

## International trade in services – EU surplus up to over €190 bn in 2017 – The USA continued to be the main partner for both exports and imports

The **European Union** (EU) surplus in trade in services, which had fallen between 2013 and 2016, increased to €191.8 bn in 2017. This is the result of **EU** exports of services to the rest of the world rising by 5%, from €870.5 bn in 2016 to €912.4 bn in 2017, while **EU** imports decreased by 2%, from €732.3 bn to €720.7 bn.

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