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Executive summary

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is 50 years old this year. That is a milestone for a loosely constructed regional organization, which five countries created at the height of the Cold War, to have come this far. Since then, its member countries have transformed ASEAN into a rule-based entity encompassing almost all the countries in Southeast Asia. Now, ASEAN is both the world's seventh-largest market and third-largest labor force, and has been projected to become the fourth-largest economic bloc by 2030. Additionally, the group has established the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) at the end of 2015 to create a single market and production base—facilitating even closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation.

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