SERBIA ON ITS EUROPEAN PATH

TRADE & INVESTMENT
- The EU is Serbia’s biggest trading partner
- The EU’s contribution to total Foreign Direct Investment in Serbia was 66% in 2016
- Volume of trade with the EU was €2.3 billion in 2017

MOBILITY & EMPOWERMENT
- Visa-free travel to the EU since December 2009
- In 2015-2016 over 9000 participants in student, academic and youth exchanges under ERASMUS+
- €33 million for inclusive quality education in the period 2014-2017

SUPPORT FOR KEY SECTORS 2014-2020 (€1.5 BILLION)

EU FUNDING
The EU is the largest provider of financial assistance to Serbia
- €2.5 billion in EU pre-accession funds 2007-2020
- €5 billion provided in European Investment Bank loans since 1999
- €116.4 million provided to date in Western Balkans Investment Framework grants, leveraging investments estimated at €2.25 billion
- €72 million in disaster relief after the floods in 2014

SUPPORTING TRANSFORMATION
- Strengthening Democracy: Rule of Law, Justice and Fundamental Rights
- Reforming public administration
- Strengthening competitiveness and supporting business development
- Working towards a cleaner environment and safer food

KEY MILESTONES
- DECEMBER 2009: Application for EU membership
- MARCH 2012: EU Candidate country status granted
- SEPTEMBER 2013: Entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement
- JANUARY 2014: Accession negotiations opened
- JUNE 2018: 14 chapters out of 35 opened of which 2 provisionally closed

Source: EU data