



A STRONGER GLOBAL ACTOR

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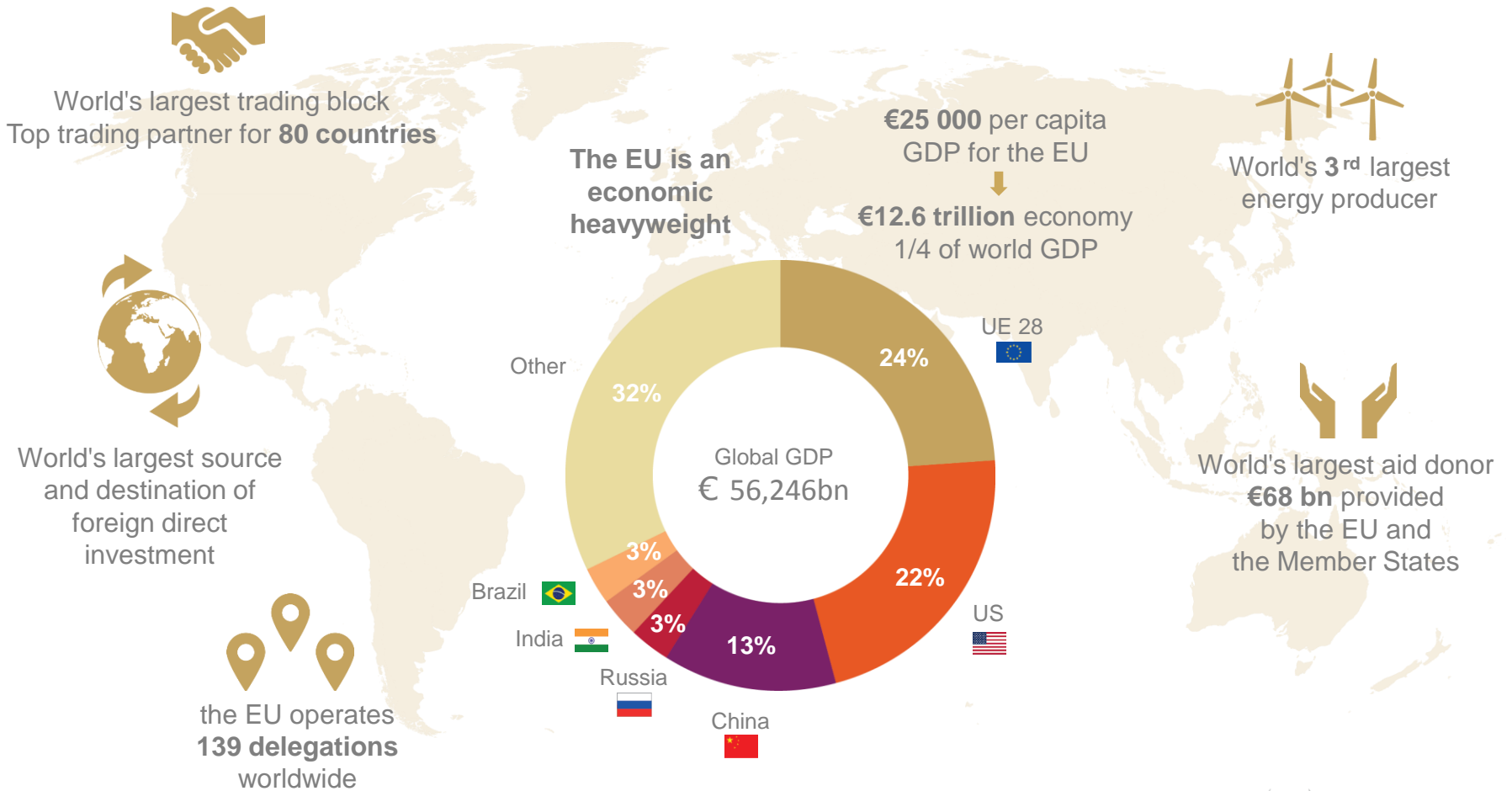


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Our enemies would like us to fragment. Our competitors would benefit from our division. Only together are we and will we remain a force to be reckoned with.

Jean-Claude Juncker, State of the Union Address, 14 September 2016

A NEW GLOBAL STRATEGY



Source: Eurostat figures for 2013 and 2014

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No superpower could solve the crisis in Syria or in Libya alone. None of us, alone, could bring peace between Israel and the Palestinians, or ensure that the nuclear deal with Iran – that we concluded just exactly one year ago – is strictly implemented. (...) We need each other (...) We need to invest in partnerships.

Federica Mogherini, Speech at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 22 July 2016

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY IN ACTION

State and societal resilience is our strategic priority with 16 European Neighbourhood Policy Partners

IN THE EAST:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

IN THE SOUTH:

Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia

*This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.



Armenia



Azerbaijan



Belarus



Georgia



Moldova



Ukraine



Algeria



Egypt



Israel



Jordan



Lebanon



Libya



Morocco



Palestine*



Syria



Tunisia

A CREDIBLE ENLARGEMENT POLICY

STABILITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

- Facilitated dialogue between **Belgrade** and **Pristina**
- **Montenegro** and **Serbia** advanced in their accession negotiations
- Stabilisation and Association Agreement in force with **Kosovo**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina** fulfilled outstanding issues for the next step on its EU integration path



Albania



Bosnia and Herzegovina



the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



Montenegro



Serbia



Kosovo*

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

RE-ENERGISED RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

- New impetus to Turkey's EU accession process
- Visa liberalisation accelerated
- Dialogue on counter-terrorism, regional security and refugees



Turkey

DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT: EU ACTION FOR A BETTER WORLD



+ 74 million



connected to improved drinking water



13.7 million

new pupils enrolled in primary education



27.5 million



connected to sanitation facilities



20 million

Children under the age of one immunised against measles



58.7 million



assisted through food security related social transfers



€ 85.9 million

to help children through the Education in Emergencies humanitarian aid projects



8.8 million



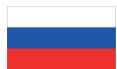
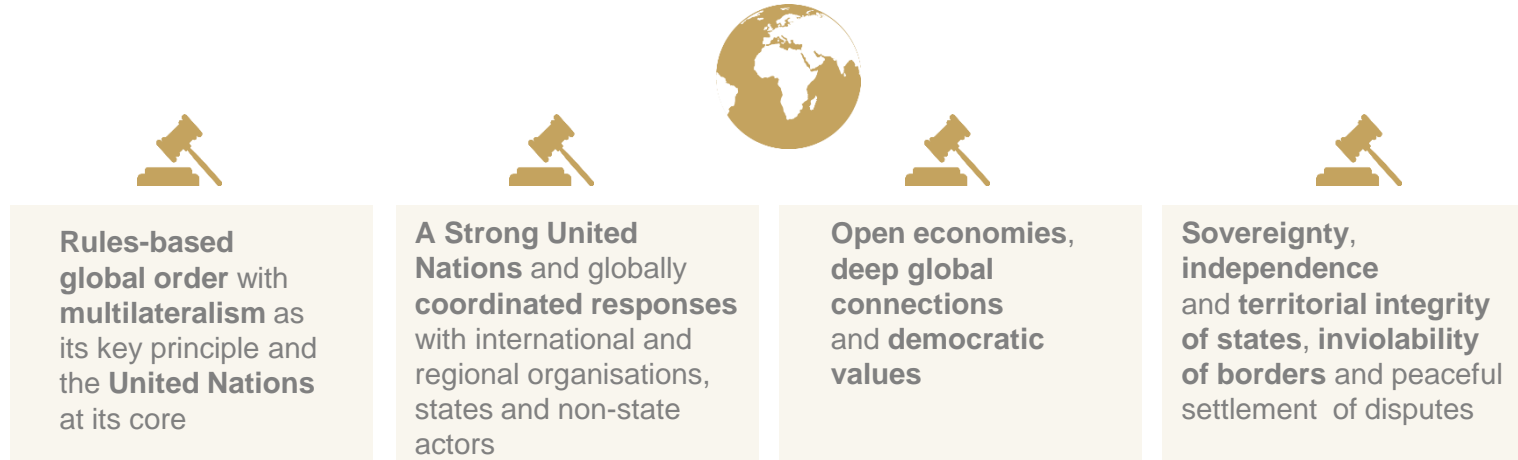
benefited from employment related assistance



In the DRC alone over **40,000 children** formerly associated with armed groups, victims of violence or unaccompanied minors have accessed education

THE EU IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST AID DONOR WITH A € 68 BILLION CONTRIBUTION

THE EU AND THE GLOBAL ORDER



A firm and comprehensive policy towards **RUSSIA**

- No recognition of Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea
- No acceptance of the destabilisation of eastern **UKRAINE**.
- Insisting on full implementation of the Minsk agreements
- Engaging selectively with Russia, where a clear EU interest exists



A new strategy for relations with **CHINA**

- Improve access to the Chinese market and promote cooperation on global challenges
- Seek a level playing field, appropriate intellectual property rights protection, greater cooperation on high-end technology and dialogue on economic reform, human rights and climate action
- A common position on land reclamation in the South China Sea

A TOUGHENED UP EUROPEAN DEFENCE



Joint EU-NATO Declaration (NATO Summit, Warsaw, July 2016):

- Countering hybrid threats, including through the development of coordinated procedures
- Operational cooperation at sea and on migration
- Coordination on cyber security and defence
- Developing coherent, complementary and interoperable defence capabilities
- Facilitating a stronger defence industry and greater defence research
- Stepping up coordination on exercises
- Building the defence and security capability of partners in the East and South

Instrument for Stability and Peace

€100 million until 2020 to build security capabilities

Stronger European Defence Industry

Lack of cooperation between Member States in defence matters costs Europe between **€25 billion** and **€100 billion** per year

Defence Action Plan

- **Research** programmes into technologies that support the defence industry
- **European Defence Fund**



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