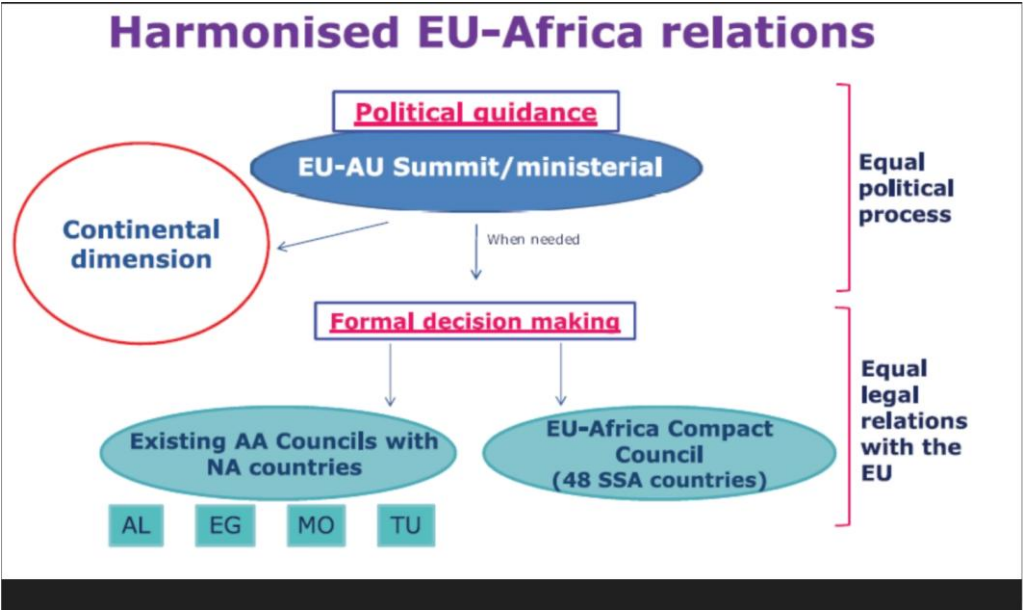
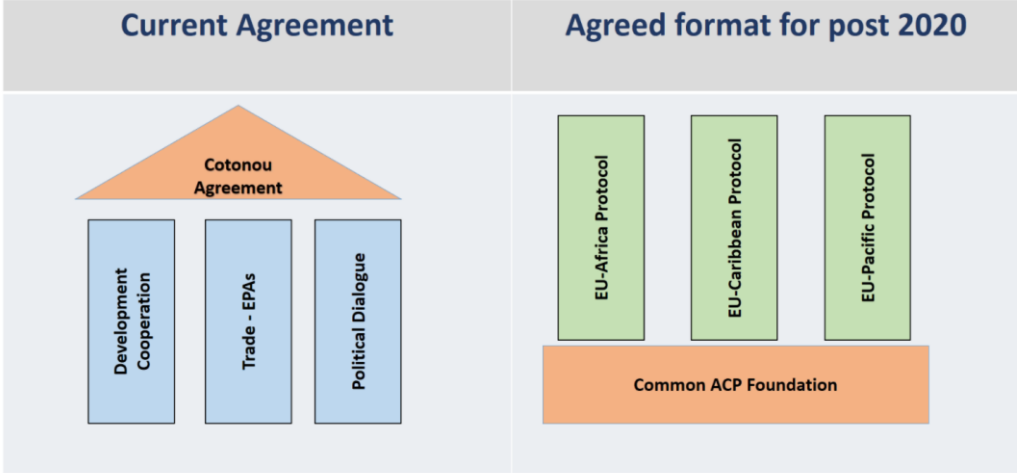


# The Cotonou Partnership Agreement



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## The Joint Africa-EU Strategy



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



### FIRST AND SECOND ACTION PLAN

- Peace and security;
- Democratic governance and human rights;
- Regional economic integration, trade and infrastructure;
- Millennium Development Goals;
- Climate change;
- Energy;
- Migration, mobility and employment;



### ROADMAP

- Peace and security;
- Democracy, good governance and human rights;
- Human development;
- Sustainable and inclusive development and growth and continental integration;
- Global and emerging issues.



### ABIDJAN DECLARATION

- Investing in people –education, science, technology and skills development;
- Strengthening Resilience, Peace, Security and Governance;
- Mobilising Investments for African structural and sustainable transformation;
- Migration and mobility.

# Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investments and Jobs


## Strengthening the EU's partnership with Africa

**Africa-Europe Alliance for Sustainable Investment and Jobs**


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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.





AFRICA-EUROPE ALLIANCE



### 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 36,1 M are allocated as follows:

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

M = million

#### EU Aid for Trade

The EU and its Member States are the world's leading supplier of Aid for Trade with an all-time high of EUR 13.5 billion (2016). Africa continued to receive the largest share.

Bn = billion

#### The EU External Investment Plan (EIP) is expected to unlock

### €44 billion

**Public & private investment**  
in Africa and the European Neighbourhood

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

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