The EU is North Macedonia's biggest trading partner

The EU's Foreign Direct Investment in North Macedonia reached €44.16 million in 2019

Volume of trade with the EU was €10 billion in 2019

Visa-free travel to the EU since December 2009

In 2015-2019: over 3,000 participants in student, academic and youth exchanges under ERASMUS+

Pre-accession support has modernised sections of the Pan-European Corridor X motorway and railway Corridors VII and X

The EU is the largest provider of financial assistance to North Macedonia

€1.25 billion in EU pre-accession funds 2007-2020

€818 million provided in European Investment Bank loans since 1999

€181.8 million provided since 2009 in Western Balkans Investment Framework grants, to leverage investments of estimated €2.1 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

From IPA 2014-2020, €66 million in bilateral assistance for North Macedonia to cover urgent health needs and economic and social recovery, and €455 million for regional economic reactivation package. In addition, €160 million was approved by the EU in Macro-Financial Assistance for North Macedonia and the European Investment Bank is providing €1.7 billion to the region.

Source: EU Data