BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
ON ITS EUROPEAN PATH

TRADE & INVESTMENT
- The EU is Bosnia and Herzegovina’s biggest trading partner
- €228.6 million EU contribution to the total Foreign Direct Investment in 2016
- Volume of trade with the EU was €10.2 billion in 2017

EU FUNDING
The EU is the largest provider of financial assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- €3.2 billion provided in European Investment Bank loans since 1999
- €122 million in Western Balkans Investment Framework grants since 2009, leveraging investments estimated at €2.8 billion
- €51 million in disaster relief after the 2014 floods
- €10 million in support to refugees under the Regional Housing Programme

SUPPORT FOR KEY SECTORS 2014-2017
(€237.2 MILLION)

MOBILITY & EMPOWERMENT
- Visa-free travel to the EU since December 2010
- In 2015-2016 over 5160 participants in student, academic and youth exchanges under Erasmus+
- €9.1 million in support to the civil society in 2014 – 2017

STATISTICS

In 2016
71.3% in exports to the EU
61.9% in imports from the EU

25% 24%
22%
14%
8%
7%

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MOBILITY & EMPOWERMENT

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KEY MILESTONES

JULY 2008
Entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Interim Agreement

DECEMBER 2010
Entry into force of visa liberalisation

JUNE 2015
Entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement

FEBRUARY 2016
BiH submits EU-membership application

SEPTEMBER 2016
Council invites the Commission to submit an Opinion on Bosnia and Herzegovina application