employment national funds".