



EU and ASEAN



The year 2022 marks the 45th anniversary of the establishment of EU-ASEAN Dialogue Relations.

The relationship between the EU and ASEAN is based on shared belief in an open and inclusive rules-based **multilateral order**, a commitment to **regional integration**, and a continuous drive to promote **peace, stability** and **prosperity**.

The EU and ASEAN are committed to work jointly on promoting **security**, strengthening efforts to achieve **resilience** and **sustainable development**, and improving **connectivity** and enhancing **sustainable economic growth**.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION



The EU was the **2nd** largest holder of Foreign Direct Investment stock in ASEAN in 2021

Source: ASEANstats



The EU was ASEAN's **3rd** largest trading partner in 2021

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

14th December 2022
EU-ASEAN Commemorative Summit in Brussels