



JORDAN

Southern Neighbourhood



Key milestones

MAY 2002

The EU-Jordan Association Agreement entered into force

OCTOBER 2010

Jordan reached the "advanced status" partnership

OCTOBER 2014

The EU and Jordan signed a Mobility Partnership to better manage mobility and migration

JULY 2016

Agreement on the simplification of the Rules of Origin for EU-Jordan trade

DECEMBER 2016

Adoption of the EU Jordan Partnership Priorities and of a Compact to address the consequences of the Syrian crisis



EU-Jordan Partnership priorities



Strengthening cooperation on regional stability and security including counterterrorism



Promoting macroeconomic stability and enhancing social and economic development



Strengthening governance, the rule of law, democratic reform and human rights



Trade & investment

- The EU is Jordan's second largest trading partner. In 2019, the EU share in Jordan's total imports was **18.2%**, while the share of Jordan's exports towards the EU was **3%**. EU-Jordan two-way trade in goods amounted to €3.7 billion.
- In 2018, trade in services between the EU and Jordan amounted to €1.4 billion.
- In 2018, EU Foreign Direct Investment stocks in Jordan amounted to €2.9 billion and Jordanian FDI stocks in the EU were worth €800 million.



Mobility

3,510 Jordanian students, professors and administrative staff travelled to Europe and **2,219** Europeans counterparts travelled to Jordan between 2015 and 2020.



EU funding

- The EU provides support to Jordan mainly through the **European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)** with **€724 million** in the period 2015-2020 to help reform key sectors of the economy, strengthen the rule of law, upgrade border management and prevent violent extremism.
- Jordan is benefitting from the **Neighbourhood Investment Platform** which leveraged **€622 million** in investments since 2010 for projects in the sectors of infrastructure development for water, energy and transport, and in support of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- In response to the Syrian crisis, the EU has provided almost **€3.3 billion** in **humanitarian and non-humanitarian assistance** to Jordan since 2011. This includes the **EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian** crisis for an amount of €512 million since its creation in 2015 to support refugees and vulnerable Jordanians in the sectors of education, health, water and sanitation, waste treatment and social protection. Other EU thematic programmes and instruments are also contributing: the **Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace** and the **European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights** for a total of €71.2 million since 2011. Jordan has also benefitted from over **€1 billion** of **Macro-Financial Assistance** operations since 2014.
- Regarding Palestine refugees, the EU contributes to the central budget of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (**UNRWA**) and supports projects in Jordan.



Coronavirus response

The Commission mobilised over **€416 million** through its different instruments to support immediate, health-related and socio-economic needs in the country. Out of this, the EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian Crisis allocated in June 2020 an additional **€20.1 million** to specific coronavirus response in Jordan with a focus on health, water and sanitation.