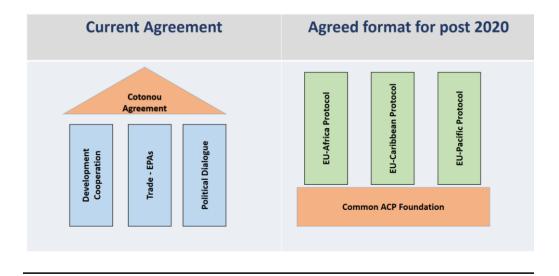
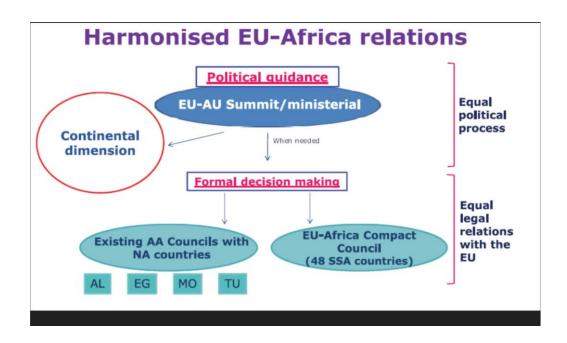
# **The Cotonou Partnership Agreement**





Source: https://concordeurope.org/

### The Joint Africa-EU Strategy

Launched at the first Africa-EU Summit in Cairo, in 2000

The Africa-EU
Partnership

Constitutes the overarching long-term and political framework of the EU-Africa cooperation relations.

is defined by

Adopted during the 2nd EU-Africa Summit, in Lisbon, in 2007

The Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES) 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.

is implemented through

Updated following each Africa-EU Summit Multiannual Roadmaps and Action Plans

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



### 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 Investmentsfor African structural and sustainable transformation;
- Migration and mobility.

Source: 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

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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.



Strategic investment and job creation



Investment in education and matching skills and jobs



and investment climate



integration and trade



#### AFRICA-EUROPE ALLIANCE



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

The AfCETA 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 AfCETA in several ways:

## The Pan-African Programme

EUR 62,5 M support of which EUR 36.1 M are allocated as follows:

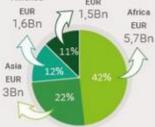


- Support to AfCFTA negotiations
   Harmonising the classification of goods based on World Customs Organisation standards
- AfCFTA advocacy and ratification
   Establishing the African Trade
   Observatory
- Improving systems for Intellectual Property Rights
- Strategic dialogue on investment climate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

M = million



# EU Aid for Trade Europe America EUR



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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