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“We need to be more effective in bringing together the tools of Europe’s external action. Trade policy, development aid, our participation in international financial institutions and our neighbourhood policy must be combined and activated according to one and the same logic.”

Jean-Claude Juncker, Political Guidelines, 15 July 2014



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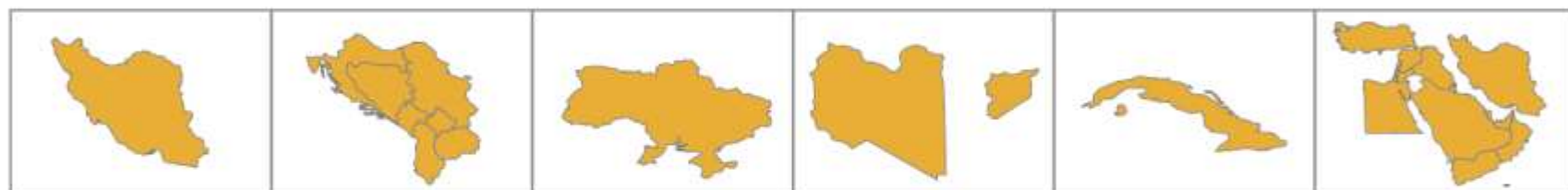
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THE EU IS AN ECONOMIC HEAVYWEIGHT



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EU TAKES A LEADING ROLE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE



Iran
EU brokers Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with E3+3 on Iran

Western Balkans, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Facilitator of Serbia-Kosovo dialogue and FYROM

New initiative for Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ukraine
Leading humanitarian, financial and political support

Libya and Syria
Intense diplomacy for lasting political solution and stability

Cuba
Kick-started talks towards a framework agreement

Middle East
EU revives Middle East Quartet for peace settlement

“Cooperation between Iran, its neighbours and the whole international community could open unprecedented possibilities of peace for the region, starting from Syria, Yemen and Iraq. Instead of confrontation and rivalry in the region, cooperation will be for the benefit of everyone.”

Federica Mogherini, 28 July 2015



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DEVELOPMENT: EU MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE


 **+ 74 M** 
connected to improved
drinking water

 **13.7 M** new pupils
enrolled in primary education


 **27.5 M** 
connected to sanitation
facilities

 **20 M** children
under the age of one immunised
against measles

 **58.7 M** 
assisted through food security
related social transfers

 The EU has allocated **€ 12.7 M**
to Children of Peace projects
around the world

 **8.8 M** 
benefited from employment
related assistance

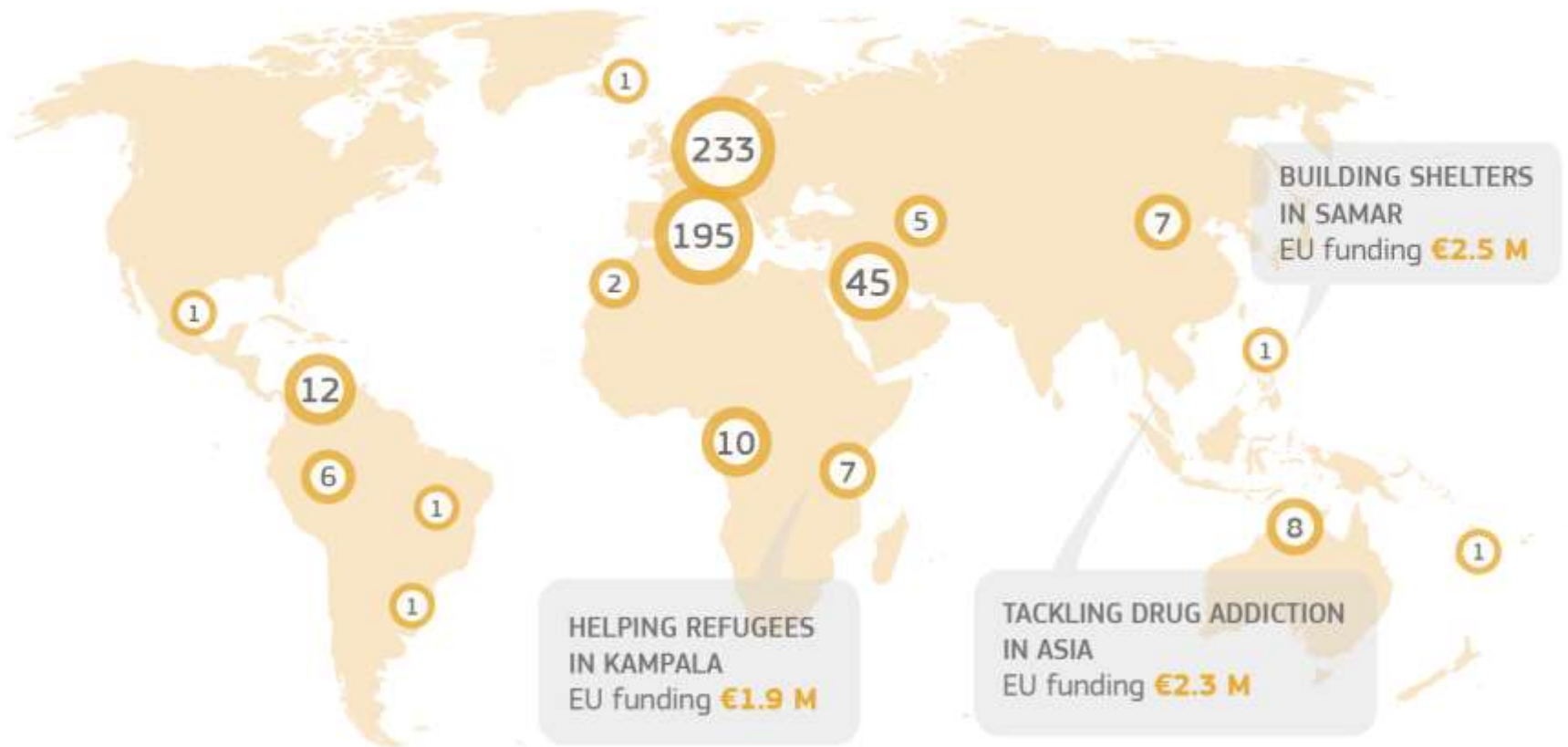
 In the DRC alone over **40 000 children**
formerly associated with armed groups,
victims of violence or unaccompanied
minors have accessed education

EU IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST AID DONOR WITH THE €58.2 BN CONTRIBUTION

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543 PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE EU BUDGET

EUROPEAN PROJECTS HELPING THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE



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EU SUPPORT TO UKRAINE



Political Association and Economic Integration

The partial provisional application of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement began on 1 November 2014 and on 15 December 2014 the first EU-Ukraine Association Council took place in Brussels.



Financial support

Since its independence the EU has given Ukraine **€ 3.3 billion in grants**. This is part of an unprecedented economic and financial support measures of up to **€12.8 billion**. Of that money, **€6 billion** has already been mobilised to support the reform programme.



Sanctions

The EU has adopted restrictive measures notably in response to the illegal annexation by Russia of Crimea and Sevastopol, and the de-stabilisation of eastern Ukraine.



Humanitarian Aid

The EU, including the European Commission and Member States, has contributed around **€242 million** in humanitarian and early recovery aid to the people of Ukraine since the crisis and **1.5 million** people have been reached through humanitarian projects.



Energy

In September 2015 the European Commission, the Russian Federation and Ukraine agreed on the terms of gas deliveries to Ukraine for the upcoming winter period from the **1st of October** until the **end of March 2016**.



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SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS



No EU Member State can stand up to today's global challenges alone

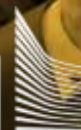
Our strength and unity in internal policies must be matched by unity in our external action



Only united can Europe successfully promote European values and interests

A single European voice is needed, as we are not only spectators in this world but bear global responsibility

THE PROJECT TEAM FOR A STRONGER GLOBAL ACTOR



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