



# Plan

- Reminder of the issue in this project.
- Summary of the stage completed
- Follow-up on 2025 developments



# 2-Summary of the stage completed (up to 2024)

- BASE ON THE ALRI REPORT
- RECONSULTATION
- UPDATE THE LITERATURE REVIEW
- REPORT TO THE ULCC- 2024  
(OTTAWA)



# Key recommendations of the ALRI

## Recommendation 1 –

1- Definitions: joint venture, joint venturers

2- Provisions: contract

- Possible declaration: not to constitute a partnership, no legal personality
- Non-application of the Partnership Act

# Key recommendations of the ALRI

## Recommendation 2 – Details

1. Joint and several liability towards third parties  
(unless otherwise agreed with the third party)
2. Name must include “joint venture”
3. No mandatory registration

## **Conclusions of the working group (2024 report)**

- ALRI: Proposals relevant for all common law provinces
- Adaptations required for Quebec (C.C.Q.): Undeclared Partnership/Registration considered useful in Quebec

# ULCC 2024 (Ottawa)

- Proceed with a Uniform law project
- Presentation in August 2025



# Beginning of drafting of the Uniform Law

- Legislator CL
- Legislator Quebec

- The law, as presented, raises several fundamental questions regarding the proposals it contains. Although some concepts may seem similar at first glance—particularly in the context of a joint venture—their implementation reveals greater divergences than anticipated during the drafting of the Report last year. It is therefore necessary to find ways to articulate these notions more coherently and harmoniously.
- A thorough reanalysis is required to ensure that the goal of conceptual convergence is achieved. Ideally, the legal concepts involved should be identical so that no ambiguity can arise later.

# Next step

