

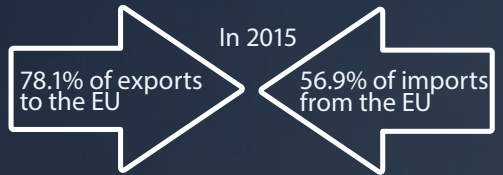
TUNISIA

KEY- MILESTONES

1995

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

TRADE & INVESTMENT
The EU is Tunisia's main trading partner



MARCH 2014

The **Mobility Partnership declaration** is signed

COOPERATION PRIORITIES

Promoting good governance and the rule of law

Investing in the future: stimulating sustainable economic growth and generating employment

Strengthening social cohesion between generations and regions

MARCH 2015

The **Action Plan for a Privileged Partnership 2013-2017** is signed

OCTOBER 2015

Negotiations for a **Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement** are launched

The EU provides support to Tunisia mainly through the
EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD INSTRUMENT



€725-886 MILLION



for the period from 2014-2020 (indicative*)

*The Commission envisages increasing its annual financial assistance (grants) to up to €300 million in 2017

SEPTEMBER 2016

The Joint Communication **"Strengthened EU support for Tunisia"** is adopted

OTHER EU INITIATIVES OR AGREEMENTS

- Tunisia has been the number one beneficiary of the incentive-based mechanism every year since 2011, with a total of **€458.5 million** additional funding awarded
- Tunisia is also eligible for other instruments and initiatives, such as the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, or thematic programmes under the Development Cooperation Instrument (totalling €30.6 million for 2011-2015)
- Tunisia has benefitted from several actions in the framework of the Neighbourhood Investment Facility (NIF), e.g. in the transport, environment and energy sector. EU grants through the NIF amounted to **€126.7 million** (2011-2017)
- Tunisia is one of the partners of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (Euromed) that promotes economic integration and democratic reform

