



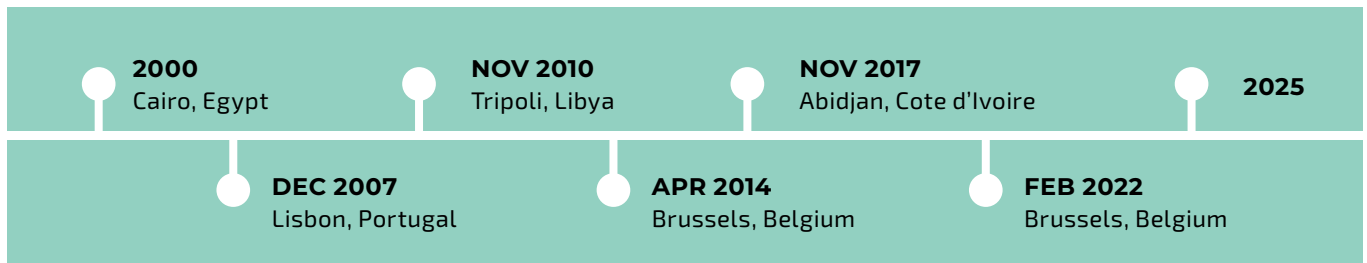
AU-EU PARTNERSHIP

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The AU EU unique partnership is a demonstration of successful multilateral efforts. Africa's and Europe's political, economic and security interests are closely aligned. The Agenda for Sustainable Development 2030 and AU Agenda 2063 are our pole stars.

LOOKING BACK : KEY MOMENTS OVER 25 YEARS OF AU-EU PARTNERSHIP

Each summit marked new developments and steps toward a future molded to fit African and European aspirations.



PROSPERITY



Africa has the largest youth population



Is home to **30%** of globe's critical raw materials



Huge and growing market. The African Continental Free Trade Area is moving towards the establishment of a free trade area



In 2050 Africa will be home to **2.5 billion people** which is approximately 25% of world population

138 of 264

Global Gateway flagship projects are in Africa
Main areas:



Transport



Digital



Energy



Agriculture

MULTILATERALISM

EU and Africa represent more than 40% of the UN



Both supporting G20 (South African presidency)



Working on climate



Team Europe Initiative on Climate



Change Adaptation and Resilience in Africa



Support to the Great Green Wall initiative



NaturAfrica flagship initiative



The EU is Africa's largest economic partner



Total Trade EU/North and
Sub-Saharan Africa



Total EU Foreign Direct
Investment Stock



Gross Official Development
Assistance from EU and EU
Member States

Note Bene: Eurostat 2023 data for EU FDI and Total Trade.

OECD 2022 data for ODA

PEACE, SECURITY & GOVERNANCE

The EU and AU work together for a just and peaceful future. In doing so, the EU and the AU combat extremism, and terrorism and preserving rule of law and good governance, notably thanks to:

Common Security and Defence
Policy (CSDP)



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ongoing EU civilian
and military missions
in Africa

European Peace Facility (EPF).
Since mid-2021, the EU allocated



+ EUR 1 billion

to support the capacities of the armed
forces of African partners and the
military component of African-led
peace support operations

Intensifying
cooperation on



cybersecurity

First cyber resilience for
development hub launched in 2022

MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

Enhancing migration dialogues between the two continents, such as the Rabat Process, the Khartoum Process, and the Continent-to-Continent Migration and Mobility Dialogue, for the benefit of the people.

Meeting our commitment together



Developing Youth
Mobility for Africa



Strengthening legal
migration pathways



Improving migration
management



Fighting
smuggling