



ALGERIA

Southern Neighbourhood



Key milestones

SEPTEMBER 2005

The EU-Algeria Association Agreement entered into force

JULY 2013

The EU and Algeria signed a memorandum on Strategic Partnership on energy with regular ministerial meetings and technical dialogues.

MARCH 2017

The EU-Algeria Association Council adopted new Partnership Priorities



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EU-Algeria Partnership priorities



Economic governance and support to diversification of the economy



Territorial development and participatory democracy



Energy/environment and climate actions



Trade & investment

- The EU is Algeria's main trading partner. In 2020, EU share in Algeria's total imports was **41%**, while the share of Algeria's exports towards the EU was **49%**. The EU-Algeria two-way trade in goods amounted to €33.2 billion.
- In 2019, trade in services between EU and Algeria amounted to €4.6 billion.
- In 2020, EU Foreign Direct Investments stocks in Algeria amounted to €12 billion and Algerian FDI stocks in the EU to €1.5 billion. EU FDI flows to Algeria were € -700 million and Algerian FDI flows to the EU totalled € 400 million.



Mobility

2,877 Algerian students, professors and university staff travelled to Europe and **1,208** European counterparts travelled to Algeria between 2015 and 2020.



EU funding

- The **Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI)** is the main instrument for EU's cooperation with external partners, including Algeria, in 2021-2027. EU bilateral indicative allocation to Algeria for 2021-2024 amounts to € 172 million and will be complemented by other regional and thematic programmes.
- In order to mitigate the impact of Russia's **war in Ukraine**, the European Commission has allocated **€5 million** to Algeria from the **"Food and Resilience Facility"**, mechanism created to mitigate the impact of the war in Ukraine on EU partner countries. It will contribute to sustain local agricultural systems and to support the development of less input-intensive and more climate relevant agricultural practices.



COVID-19 crisis response

The EU reacted fast and responded to the urgent needs of Algeria and its citizens. As part of Team Europe, the EU mobilised a tailor-made response package of **€78 million**, to support health related needs, such as medical equipment worth €43 million, and socio-economic recovery. In addition to this, Algeria benefits from the EUTF Africa **€10 million** regional emergency response programme to coronavirus in North Africa. Targeted assistance is provided to vulnerable migrants and refugees, also by supporting Algerian institutions and civil society organisations. Algeria receives vaccines through the COVAX Facility, supported by Team Europe with over €3 billion, and bilaterally from EU Member States.