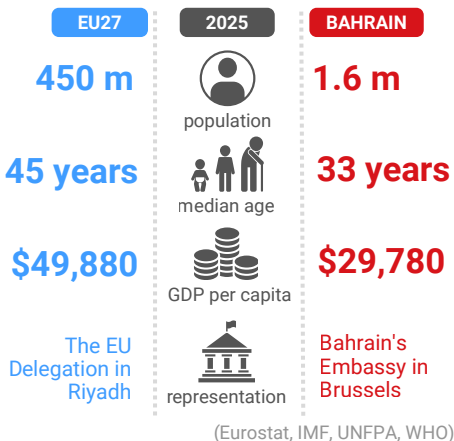




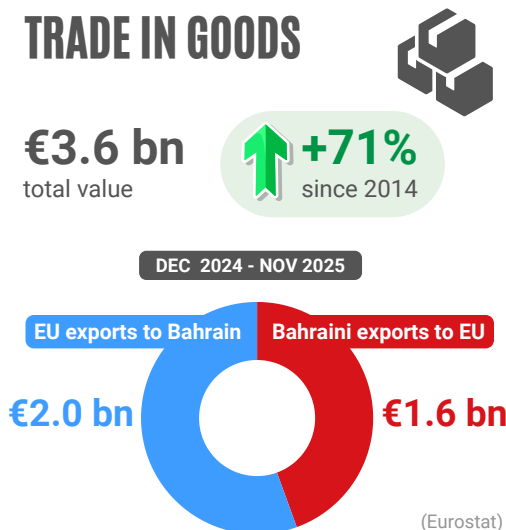
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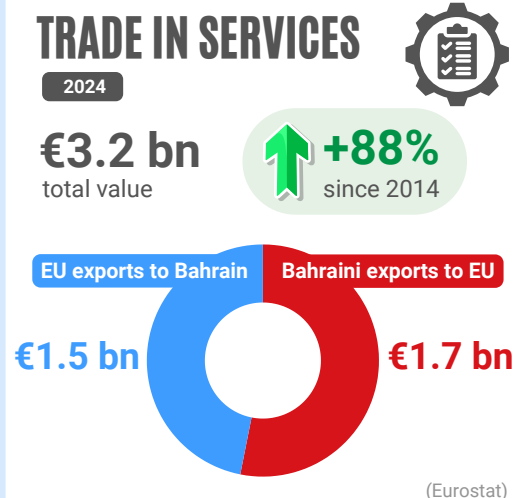
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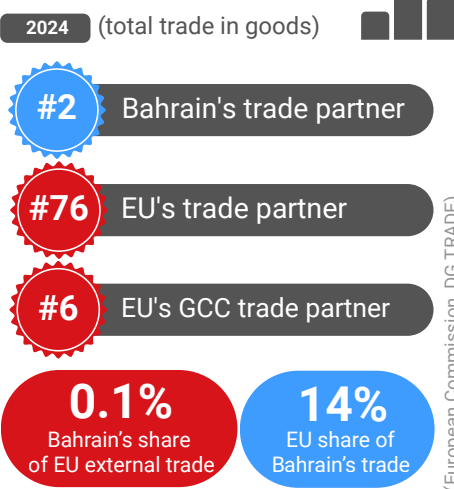
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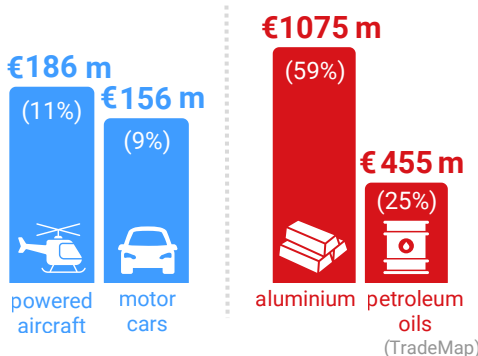
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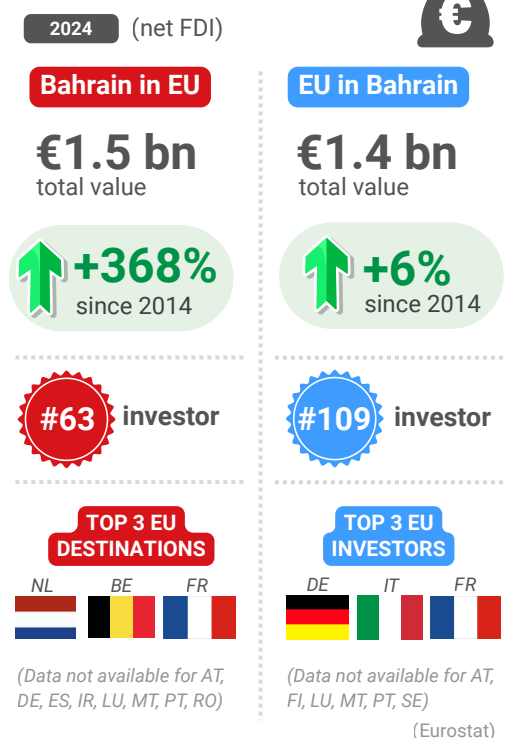
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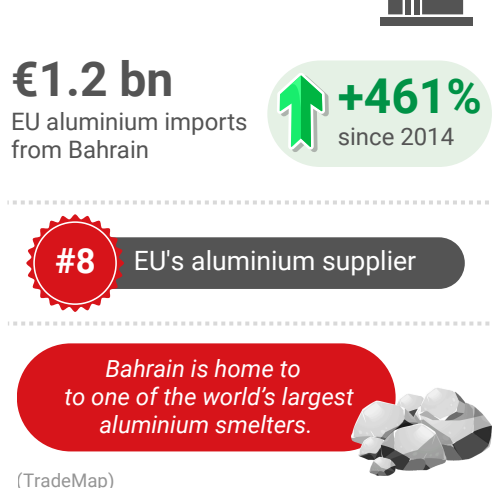
## MILESTONES

- 2004:** EU Delegation to the GCC opened in Saudi Arabia
- 2016:** EU-Bahrain Human Rights Dialogue launched.
- 2021:** Bahrain MoFA and the EEAS signed a Cooperation Agreement.
- 2022:** The first annual EU-Bahrain Senior Officials' Meeting.
- 2022, 2023, 2025:** Joint Conferences on Freedom of Religion and Belief.
- 2023:** EU relaxed Schengen visa rules for Bahraini citizens.
- 2025:** Steps taken towards negotiations on a Strategic Partnership Agreement.

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