



# EU-Africa Space and Transport Cooperation



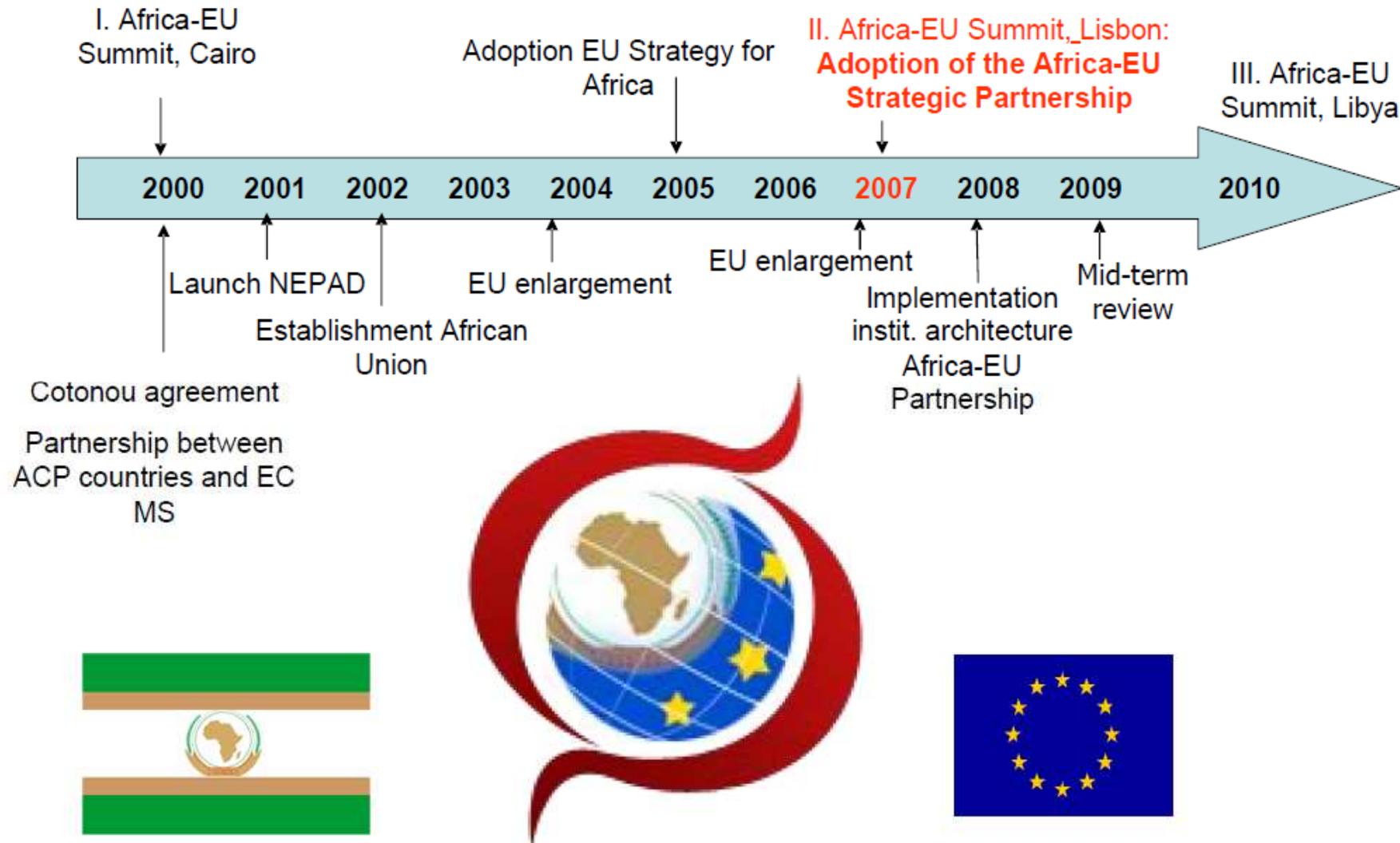
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# Outline

- Historical background
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> EU-Africa Partnerships contents
- Funding and Transport cooperation

# 10 years of EU-Africa dialogue



- Objectives (Lisbon Declaration - 2007) : To develop a partnership of equals, based on the effective engagement of our societies, in order to achieve significant results in our fundamental commitments, namely:
  - ✓ 1. Attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
  - ✓ 2. Establishment of a robust peace and security architecture in Africa
  - ✓ 3. Strengthening of investment, growth and prosperity through regional integration and closer economic ties
  - ✓ 4. Promotion of good governance and human rights; and
  - ✓ 5. Creation of opportunities for shaping global governance in an open and multilateral framework



# The 8 Thematic Partnerships

- Action Plan: Eight thematic Africa-EU partnerships for concrete action with tangible results 2008-2010:
  - ✓ 1. Peace & Security
  - ✓ 2. Democratic Governance and Human Rights
  - ✓ 3. Trade, Regional integration & **Infrastructure**
  - ✓ 4. MDGs
  - ✓ 5. Energy
  - ✓ 6. Climate Change
  - ✓ 7. Migration, Mobility & Employment
  - ✓ 8. Science, Information Society & **Space**





# 3rd Partnership on Trade, Regional Integration and Infrastructure“

## ■ Objectives:

- ✓ To support Africa's socio-economic and political integration
- ✓ To strengthen regulatory framework (standards, quality control)
- ✓ To improve and sustain infrastructure and services



## ■ Implementation: creation of regional markets in Africa

- ✓ harmonising laws, regulations, procedures and standards
- ✓ meeting international health and security standards to have better access to international markets
- ✓ reducing the cost and improving the quality of transport services
- ✓ better and safer roads, competitive rail services, efficient ports, safe seas and ports and safe, secure skies and airports

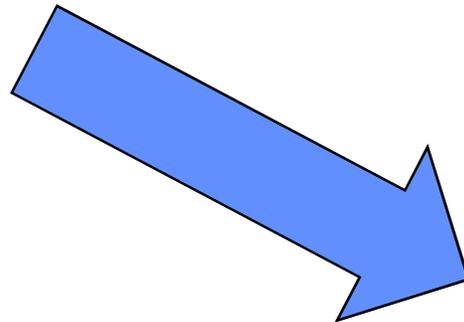


## ■ Zoom on civil aviation:

- ✓ regulatory frameworks (Yamoussoukro Decision), air traffic control systems, safety and environmental issues (EU-Africa Aviation Dialogue)
- ✓ satellite technology (notably navigation and positioning)

- Objectives:

- ✓ Support development of inclusive Information Society in Africa
- ✓ Support S&T capacity building
- ✓ **Enhance cooperation on Space applications & Technology**



- First Projects:

- ✓ Launch of GMES-Africa project (earth observation)
- ✓ Enhance capacity building in the AUC on Geospatial science
- ✓ **Navigation systems and applications (EGNOS)**

- Partnership between the European Union and Africa: “Connecting Africa and Europe: **working towards strengthening transport cooperation**” COM(2009) 301 final, 24 June 2009
  
- Funding sources
  - ✓ 9th EDF (2002-2006, more than €3,000M) and 10th EDF (2007-2013, more than €4,600M)
  - ✓ European Neighbourhood policy (more than €1,500 M)
  
- Priority: Promoting a safe and effective transport system
  - ✓ Increase safety in maritime transport
  - ✓ **Strengthening safety in the aviation**
  - ✓ **EGNOS in Africa**
  - ✓ Road transport safety
  - ✓ Urban transport

- Euro-Mediterranean Partnership with North Africa + Neighbourhood Policy
- Cotonou Agreement with sub-Saharan Africa
- Agreement on Trade, Development and Cooperation with South Africa

