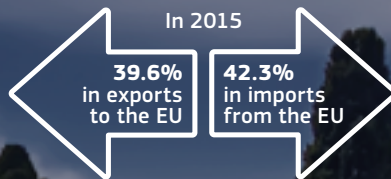


MONTENEGRO

ON THE PATH TOWARDS THE EU

TRADE & INVESTMENT (€)

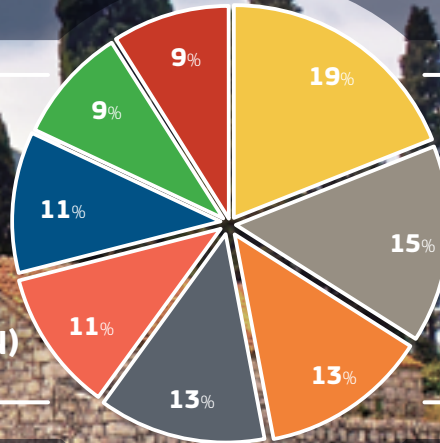
→ The EU is Montenegro's biggest trading partner



MOBILITY & EMPOWERMENT

- Visa-free travel to the EU since December 2009
- 13% of EU funding for transport 2007-2013
- The EU helps raise awareness on gender issues and economic empowerment through public campaigns

SUPPORT FOR KEY SECTORS 2007-2013 (€191.3 MILLION)



- Public Administration Reform
- Environment and Climate Change
- Cross Border Cooperation
- Transport
- Justice and home Affairs
- Ad hoc measures
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Social development

EU FUNDING

- €235.7 million in EU pre-accession funds 2007-2013
- €324.5 million in EU pre-accession funds 2014-2020
- Key investments in railways (€10 million) and sea pollution prevention

GETTING CLOSER TO EU STANDARDS

- June 2013: Montenegro adopts comprehensive Action Plans on rule of law reforms
- Guidance provided to Montenegro on challenging policy areas, e.g. environment and climate change, competition policy, agricultural and rural development
- Strengthening public administration across all chapters

KEY MILESTONES

DECEMBER 2009

Entry into force of visa liberalisation

MAY 2010

Entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement

DECEMBER 2010

Candidate country status granted

JUNE 2012

EU Accession Negotiations opened

Negotiating framework adopted

JUNE 2016

After four years of accession negotiations and 8 Accession Conferences, 24 out of 35 negotiating chapters have been opened, out of which 2 are provisionally closed

