



EU and ASEAN



Dialogue between the EU and ASEAN spans more than 45 years. On 1 December 2020, the EU and ASEAN became Strategic Partners, opening a new chapter in their longstanding relationship.

For the period 2021-2027, the EU has earmarked €180 million for regional cooperation with ASEAN to support key areas aligned with the EU-ASEAN Strategic Partnership.

During the EU-ASEAN 45 years Commemorative Summit, the EU also pledged to mobilize €10 billion for Connectivity projects in ASEAN under the Global Gateway initiative.

More info on the 24th EU-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting



ECONOMIC COOPERATION



The EU was the **3rd** largest source of FDI flows in ASEAN in 2022

Source: ASEANstats



The EU was ASEAN's **3rd** largest trading partner in 2022

Source: ASEANstats



Source: Eurostat

SECURITY COOPERATION

The EU and ASEAN cooperate on security challenges such as **counterterrorism, cyber** and **maritime security**.



The EU engages on security issues through the ASEAN Regional Forum and cooperation at bilateral level.

SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS



Global Gateway will boost smart, clean and secure links between the EU and ASEAN. Green Transition and Sustainable Connectivity are top priorities in Southeast Asia.

€10 billion in investments leveraged by the EU budget and Member States' public funding until 2027.

The EU and ASEAN work together on:

- protection of the environment and climate change
- sustainable connectivity and digitalisation
- economic integration and sustainable investments
- health and education
- emergency response and preparedness

EU-ASEAN Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement (CATA)

The world's first agreement of its kind will facilitate people-to-people links, increase trade and make travel easier, safer and more sustainable.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EU-ASEAN RELATIONS

1977



Formal dialogue relations established

2007



Nuremberg Declaration on EU-ASEAN Enhanced Partnership adopted

2012



EU accession to Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
Bandar Seri Begawan Plan of Action 2013-2017 adopted

2015



ASEAN Community established
EU Mission to ASEAN established

2017



ASEAN-EU Plan of Action 2018-2022 adopted

2020



EU-ASEAN relations upgraded to a Strategic Partnership

2022



Plan of Action to Implement the ASEAN-EU Strategic Partnership 2023-2027 adopted
EU-ASEAN Commemorative Summit in Brussels