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For 2021-2023, the IPA III funding for national programmes amounts to over €135 million for Montenegro. This includes the dedicated €30 million from the 2023 Energy Support Package.

Since 1999, the EU has provided €1 billion in loans to Montenegro through the European Investment Bank.

The EU pays special attention to youth, education, and innovation. It helps the Western Balkans in implementing Youth Guarantee schemes to support youth employment.

4,500+ participants took part in exchanges between the EU and Montenegro in the areas of education, training, youth, and sport under ERASMUS+ (2014-2020).

The EU has provided €26 million in support to civil society (2014-2023).

Reforms of the social welfare and child-care systems were implemented with EU support.