







HANOI HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ASEAN ITALY ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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## Key points

## The European House – Ambrosetti activities and international networking platforms

- Key facts and figures about ASEAN countries and Italy
- The High Level Dialogue on ASEAN Italy Economic Relations

## The European House – Ambrosetti: key facts and figures\*



(\*\*) In the University of Pennsylvania 2018 Global Go To Think Tanks Report



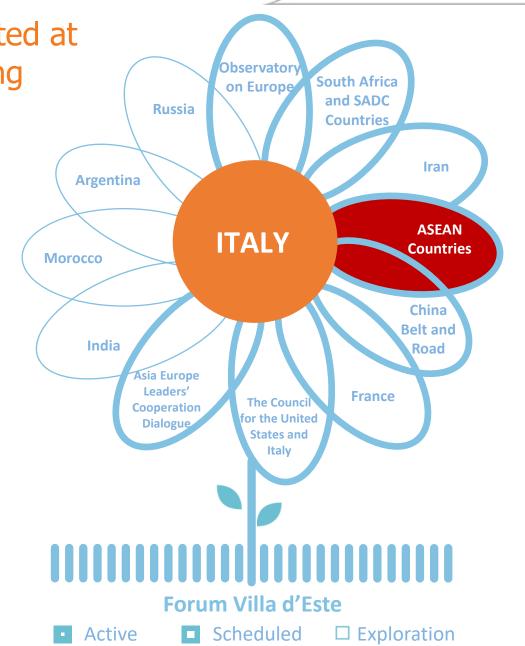
(\*) With reference to a single year

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The European House – Ambrosetti is committed at providing high-level discussion and networking platforms to the international leaders

We build around the world, in the countries with the greatest latent potential for Italy and Europe, **communities of leaders** with a common vision and knowledge, able to **positively influence** bilateral economic agendas





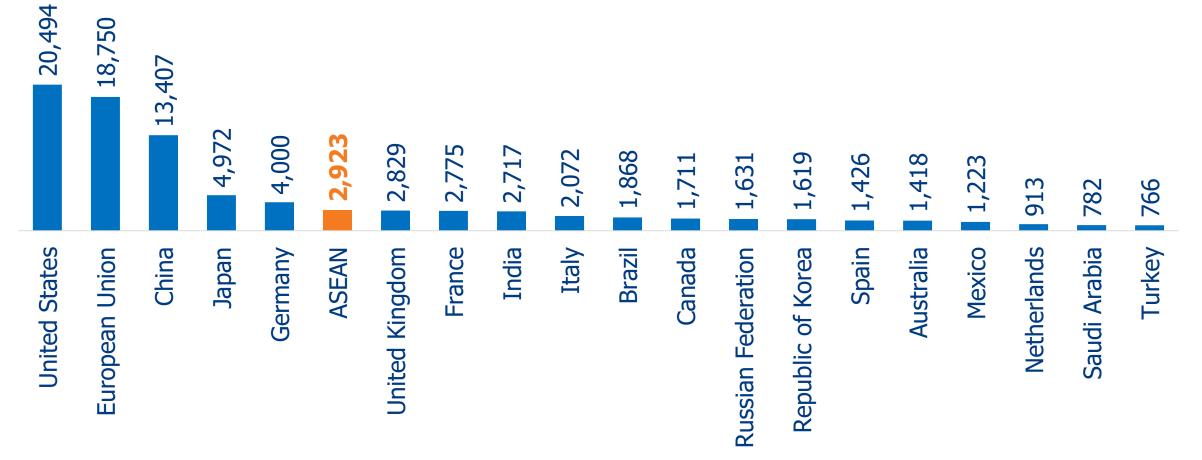
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ASEAN region is one of the most important in the world: if it was a single economy, it would be the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in Asia and 6<sup>th</sup> largest in the world

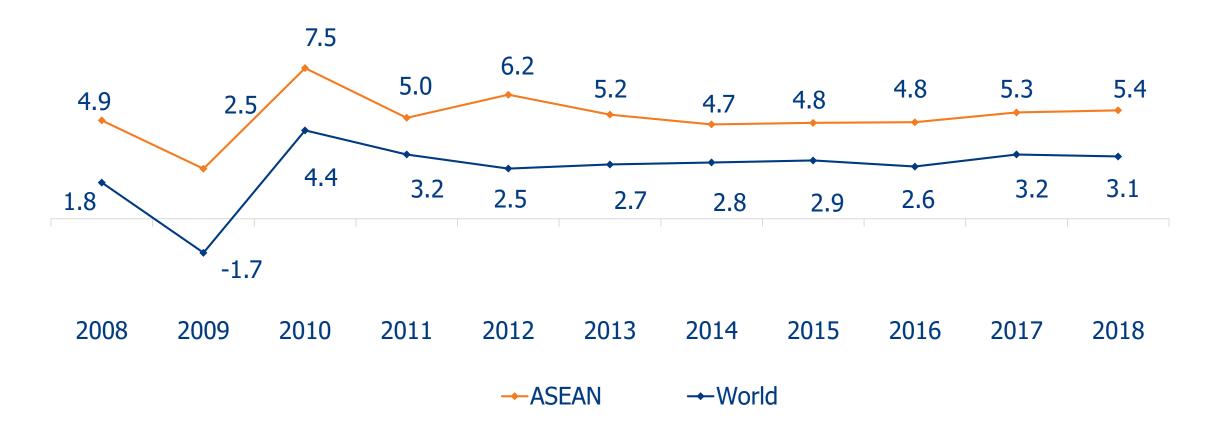
#### **GDP in the first 20 economies in the world** (billion \$), 2018



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Over the past 10 years, ASEAN has constantly outperformed global growth

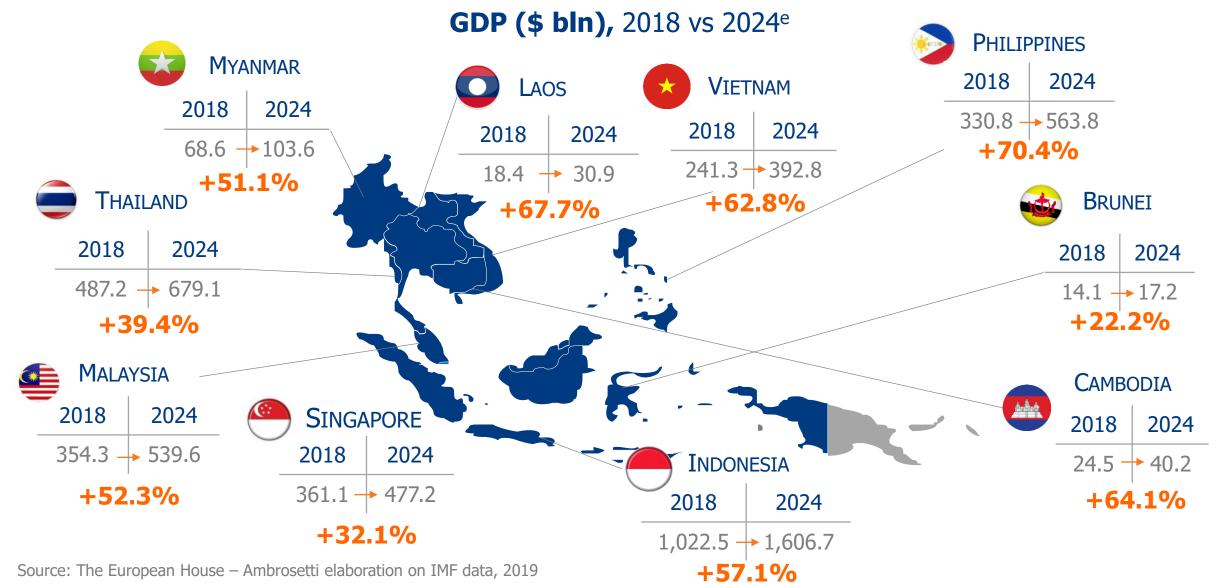
#### **GDP growth** (annual %), 2008 – 2018



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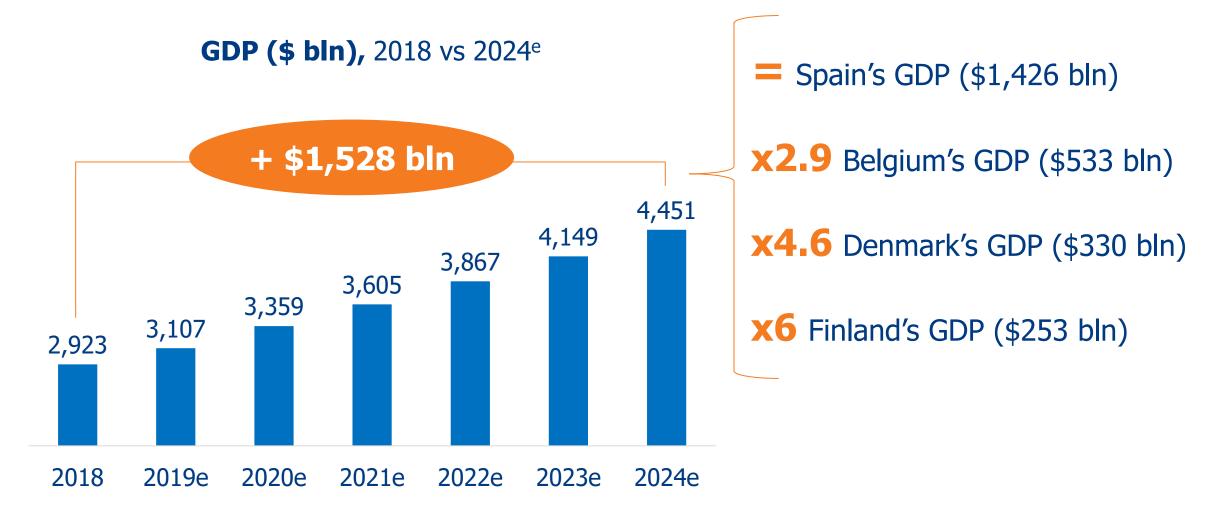
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In the next future, each ASEAN country is expected to experience robust growth



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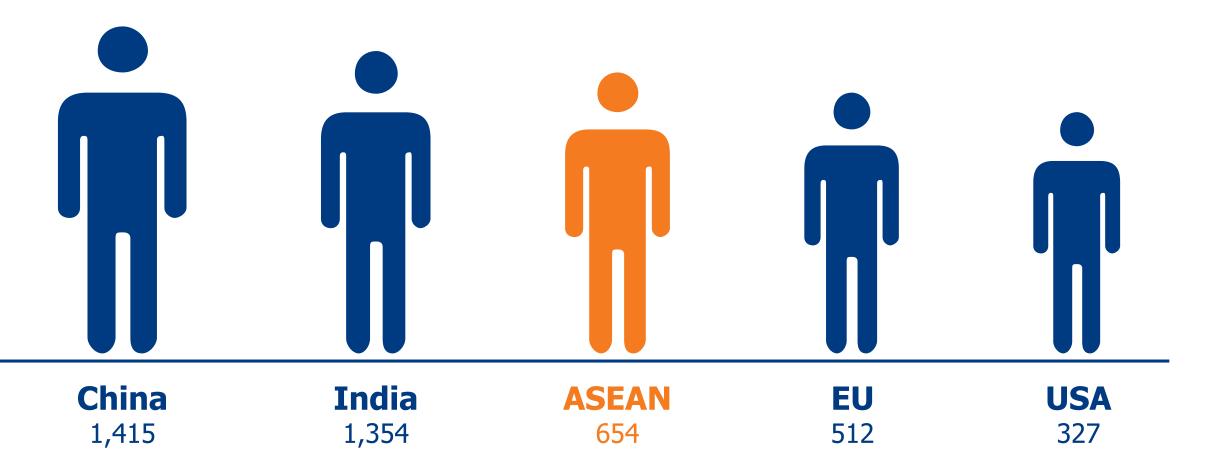
The cumulative growth of all ASEAN countries will amount to \$1,528 billion, like a European country's GDP





## ASEAN region is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest market in the world

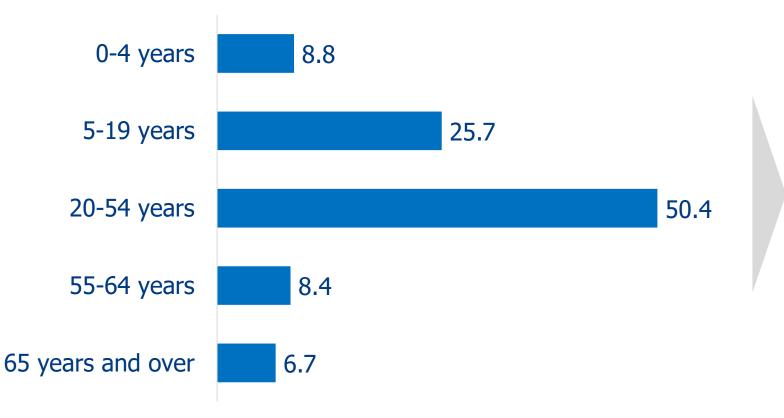
#### Population (million), 2018





ASEAN population is made of young people

#### ASEAN population by age group (%), 2017



**28.9 years** is the median age of the ASEAN population

#### VS

46.9 years in Japan, 46.3 years in Germany, 45.2 years in Italy, 38.1 years in USA and 37.4 years in China

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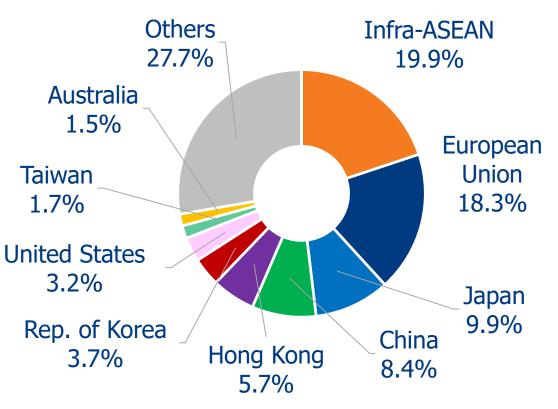
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## Investment flows to ASEAN region grow year by year





#### **FDI inward flow in ASEAN from country of origin** (%), 2017



ASEAN region plays a key role in trade: if it was a single economy, it would rank 4<sup>th</sup> in the world for export and 3<sup>rd</sup> for import

Export, top 10 countries at global level (\$ bln and % change vs 2013), 2017





+3.8%

+1.7%

+1.6%

+4.4%

+5.2%

-4.0%

-2.9%

-1.0%

-7.9%

+5.3%

**Import, top 10 countries at global level** (\$ bln and % change vs 2013), 2017

2017 vs 2013 USA 2,899.0 +5.2%China 2,207.9 +4.1%ASEAN 1,488.1 +2.0%Germany 1,455.8 -1.6% France 847.9 -2.2% Japan 835.6 -12.6% United Kingdom -4.3% 826.7 **Netherlands** 651.7 +5.3%Hong Kong +4.7%638.1 -0.2% India 606.1

Source: The European House – Ambrosetti elaboration on IMF data, 2019

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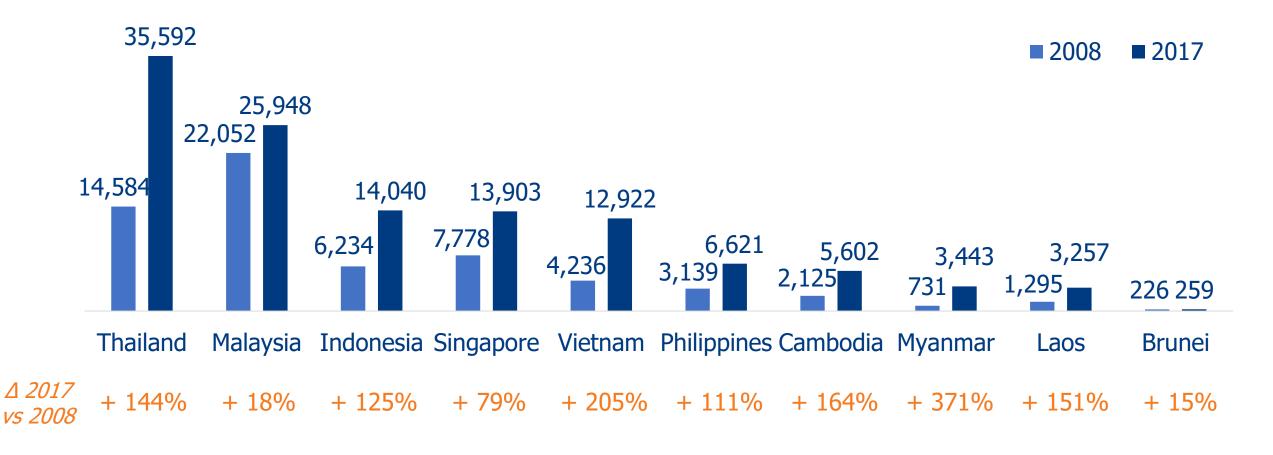
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ASEAN countries are also attracting more and more tourists and business visitors

#### Number of arrivals in ASEAN countries (thousands), 2008 vs 2017



Source: The European House – Ambrosetti elaboration on World Bank data, 2019



## Italy: 10 reasons why the country is alive and kicking



1<sup>st</sup> in the EU as **number of manufacturing SMEs** – 387,000, almost double than France (214,000) and Germany (197,000) and almost double the sum of Spain (166,000) and UK (134,000)



**€68.1 bn of agri-food value added**, more than 2 times automotive of France and Spain and almost double of France, Germany and British aerospace sector



In the World **top 5** of countries with **manufacturing surplus over \$100 bn and 2<sup>nd</sup> country in the EU and 5<sup>th</sup> in the world** for manufacturing **value added** 



1<sup>st</sup> country in the world for **n. of UNESCO sites** (54 in total) and 1<sup>st</sup> Country in the EU for **number of nights spent in hotel** by extra-European tourists (60 mln in 2016)



According to the Trade Performance Index, in **8 sectors among 14**, Italy is 1<sup>st</sup> (clothing and footwear), 2<sup>nd</sup> (transport, electronics, ecc.) or 3<sup>rd</sup> (general manufacture) in competitiveness



1<sup>st</sup> country in the EU as **n° references per researcher** and 1<sup>st</sup> country in the world as **n° of scientific publications** in the last twenty years



**Deficit/GDP ratio** (mean 2011-2017): -2.8% of Italy vs. -4.0% of France, -5.1% of the UK and -6.6% of Spain

1<sup>st</sup> country in the EU as **health level of the** 

**medicines** (\$31.2 bn of production value)

population and 1<sup>st</sup> in the EU for production of



For the second consecutive year, 1<sup>st</sup> country in the EU for **tax measures in favour of investments in digital business** 



The **net wealth of Italian families** is among the highest in the world (8.4 times the disposable income); 37% higher than that of German families, equals to 6.1 times the disposable income



## Italy is a leader (little recognized) in many sectors!



#### Machinery and automation

2<sup>nd</sup> country in the World for export value (after Germany)



## Ceramics industry

First producer of ceramics tales in Europe (85% of revenues from export)



#### Aerospace and defence

1<sup>st</sup> high-tech manufacturing sector in Italy; 3<sup>rd</sup> country in the World for export of helicopters



#### Fashion industry

1/3 of all value added of the sector in the EU is Italian (4 times France and 3 times Germany)



#### **Furnitures**

2<sup>nd</sup> globally as trade surplus and 1<sup>st</sup> in Europe as export value



#### **Cosmetics**

1<sup>st</sup> country in the World for make-up production (55% of global market)



#### Yachts

 $1^{st}$  country in the World with over 40% of world orders

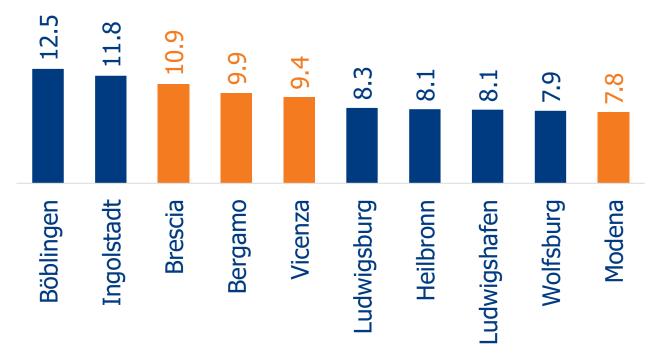
Source: The European House – Ambrosetti elaboration on various data, 2019

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Among the top 5 superspecialized European Provinces\* in manufacturing, 3 are Italian

#### Top 10 superspecialized European Provinces in manufacturing for added value generated (€ bn), 2015



- 4 of the top 10 superspecialized European Provinces in the manufacturing industry are Italian
- The first 20 are divided between Germany and Italy:
  - 12 are German
  - 8 are Italian: in addition to the first 4 there are Treviso, Varese, Monza e Brianza e Reggio Emilia

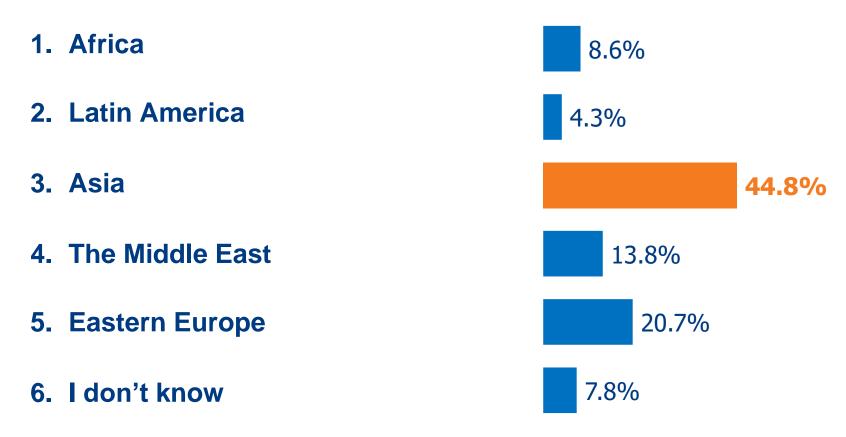
(\*) Provinces with the following characteristics are considered: value added exceeding  $\in$  3 billion, over 20,000 employees in the manufacturing sector; per capita added value over  $\in$  50,000 and the impact of industry on added value and employment above 25%

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Italian top executives and entrepreneurs of The European House – Ambrosetti business community are very interested in ASEAN

Responses to the question: "Which emerging macro areas will offer the most opportunities for development for your company?"



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Despite this enormous potential, relations between Italy and ASEAN region are largely underexploited

## Italy is:



the **25<sup>th</sup>** ASEAN partner in terms of export (from ASEAN to Italy)

the **22<sup>nd</sup>** ASEAN partner in terms of import (from Italy to ASEAN)

## **ASEAN is:**



the **14<sup>th</sup>** Italian partner in terms of export (from Italy to ASEAN)







N.B.: data not available for ASEAN tourists in Italy.



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### The High Level Dialogue on ASEAN Italy Economic Relations

**In 2015** The European House - Ambrosetti, in collaboration with the Associazione Italia – ASEAN, launched the "*High Level Dialogue on ASEAN Italy Economic Relations"* with the aim of institutionalize a high-level and exclusive **connection platform between ASEAN countries and Italy** where their leaders can:

- Learn about the opportunities of the two Regions
- Interact on a concerted basis among peer visionary business leaders



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Build profitable strategic and economic partnerships

The major outcome for participants is to gain: Knowledge Personal feeling Trust



## Goals and time frame of the initiative

High-level and exclusive connection platform between ASEAN countries and Italy



 Deliver a high-level event for business and political leaders from ASEAN countries and Italy

- 2. Enhance **competitiveness and business ties** among ASEAN and Italian enterprises and institutions
- Provide ASEAN and Italian leaders with fresh, innovative ideas to shape their strategies

Time frame					
2017 1 <sup>st</sup> ASEAN - Italy Dialogue Jakarta	2018 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASEAN - Italy Dialogue Singapore	2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN - Italy Dialogue Hanoi	Editions 2020, 2021, 2022,		



# The High Level Dialogue on ASEAN Italy Economic Relations editions in Jakarta and Singapore

The 1<sup>st</sup> edition took place on May 15 and 16, **2017** Shangri-La Hotel, **Jakarta** 



200 participants
40 industrial sectors represented
10 attending countries
4 attending ASEAN countries
30 international speakers

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition took place on April 11 and 12, **2018** Shangri-La Hotel, **Singapore** 



300 participants
60 industrial sectors represented
14 attending countries
8 attending ASEAN countries
35 international speakers

## The **3<sup>rd</sup> edition** of the High Level Dialogue on ASEAN Italy Economic Relation **Wednesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 6, 2019** Hanoi, Hotel Melià



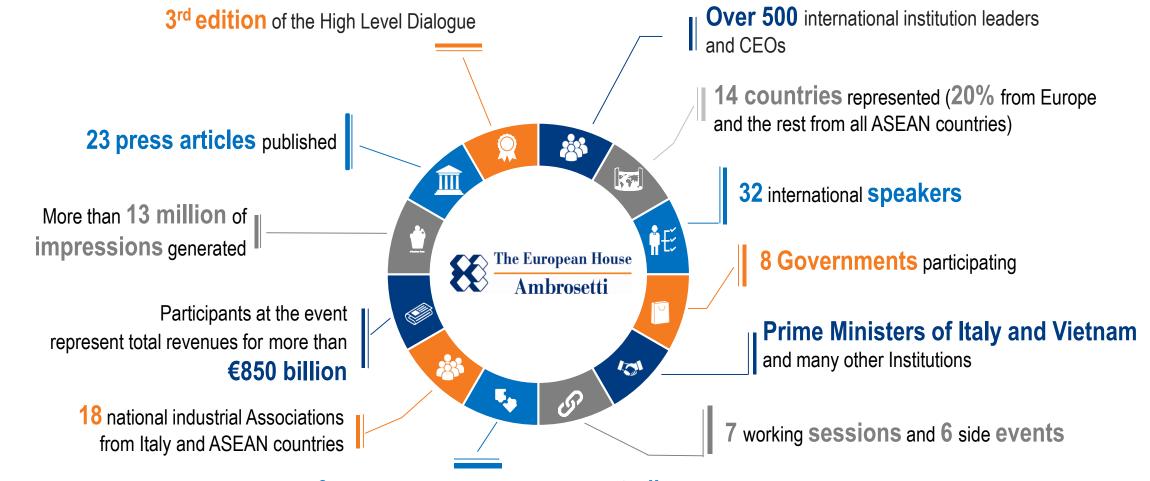


## The supporting partners of the High Level Dialogue 2019





#### Key results of the ASEAN – Italy High Level Dialogue 2019 in Hanoi



**3** The European House – Ambrosetti **studies** presented

For the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, The European House - Ambrosetti has been nominated – in the "Best Private Think Tanks" category – the **No. 1 Think Tank** in Italy, ranking in the European top ten and in the World top twenty, and ranking in the World top one-hundred most-esteemed and independent out of 8,100 Think Tanks globally 26