

EGYPT

KEY-MILESTONES

2001

The EU and Egypt sign an **Association Agreement**

TRADE & INVESTMENT
The EU is Egypt's main trading partner

€20.5 billion
in imports
from the EU

In 2014

€7.3 billion
in exports
to the EU

2004

The **Association Agreement** enters into force

COOPERATION PRIORITIES

Poverty alleviation
Local socio-economic development
Social protection

Business environment
Governance
Transparency

Quality of life and environment

MARCH 2007

The **European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan** is adopted

The EU provides support to Egypt mainly through the
EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD INSTRUMENT



€320 MILLION



for the period from 2014-2016 (indicative)

OTHER EU INITIATIVES OR AGREEMENTS

- In addition to the bilateral and regional programmes under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI), partners in Egypt receive funding from EU thematic programmes and instruments, such as the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), the Civil Society Facility, the Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities (CSO/LA) programme or the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), totalling over €7.5 million for 2014-2016. This funding notably supports civil society organizations in Egypt.
- In the framework of the Neighbourhood Investment Facility (NIF), Egypt benefits from EU grants (over €352 million for the period 2008-2015), that leverage additional concessional loan financing by European Finance Institutions (EFIs). As an example, European Partners inaugurated in November 2015 the Gulf of El Zayt windfarm, the largest in Africa (200 MW).
- Egypt is one of the partners of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (Euromed) that promotes economic integration and democratic reform.

2016

The EU and Egypt initiated a dialogue on future Partnership Priorities in line with the revised European Neighbourhood Policy

