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Juncker Commission



# Key figures for the EU 2014-2019

October 2019



*"I will always closely follow the development of what always was and will remain my life's greatest love affair: Europe. I am proud to have been able to contribute even in small part to this great journey, which allowed us to achieve what seemed impossible some 60 years ago. And I know that the generations to come, those that have only ever known a united and peaceful Europe, will succeed in achieving tomorrow what appears impossible for us today."*



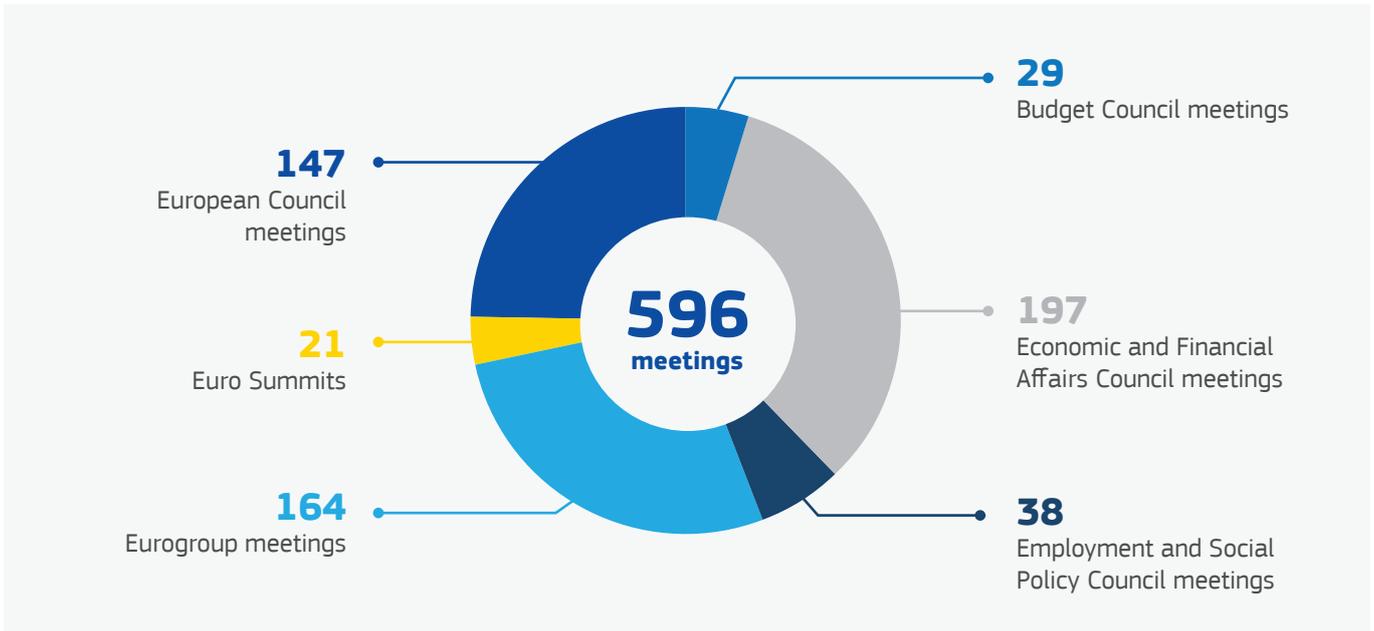
European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker

When the Juncker Commission took office five years ago, Europe had been weakened by the worst economic and social crisis since the Second World War. With waning support from citizens, President Juncker felt it was the 'last chance' for the European Union to regain trust. That is why the President was determined to take a different approach, and to build a political Commission that pays close attention to people's concerns and provides solutions.

In the past five years, the European Commission has worked tirelessly to drive the European Union forward and improve citizens' lives. The Juncker Commission has strived to make Europe more social, more united, more relatable to its citizens, and more influential on the world stage. As a political Commission, it was 'big on the big things' and more modest in other areas, where it left responsibility to national and local authorities. Throughout different crises, the Commission stayed true to its values, its principles and its priorities. Today, we pass on a healthier European economy than the one we inherited. Trust in our Union and in the EU institutions is the highest in 10 years. And around the world, the European Union continues to be seen as a beacon of hope, a guardian of peace, and a source of stability.

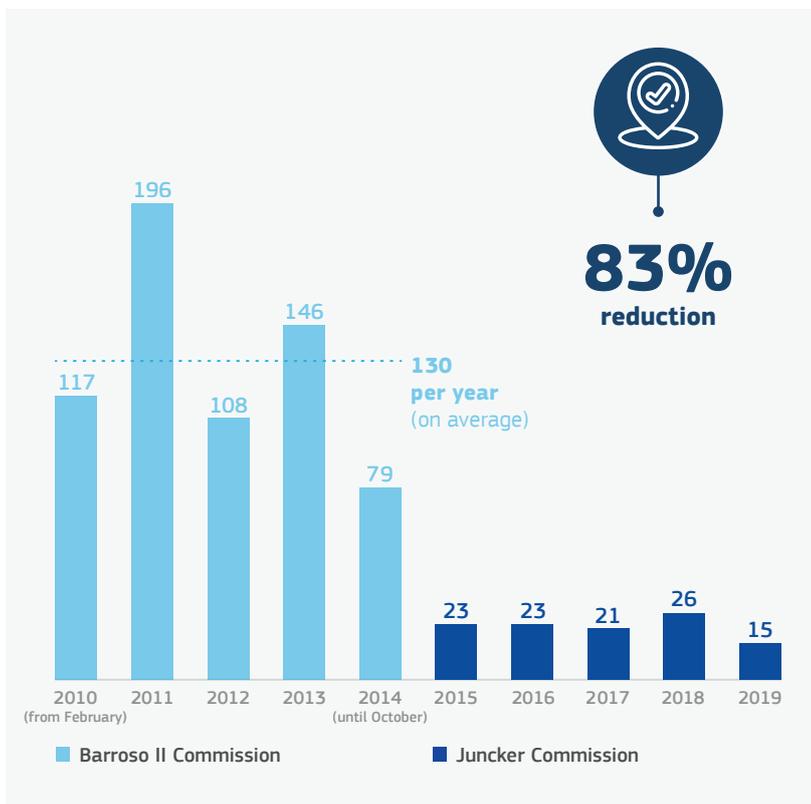
## SHAPING EUROPE

In the course of his political career, Jean-Claude Juncker attended close to 600 meetings at the European level. At times, he was in charge of several national portfolios and sat in different Councils.



## BETTER REGULATION

### Key Initiatives



### Proposals for withdrawal



### Repealed laws



### Initiatives for regulatory simplification

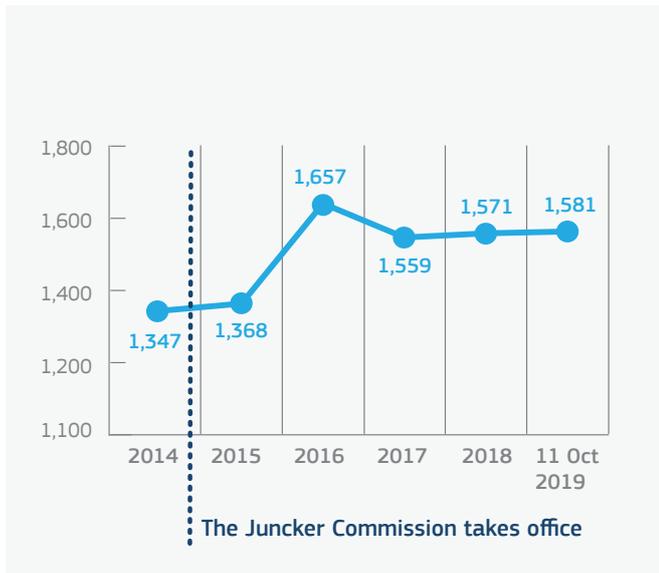


Source: European Commission.

## INFRINGEMENT CASES

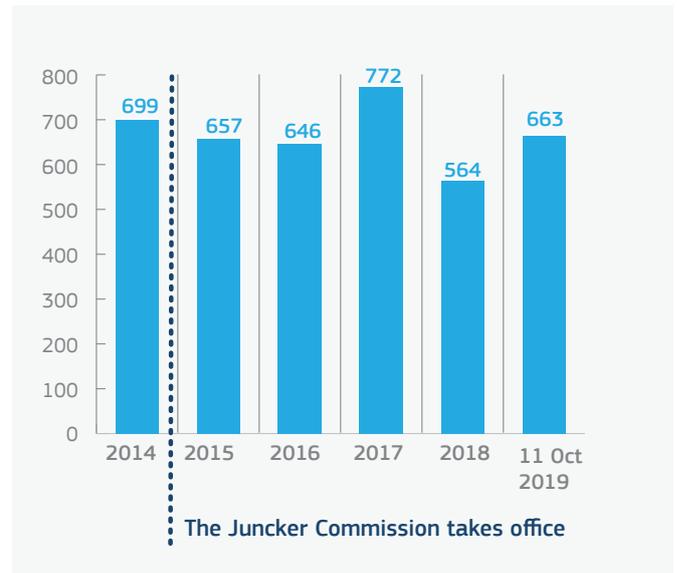
### Infringement cases open

at year-end 2014 - 11 October 2019



Source: European Commission.

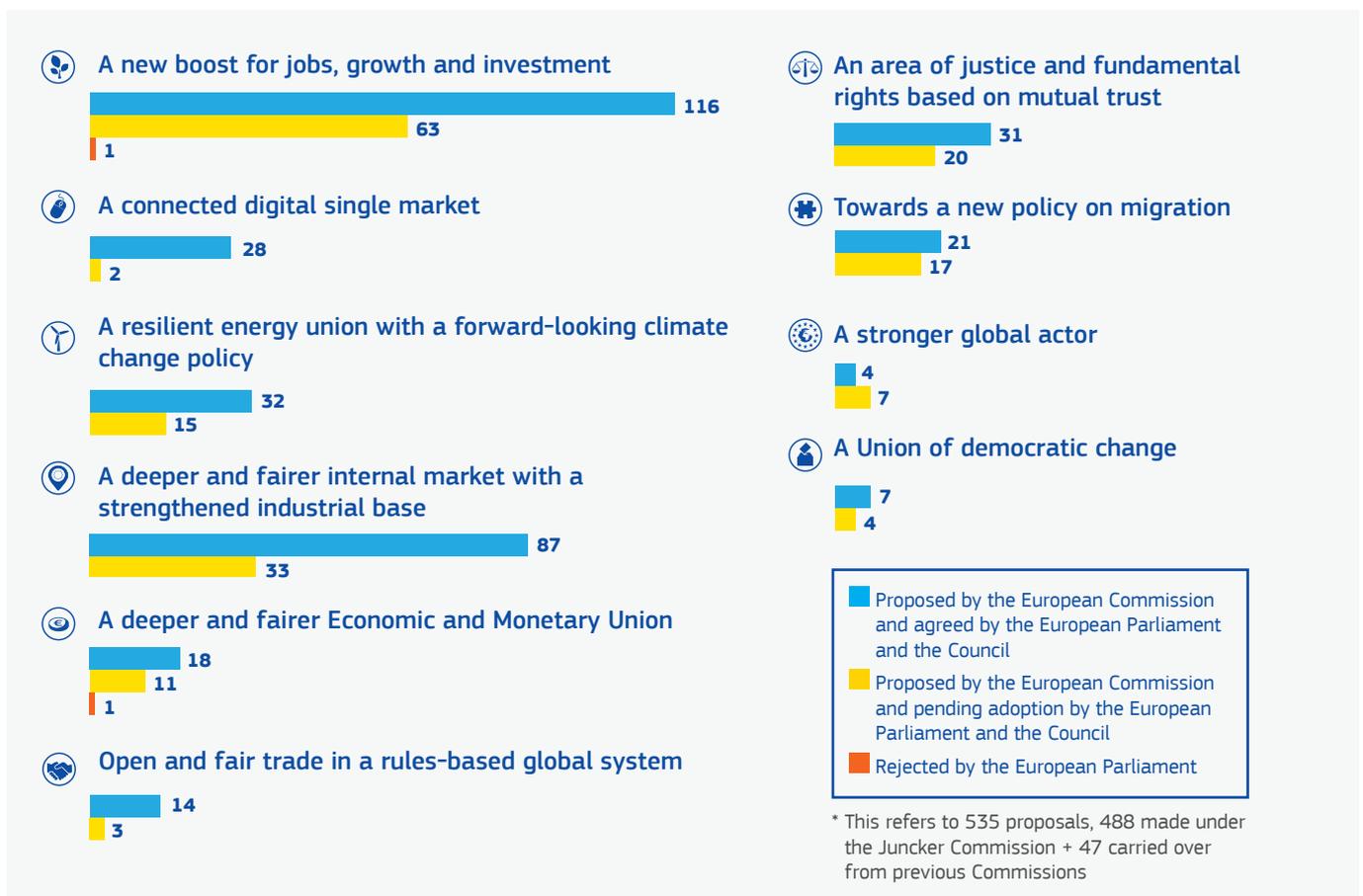
### Infringement cases closed before going to the Court of Justice



Source: European Commission.

## DELIVERING THE POSITIVE AGENDA

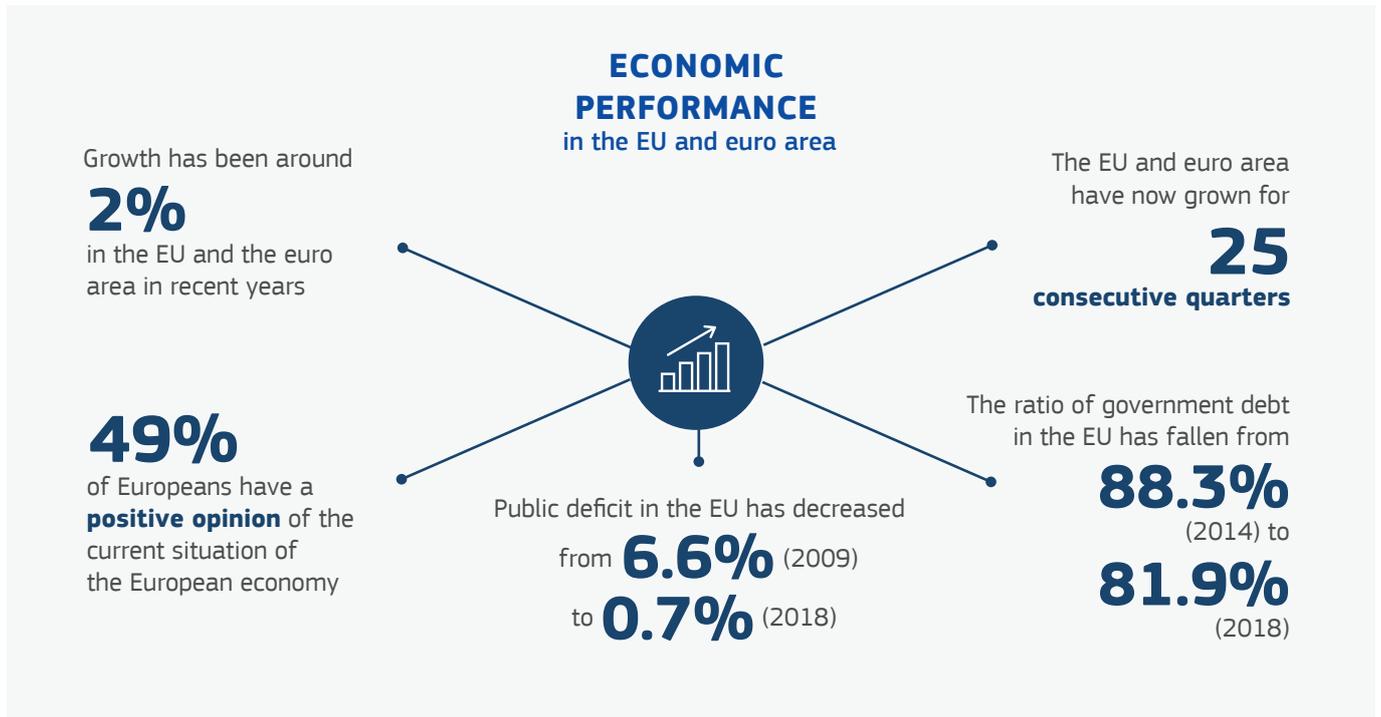
### Legislative proposals made by the Juncker Commission or carried over from previous Commissions.\*



Source: European Commission.

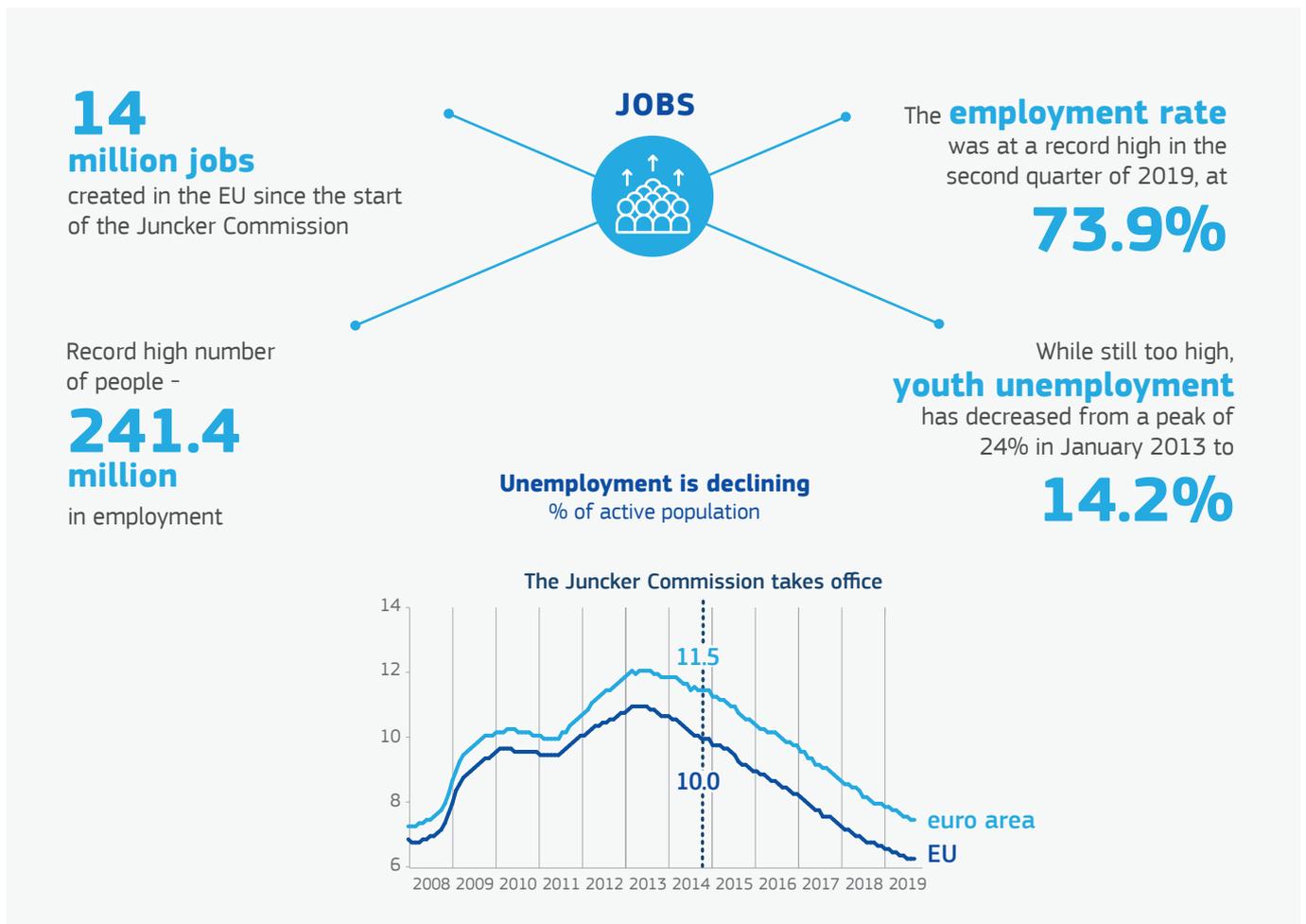
# PROGRESS ON THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION

## Robust Growth: From Recovery to Expansion



Source: European Commission.

## More and Better Jobs



Source: European Commission.

## Spotlight on Greece



Greece has received

**€20.4 billion**

from EU funds, equivalent to around 11% of its GDP, since July 2015

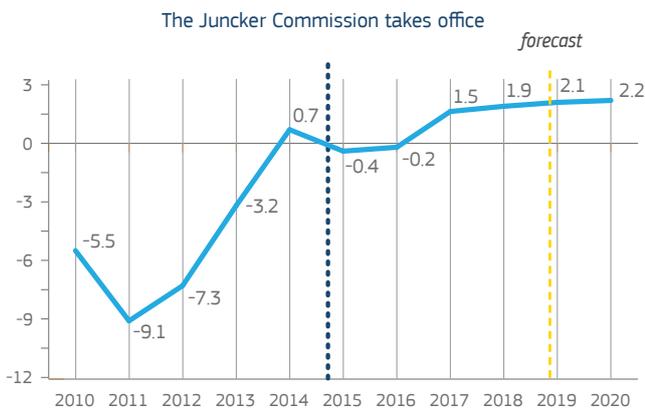
Between January and July 2015, 4 Euro Summit and 16 Eurogroup meetings discussed the economic situation in Greece



President Jean-Claude Juncker and Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, Brussels, 3 June 2015

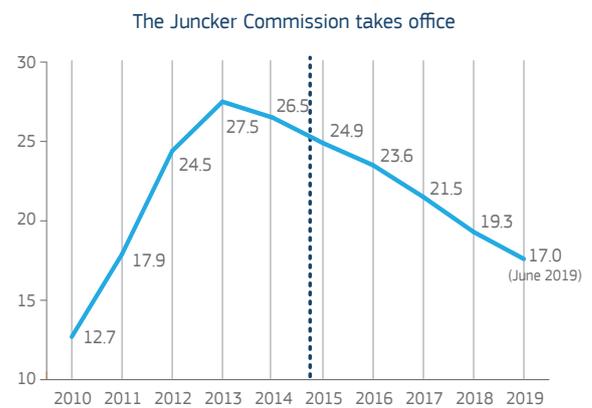
### Economic growth

in (%)



### Unemployment

in (%)



Source: Eurostat.

## The Juncker Plan delivered

Investment in the EU has **returned to pre-crisis levels** and is steadily increasing.

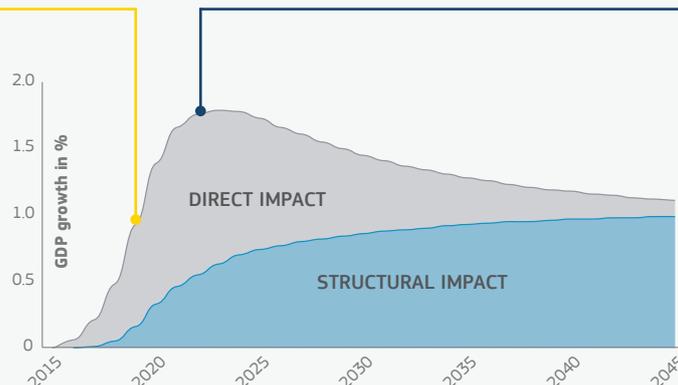
The Juncker Plan has played a key role in **boosting jobs and growth** in the EU.



As of October 2019 the Juncker Plan is set to trigger **€439.4 billion** in additional investment across the EU.

**More than one million** startups and small businesses are now expected to benefit from improved access to finance.

By **2019** the Juncker Plan had **increased GDP** by **0.9%** and added **1.1 million jobs**



By **2022** the Juncker Plan will **increase GDP** by **1.8%** and add **1.7 million jobs**

Source: European Commission.

## Trade Policy to support Jobs and Growth

**15** the number of countries with trade deals with the EU that have entered into force since 2014

**15%** increase in EU exports between 2014-2018

EU-Japan agreement accounts to almost **30%** of global GDP



**36 million** EU jobs supported by trade with non-EU countries. **5 million more** than in 2014

**€6.1 billion** of additional export opportunities through barriers removed

**15%** increase in EU exports to **Canada** in 2018 - the first full year of application of EU-Canada Agreement

Source: European Commission.

## EU-U.S. Trade



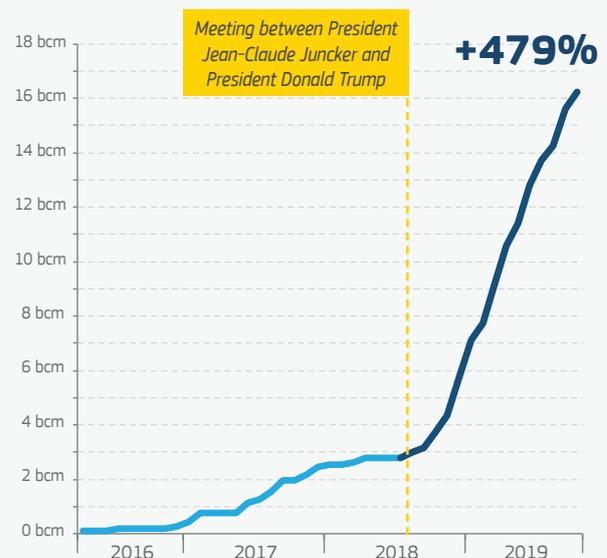
President Jean-Claude Juncker and President Donald Trump, Washington, 25 July 2018

### JOINT STATEMENT

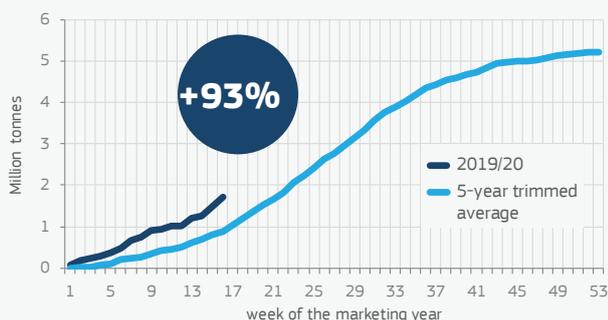


The United States and the European Union have a \$1 trillion bilateral trade relationship. With their Joint Statement of 25 July 2018, President Juncker and President Trump expressed their commitment to further strengthen this trade relationship to the benefit of all American and European citizens.

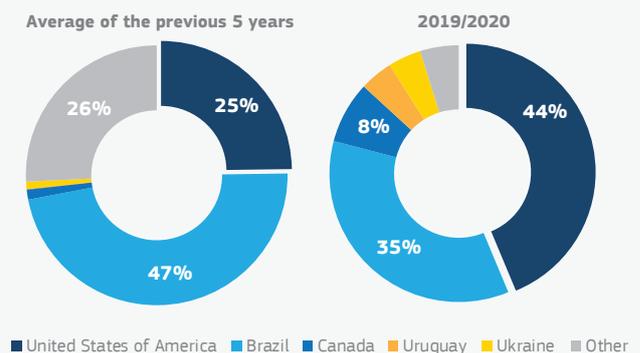
### U.S. LNG Exports to the EU are on the rise in billion cubic meters - cumulative (last updated October 2019)



### EU imports of soya beans of U.S. origin cumulative volume (last updated October 2019)



### Imports of soya beans by origin (last updated October 2019)



Source: European Commission.

## A Europe that protects



**51** anti-dumping and anti-subsidy measures in place, of which **26** are in the steel sector



defending additional **190,000** direct jobs



**128,000** of these jobs are in the steel sector

Source: European Commission.

## MIGRATION

### Opening safe pathways

Almost **63,000** people resettled from outside the EU

**100%** of eligible candidates relocated

In 2015, 2016 and 2017 EU operations contributed to:

Almost **35,000** relocated within the EU

over **21,000** relocated from Greece



Over **760,000** lives saved since 2015



**160** traffickers and smugglers apprehended by Operation Sophia

over **12,700** relocated from Italy



**551** vessels removed

Source: European Commission.

### The situation today: irregular border crossing on the 3 main routes



Source: European Commission.

## Scaling up the EU's border agency



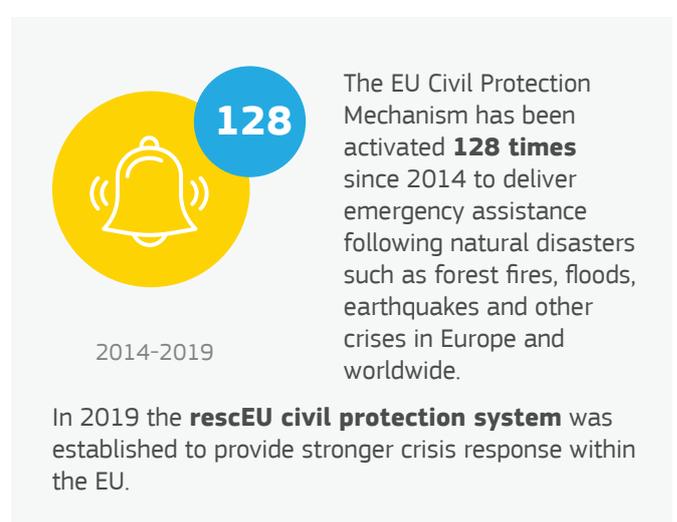
Source: European Commission.

## GENDER DIVERSE MANAGEMENT



Source: European Commission.

## EU CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM



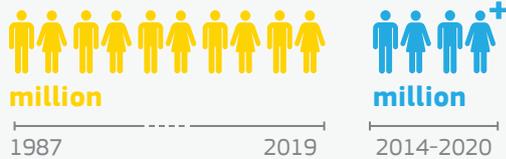
Source: European Commission.

## EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS



Source: European Commission.

## ERASMUS



In the past 32 years more than **10 million young people** have benefited from Erasmus. Between 2014-2020, the Erasmus+ programme is projected to **exceed its target of reaching 4 million** people in the EU.



2018

Record EU investment of **€2.8 billion in Erasmus+**, resulting in grants for **853,000 people** to study, train, teach, work or volunteer abroad.

The Commission proposed a stronger youth focus in the next EU budget for 2021-2027 by **doubling the Erasmus budget to €30 billion**.

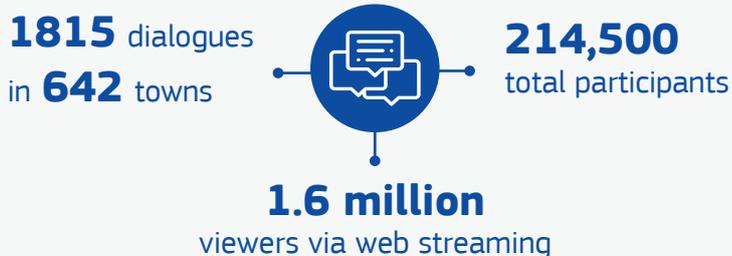
Erasmus  
Budget



Source: European Commission.

## ENGAGING WITH CITIZENS

### Citizens' Dialogues in numbers since 2015 (including 25 Facebook live Citizens' Dialogues)

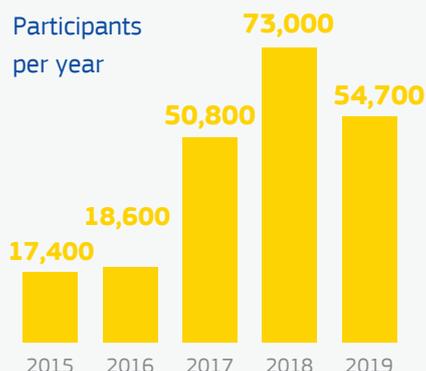


### Visits to National Parliaments



Over **911 visits and meetings** of Members of the Commission with national Parliaments have taken place.

Source: European Commission.



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### More European Citizens' Initiatives registered



Source: European Commission.

## INVESTING IN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH AFRICA

The **External Investment Plan** (EIP) was adopted in September 2017 to help boost investment in partner countries in Africa and the European Neighbourhood. With a contribution of €4.5 billion from the European Union, the External Investment Plan is **expected to leverage up to €44 billion of investments by 2020**. € 4 billion have already been committed.



Source: European Commission.

## EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA

With over €4.5 billion, the Emergency Trust Fund for Africa benefits 26 African countries among the most fragile and affected by instability, forced displacement and irregular migration.

To date, **210 actions** have been approved across the three regions for a total amount of approximately **€4 billion**, divided as follows:

**Horn of Africa** €1,406.1 million,  
**North of Africa** €659.2 million,  
**Sahel/Lake Chad** €1,953.2 million.

Actions are implemented by EU Member States' development agencies, international and local NGOs and international or UN agencies.



**NORTH OF AFRICA** € **659.2** MILLION

**COUNTRIES**

Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt.



**SAHEL / LAKE CHAD** € **1,953.2** MILLION

**COUNTRIES**

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal.



**HORN OF AFRICA** € **1,406.1** MILLION

**COUNTRIES**

Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.

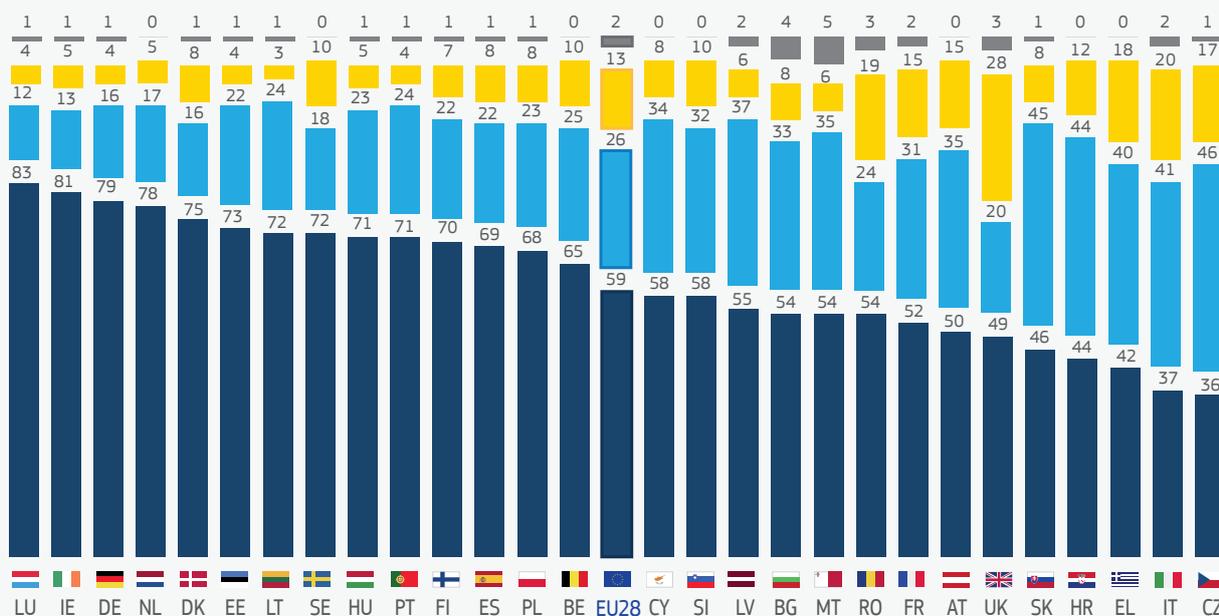
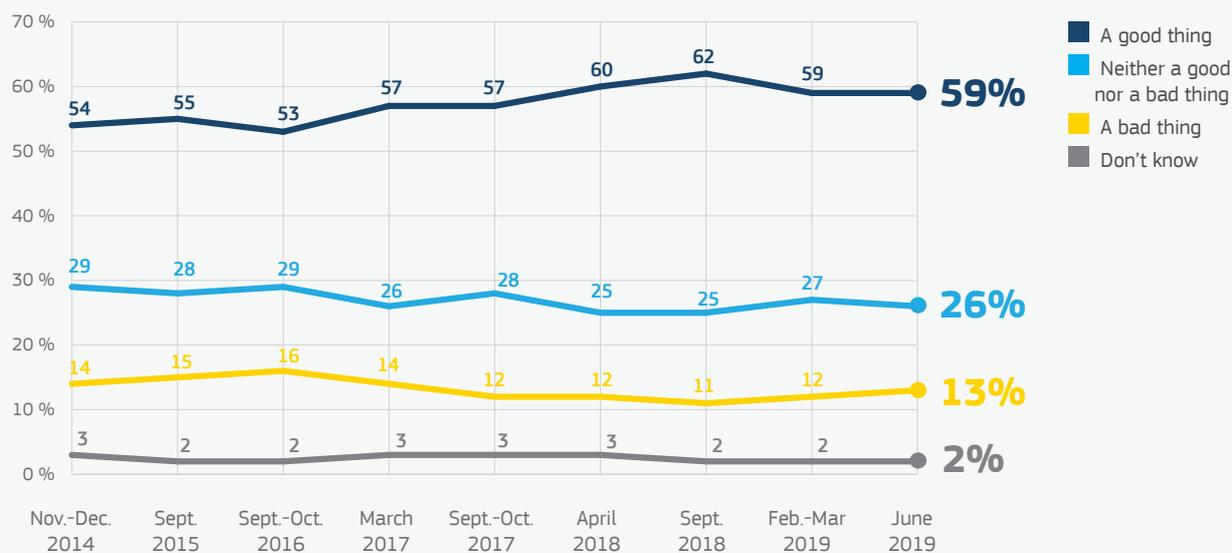
Source: European Commission.

# THE EU'S PUBLIC OPINION 2014-2019

Compared to 2014, public opinion in 2019 is more positive towards the European Union. Eurobarometer surveys demonstrate broad overall support for the European project and its achievements.

## EU Membership

Generally speaking, do you think that (our country's) membership of the EU is ... ?  
Trend from 2014 to 2019

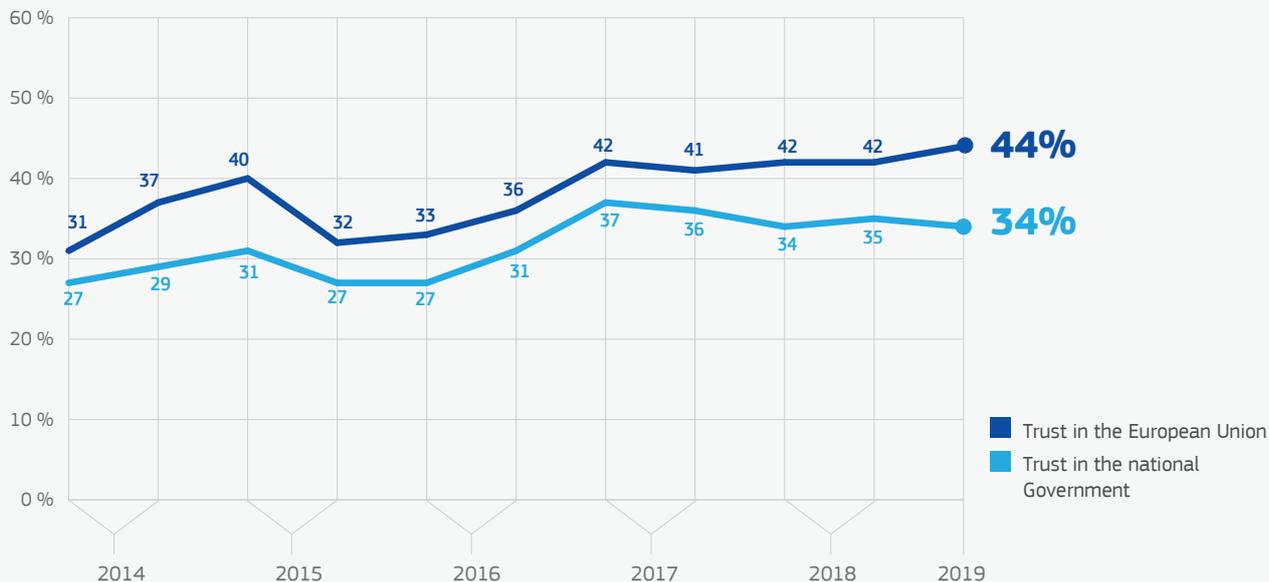


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Comparison with the latest pre-Brexit survey (September 2015)

■ A good thing ■ A bad thing  
■ Neither a good nor a bad thing ■ Don't know

## Trust in the European Union

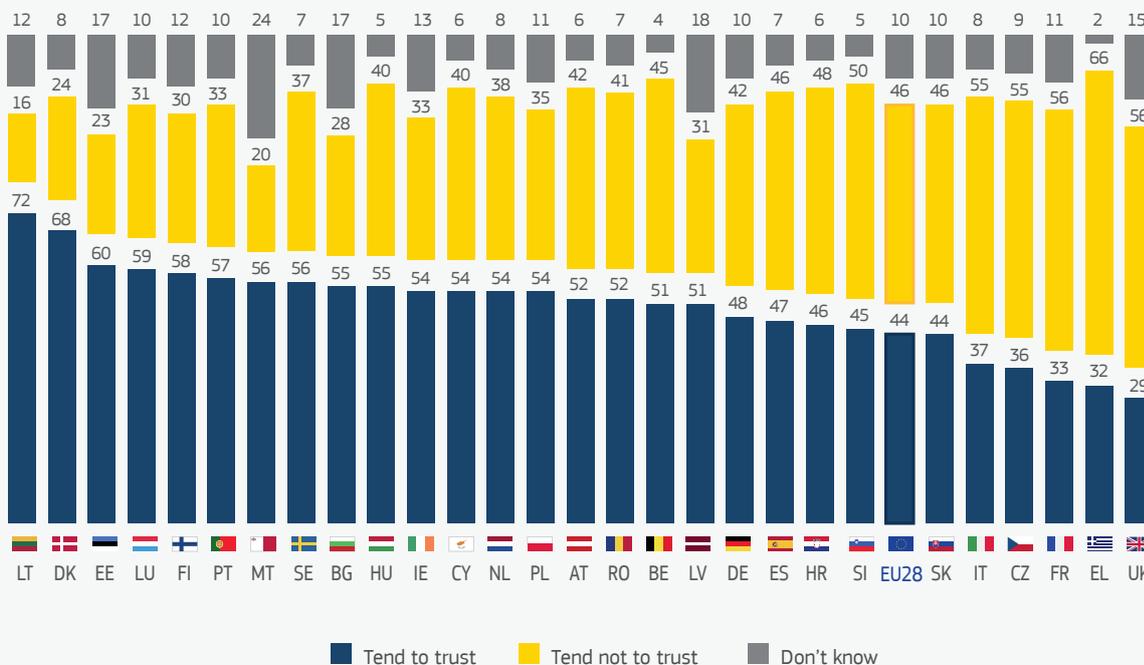
Trend from 2014 to 2019



Source: Standard Eurobarometer, June 2019.

For each of the following, please tell me if you tend to trust it or tend not to trust it.

### The European Union (%)



Source: Standard Eurobarometer, June 2019.

