

KEY- MILESTONES

PALESTINE*

The EU supports the institutional capacity of the Palestinian Authority – in view of the creation of a future Palestinian state – and contributes to its recurrent expenditures via the programme PEGASE with over €168 million yearly.

1997

Support to Palestine refugees is channelled via UNRWA, the UN agency providing them with basic services in the West Bank and Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria with a contribution of at least €82 million annually.

An **Interim Association Agreement on trade** and cooperation is signed

2005

COOPERATION PRIORITIES

An agreement on reciprocal liberalisation measures is reached

Governance

Private Sector
Development

Water and land
development
(including Area C)

East Jerusalem
Programme

2012

The Agreement providing further liberalisation of agricultural products is concluded

The EU provides support to Palestine mainly through

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD INSTRUMENT



€300 MILLION



annually (indicative)

OTHER EU INITIATIVES OR AGREEMENTS

MAY 2013

A new **EU-Palestine Action Plan** is approved

- Palestine benefits, together with Israel and Jordan, from the European Peacebuilding Initiative, which aims to support and promote the conditions for a sustainable resolution of the Israeli-Arab conflict through civil society projects and citizens' positive engagement – annual contribution of €5 million.
- In addition to the European Neighbourhood Instrument support, Palestine also receives funding from EU thematic programmes and instruments, such as the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), the Civil Society Facility, the Non-state Actors and Local Authorities (NSA/LA) programme or the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) – totalling €21.2 million for 2014-2016 (indicative).

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