The Cotonou Partnership Agreement

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Harmonised EU-Africa relations

Source: https://concordeurope.org/
The Joint Africa-EU Strategy

The Africa-EU Partnership

- Launched at the first Africa-EU Summit in Cairo, in 2000
- Constitutes the overarching long-term and political framework of the EU-Africa cooperation relations.

The Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES)

- Adopted during the 2nd EU-Africa Summit in Lisbon, in 2007
- Is the Partnership’s guidance tool defining the strategic orientation of the Partnership and providing the political vision for future cooperation.
- Outlines the basic principles and general objectives of the EU-AU Partnership.

Multiannual Roadmaps and Action Plans

- Updated following each Africa-EU Summit
- Are the JAES implementation tool.
- Define the priority areas of cooperation for the years to come.

The evolution of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy’s Priority Areas

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Source: [https://www.africa-eu-partnership.org](https://www.africa-eu-partnership.org)
Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investments and Jobs

Strengthening the EU’s partnership with Africa
Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs

In his State of the Union Address on 12 September 2018, President Jean-Claude Juncker proposed to deepen the EU’s economic and trade relationship with Africa through investment and job creation.

Strategic investment and job creation
Investment in education and matching skills and jobs
Business environment and investment climate
Economic integration and trade

Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investments and Jobs

African Union

EU Support to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

The AfCFTA aims to create a single continental market for goods and services, with free movement of people and capital. It will boost intra-Africa trade, increase economic growth and attract investments from both within Africa and the world. The EU and its new Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investments and Jobs have economic integration and trade as key goals. The EU lends its full support to the AfCFTA in several ways.

The Pan-African Programme
EUR 62.5 M support, of which EUR 30.1 M are allocated as follows:

- EUR 4.5M
- EUR 7M
- EUR 4.6M
- EUR 4.6M
- EUR 3M
- EUR 5M

The EU External Investment Plan (EIP)

The EU External Investment Plan (EIP) is expected to unlock €44 billion public and private investment in Africa and the European Neighbourhood.

- It will contribute to jobs and growth and support the objectives of the AfCFTA.

EUR 1,08bn
EUR 13bn
EUR 1,3bn
EUR 5,7bn
EUR 3bn
EUR 1,6bn
EUR 3bn

Support to AfCFTA negotiations
- Harmonising the classification of goods based on World Customs organization standards
- AfCFTA advocacy and ratification
- Establishing the African Trade Observatory
- Improving systems for Intellectual Property Rights
- Strategic dialogue on investment climate reforms

EUR 1bn +
EUR 1bn +
EUR 1bn +
EUR 2bn +
EUR 3bn +
EUR 5bn +
EUR 8bn +
EUR 1bn +

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