TURKEY
ON ITS EUROPEAN PATH

TRADE & INVESTMENT (€)
- The EU is Turkey’s biggest trading partner
- Approximately 40% of Turkish trade occurs with the EU
- In 2018 close to 60% of FDI in Turkey came from the EU

MOBILITY & SUPPORT
- 10.6% of EU funding for transport 2014-2020
- In 2004 - 2018 over 75,000 participants in academic exchanges under ERASMUS+
- 30,000+ EU students to Turkey with Erasmus since 2004 (to 2018)

SUPPORT FOR KEY SECTORS 2014-2020 (€3.2 BILLION)

EU FUNDING
- The EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey provides €6 billion in support of refugees (mostly from Syria) and host communities
- In addition, under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance, EU assistance to Turkey amounts to €3.2 billion over seven years (2014-2020) after cuts due to lack of progress on key reforms. For 2007 - 2013, assistance amounted to €4.39 billion
- Priority areas of funding are civil society, Union Programmes (e.g. Erasmus+), migration and the rule of law

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

Accession negotiations opened
Visa liberalisation dialogue launched
First EU-Turkey Summit held
EU-Turkey Statement
54th EU-Turkey Association Council held

Source: EU data