

The Government will open three new delegations
in **Australia, Japan** and **Senegal**

The three new delegations increase **from 15 to 18**, the number of offices of the Catalan Government abroad and spreads its network to new geographical areas, with the aim of being present all over the world.

The Catalan Government is committed to a **greater internationalization** in order to counteract the effects of the pandemic and contribute to the economic and social recovery.

The new offices will be an ideal instrument to deploy the plans for foreign action of the Catalan Government, such as **Africa Plan 2020-2023, Japan Plan 2020-2023** or **Economic Reactivation and Social Protection Plan**.

The **priority cooperation** areas of the new delegations are the exchange of **good practices in COVID-19 crisis management, transparency policies, technological innovation and tourism**.

Government Delegations
and Areas of Influence

The mandates of the delegations guarantee the presence, representation and influence of the Catalan Government in the territories and before the most relevant multilateral bodies, with the aim of defending the interests of Catalonia and favouring the internationalization of its economy, culture and knowledge.

Australia and
New Zealand

The Catalan Government's delegation in Australia will be **the first in Oceania** and it will also cover **New Zealand**.

Australia and New Zealand are leaders in areas such as **climate action, transparency, eGovernment or management of COVID-19 crisis**, areas with a strategic interest for Catalonia.

Japan



The Government **strengthens its institutional presence in Asia** by opening its first delegation in **Japan**, with research functions of **South Korea and China**.

Japan is the **third world economy** and a **preferred partner**: **Catalonia** is the **main destination of Japanese investment** in Spain, welcoming **200,000 Japanese tourists** every year.

The presence of this delegation will strengthen and maximize the use of these links.

Senegal



The **Catalan Government's Delegation in Senegal** strengthens **the presence of Catalonia in Sub-Saharan Africa**. It will cover **Senegal and Gambia**, with research functions of **Ivory Coast, Ghana, Mali and Nigeria**.

This delegation reinforces the Government's commitment to Senegal, the country with the greatest **presence of Catalan NGOs** a **priority country** for the **Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation**, and a region that offers **important investment opportunities in infrastructure and strategic sectors**.