

Andalus International School of Qur'an & AI — Nonprofit Roadmap (Morocco)

Status: IN FORMATION — Target: association status (utilité publique) before opening. Date: 2025-11-01

Pros & Cons of Nonprofit (Association) in Morocco

Pros	Cons
Eligible for grants/donations; public trust; potential fiscal advantages via simplified taxation	Additional costs for public status must be accounted for; governance/reporting obligations increase
Easier NEASC narrative on mission/oversight	Harder to raise equity; less founder control vs. company

Step-by-Step (High Level)

- Draft statutes (mission, asset lock, governance).
- Constitute founders' meeting; minutes; board list; ID copies; address proof.
- File declaration at local authority; get provisional receipt.
- Receive final receipt (~60 days). Open bank account; obtain fiscal IDs.
- Apply for utilité publique recognition (optional) with SGG dossier.
- Set up accounting, payroll registrations, and annual compliance.

Indicative Timeline & Costs (MAD)

Phase	Time	Cost (MAD)	Notes
Founders & Statutes	2–4 wks	0–5,000	Templates vs. legal drafting
Declaration & Receipts	2–8 wks	0–1,000	Stamps/photocopies
Bank + NIF/ICE	1–2 wks	0–500	Deposit varies by bank
Utilité Publique	2–6 mos	0–10,000	Optional, legal help advised
CPA/Legal Review	1–2 days	5,000–20,000	Fixed fee sanity check