

# Regional Cooperation

**BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN PEOPLE** AND PROMOTING RECONCILIATION.





## **Economy**

The Central European Free Trade Agreement helps prepare the economies of the Western Balkans for the competitive pressures of the EU single market.



## Reconciliation

Overcoming the legacy of the past, especially in the Western Balkans after conflicts in the 90s.



The Western Balkans Investment Framework is an innovative financing initiative for infrastructure projects and socio-economic development in the Western Balkans.



The Energy Community applies the core EU energy laws such as market liberalisation and energy efficiency.



**REGIONAL COOPERATION HELPS ASPIRING COUNTRIES TO MEET** THE EU OBJECTIVES THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE ON THEIR OWN.



#### **Environment**

The Environment and Climate Regional Accession Network is the cooperation framework for the Western Balkans and Turkev in the field of environment and climate change.



## **Transport**

The European Common Aviation Area agreement brings together partners from the EU, south-eastern Europe, Norway and Iceland.



### Education

**Erasmus+** promotes the exchange of academic staff and students and partnerships between institutions.



## Justice and Home Affairs

 Strengthening regional crossborder cooperation between law enforcement agencies and judicial authorities helps fight organised crime and corruption.