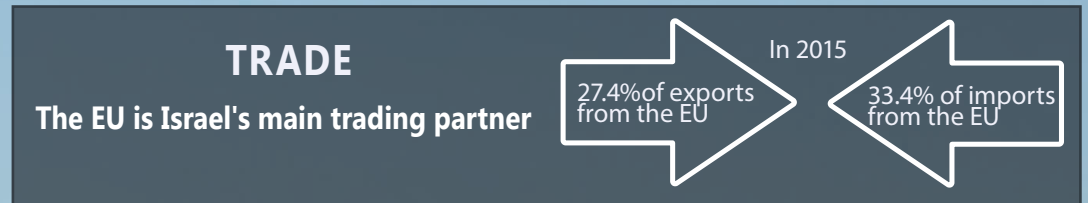


# ISRAEL

## KEY-MILESTONES

1995

The EU-Israel **Association Agreement** is signed



2005

The EU-Israel **Action Plan** is signed

The EU and Israel have committed themselves to establishing a partnership which provides for close political and mutually beneficial trade and investment relations together with economic, social, financial, civil scientific, technological and cultural cooperation.

## RESEARCH AND MOBILITY

- Israel is a full member of Horizon 2020, the EU's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
- Israeli students and academic staff take part in the Erasmus+ Programme

2005

Conclusion of the EU-Israel agreement on agriculture. The agreement entered into force in January 2010.



JUNE 2013

The agreement associating Israel to **Horizon 2020** - the EU's Framework Programme for Research and Innovation- is signed.

### OTHER EU INITIATIVES OR AGREEMENTS

- Israel participates in the European Neighbourhood Instrument's South Regional Programmes, which consist mainly of regional actions such as seminars and trainings. Israeli organisations participate in 10 projects funded under the Cross-Border Cooperation with EU-funding totaling €8.38 million
- Israel is part of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (Euromed) that promotes economic integration and democratic reforms across the EU's neighbours to the South
- Israel benefits, together with Palestine\* and Jordan, of the European Peacebuilding Initiative. The programme with an annual contribution of €5 million, aims to support and promote the conditions for a sustainable resolution of the Israeli-Arab conflict through civil society projects and citizens' positive engagement.

\*This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

