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20 Deliverables for 2020:
Bringing tangible results
for citizens

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At the Eastern Partnership (EaP) Summit in November 2017, EU Member States and its Eastern partner countries Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine endorsed the '20 deliverables for 2020', an ambitious reform agenda. The final review of its implementation shows that it has been delivering tangible benefits for citizens in four key areas: economy, governance, connectivity and society, although challenges remain, notably in the area of rule of law, civil society space, media and gender.

STRONGER ECONOMY

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



✓ The EU supported over **185,000 SMEs**, creating or sustaining **1.65 million jobs**.

✓ The EaP region has become the EU's 10th trading partner. For the year 2020, EU-EaP total trade amounts to **over 65 billion euros**.

STRONGER GOVERNANCE

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



✓ The fight against corruption was strengthened through the **establishment of e-asset declaration systems in Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine**. **Azerbaijan** agreed to work towards one.

✓ Public service delivery improved with the introduction in all partner countries of **one-stop-shops and e-government services**.

STRONGER CONNECTIVITY

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



✓ Close to **50% of local authorities in the Eastern Partnership committed to cut CO2 emissions** through the Covenant of Mayors - the EU's trademark initiative for local energy and climate action.

✓ **Better transport links and infrastructure** through priority investments for the creation and rehabilitation of 4,800 km of roads and railways by 2030 under the TENT-T Investment Action Plan.

STRONGER SOCIETY

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



✓ The EU has supported young people with **over 80,000 exchanges** including through Erasmus+.

✓ The **European School** in Tbilisi has been **operational since September 2018** and is providing high quality education to future leaders.

CROSS-CUTTING

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



✓ In the **fight against domestic violence, Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine** signed and Georgia ratified the Istanbul Convention. **Azerbaijan** approved a national action plan on fighting domestic violence and launched a domestic process to sign the Convention.

✓ **Increased public support for the EU in partner countries**, with 66% of citizens having a positive perception of the EU's relations with their country.

Challenges ahead

Challenges remain, particularly when it comes to the rule of law, judicial reform, fighting corruption and organised crime. Issues relating to media independence, civil society space, gender equality and non-discrimination, continue to pose serious concerns. In the post-2020 Recovery, Resilience and Reform agenda, climate mitigation and environmental protection will also be central.