

JORDAN

KEY- MILESTONES

2002

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

TRADE

The EU is Jordan's main trading partner

€4.1 billion
in imports
from the EU

In 2016

€0.3 billion
in exports
to the EU

Strengthening cooperation on regional stability and security including counter-terrorism

PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

Promoting macro-economic stability and enhancing social and economic development

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

OCTOBER 2014

The EU and Jordan establish a **Mobility Partnership**

The EU provides support to Jordan mainly through the

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD INSTRUMENT



€567-693 MILLION



for the period from 2014-2020 (indicative)

DECEMBER 2016

The EU and Jordan adopt the Partnership Priorities and Compact

OTHER EU INITIATIVES OR AGREEMENTS

- In response to the Syrian crisis, the EU has provided over €1.1 billion in humanitarian and non-humanitarian assistance to Jordan (March 2018) on top of bilateral cooperation, incl. through the EU Trust Fund in response to the Syrian Crisis and other EU thematic programmes and instruments, such as the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP), Macro Financial assistance (MFA) or the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR).
- In addition, the EU and Jordan adopted in December 2016 a Compact, i.e. a "holistic approach" to address the consequences of the Syrian crisis. The EU and Jordan also agreed in July 2016 to a ten-year relaxation of the EU Rules of Origin requirements to Jordan exports to the EU. In exchange, the Jordanian government committed to offer job opportunities to Syrian refugees, to facilitate access to education for Syrian children and to increase opportunities for Syrian youth to receive vocational training. This initiative is expected to boost Jordanian access to the EU market.

