The EU is Montenegro’s biggest trading partner.

The EU’s Foreign Direct Investment in Montenegro reached €55.3 million in 2018.

Volume of trade with the EU was €1.38 billion in 2019.

Visa-free travel to the EU since December 2009.

In 2015-2020: over 4,188 participants in student, academic and youth exchanges under ERASMUS+.

Reforms of the social welfare and child-care systems implemented with EU support.

The EU is the largest provider of financial assistance to Montenegro.

€504.9 million in EU pre-accession funds 2007-2020.

€804 million provided in European Investment Bank loans since 1999.

€172.9 million provided since 2009 in Western Balkans Investment Framework grants, to leverage investments of estimated €1.7 billion.

Strengthening democracy: rule of law, justice and fundamental rights.

Reforming public administration.

Fostering competitiveness and supporting business development.

Working towards a cleaner environment and safer food supply.

Support for key sectors:
- €269.2 million 2014 - 2020
- 36% Competitiveness, innovation, agriculture and rural development
- 22% Environment, climate action and energy
- 16% Education, employment and social policies
- 14% Transport
- 7% Rule of law and fundamental rights
- 5% Democracy and governance

COVID-19 response:
From IPA 2014-2020, €53 million in bilateral assistance for Montenegro to cover urgent health needs and economic and social recovery, and €455 million for regional economic reactivation package. In addition, €60 million was approved by the EU in Macro-Financial Assistance for Montenegro and the European Investment Bank is providing €1.7 billion to the region.