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Priorities

Develop the EU - Republic of Korea (ROK) strategic partnership.

Implement the 2010 Framework Agreement and the Free Trade Agreement.

Top 3 Facts

Last EU-ROK Summit on 7 November 2013 in Brussels celebrated 50 years of diplomatic relations.

South Korea is like-minded partner in Asia, and increasingly active global player (hosting G-20, High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness and Nuclear Security Summit).

Dialogue and cooperation on foreign policy and regional security issues (**Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Middle East, Sahel, Horn of Africa**) and consultations on global issues (development, climate, environment).

Sectoral dialogues and cooperation on research and development, higher education, industrial policy.

Did you know?

Korea was the 12th largest economy in the world in 2010 according to the International Monetary Fund .

The EU is the largest foreign direct investor in Korea with **more than 44 billion euros by 2011**.

The EU and Republic of Korea are important trading partners. Republic of Korea is the EU's tenth largest trade partner, and the EU is ROK's fourth export destination (after China, Japan and the US).

Four Korean universities are hosting an EU Centre in Seoul, in Pusan and in Daegu. More info: http://eeas.europa.eu/eu-centres/index_en.htm



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