

# TURKEY

## ON THE PATH TOWARDS THE EU

### TRADE & INVESTMENT (€)

- The EU is Turkey's biggest trading partner
- More than 40% of Turkish trade occurs with the EU
- In 2015, close to 50% of FDI in Turkey came from the EU

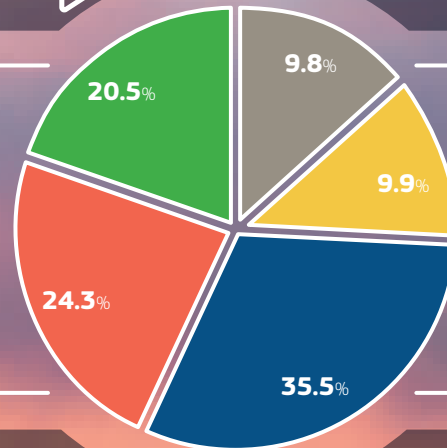


### MOBILITY & SME SUPPORT

- 9.84% of EU funding for transport 2014-2020
- €43.5 million lent to 4 300 entrepreneurs in less-developed regions
- 74 000+ Turkish students abroad with Erasmus since 2004
- 29 000+ EU students to Turkey with Erasmus since 2004

### SUPPORT FOR KEY SECTORS 2014-2020 (€4.5 BILLION)

\*INDICATIVE



- Reforms in preparation for Union membership (Justice, Home Affairs and Fundamental rights)
- Environment and climate action, Energy, Competitiveness and Innovation
- Agriculture and rural development
- Employment, social policies, education, promotion of gender equality, and human resources development
- Transport

### EU FUNDING

- The EU Trust Fund for Syria provides substantial support to help Turkey host significant numbers of Syrian refugees
- The Refugee Facility for Turkey will provide 3 billion € in support of refugees and host communities
- €600 million on average/year in EU pre-accession funds since 2007
- €1.5 billion investment in democracy & governance, rule of law, fundamental rights 2014-2020

### GETTING CLOSER TO EU STANDARDS

- Strengthening fundamental rights, the rule of law, the judiciary and democracy
- Reforming public administration
- Supporting governance and active citizenship
- Improving transport and energy connections
- Working towards a cleaner environment and safer food

## KEY MILESTONES

**DECEMBER 1995**

Customs Union created

**OCTOBER 2005**

Accession negotiations opened

**DECEMBER 2013**

Visa liberalisation dialogue launched

**NOVEMBER 2015**

First EU-Turkey Summit held

