

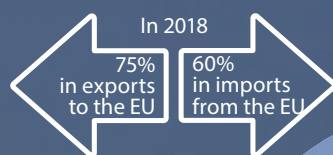
ALBANIA

ON ITS EUROPEAN PATH

TRADE & INVESTMENT



- The EU is Albania's biggest trading partner
- The EU's contribution to total Foreign Direct Investment in Albania was 432 million in 2018
- Volume of trade with the EU was €4.9 billion in 2018

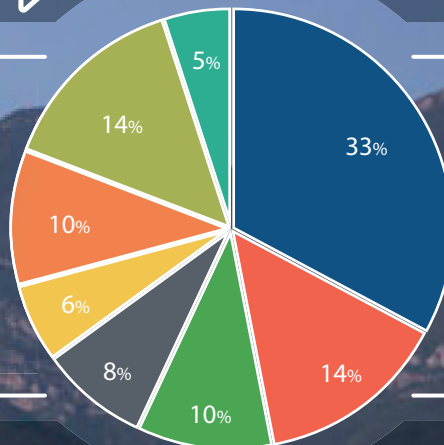


MOBILITY & EMPOWERMENT



- Visa-free travel to the EU since December 2010
- In 2015 - 2018 5439 participants in student, academics and youth exchanges under Erasmus+
- €25 million in support to the civil society for 2014 - 2020

SUPPORT FOR KEY SECTORS 2014-2020 (€649.4 MILLION)



- Democracy and governance
- Rule of law and fundamental rights
- Environment and climate action
- Transport
- Competitiveness and innovation
- Education, employment and social policies
- Agriculture and rural development
- Territorial cooperation and regional cooperation

EU FUNDING



The EU is the largest provider of financial assistance to Albania

- €1.24 billion in EU pre-accession funds 2007-2020
- €135 million for sector budget support programmes
- €464 million provided in European Investment Bank loans since 1999
- €124.8 million in Western Balkans Investment Framework grants since 2009, leveraging investments estimated of € 2 billion
- €14.9 million in disaster relief after the 2015 floods

SUPPORTING TRANSFORMATION



- Strengthening democracy: rule of law, justice and fundamental rights
- Reforming public administration
- Strengthening competitiveness and supporting business development
- Working towards a cleaner environment and safer food

KEY MILESTONES

