**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018**

- **Population**: 0.439 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 0.847 EUR/US$
- **GDP**: 14 320 Millions current US$
- **CPI growth**: 1.16%
- **GDP growth**: 6.60%

**INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

- **Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)**
  - 2005: 2 399
  - 2010: 3 586
  - 2015: 2 607
  - 2018: 3 012
- **Merchandise exports**: 2 399
- **Merchandise imports**: 3 681
- **Merchandise trade balance**: -1 282

**Export structure by product group in 2018**

- **Top 5 partners in 2018**
  - Germany: 334
  - France: 237
  - Italy: 233
  - Singapore: 193
  - United States of America: 122

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

- **Total trade in services (millions of US$)**
  - 2005: 4 154
  - 2010: 10 048
  - 2015: 13 383
  - 2018: (e) 15 061
- **Services exports**: 10 048
- **Services imports**: 8 455
- **Services trade balance**: 1 593

**Services exports by main category**

- **Transport**: 7.9
- **Travel**: 18.2
- **Other services**: 71.1

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

- **GDP by expenditure in 2017 (as % of total GDP)**
  - Household Consumption: 45.0
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 15.7
  - Gross Capital Formation: 19.9
  - Exports: 135.3
  - Imports: 115.9
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>25 083.21</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>14 262.71</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>3.48</td>
<td>2.63</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018  
-51.2 %

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators ²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-4.06</td>
<td>-0.73</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-3.73</td>
<td>-0.48</td>
<td>6.18</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.019</td>
<td>-0.002</td>
<td>0.030</td>
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Trade openness ²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2018

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

Male 64%
Female 36%

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>36 101</td>
<td>56 156</td>
<td>86 379</td>
<td>108 760</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>34.60</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>2 450 665</td>
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Information economy indicators

(as % of)

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