Trade & investment

- The EU is Bosnia and Herzegovina’s biggest trading partner
- The EU’s Foreign Direct Investment in Bosnia and Herzegovina reached €228 million in 2020
- Volume of trade in goods with the EU was €12.7 billion in 2021
  
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EU funding

- The EU is the largest provider of financial assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina
- The EU has been supporting reforms in the enlargement region, including in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with financial and technical assistance through the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) since 2007. For 2021-2027, IPA III funding for the whole enlargement region is €14.162 billion
- €3.2 billion in loans from European Investment Bank since 1999
- €726 million provided since 2009 in Western Balkans Investment Framework grants, to leverage investments of estimated €4.7 billion
- In October 2020, the EU mobilised an up to €30 billion package through the Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans. In 2022 the following projects were endorsed: Sustainable transport: Šamac – Doboj – Rječica railway section

Mobility & empowerment

- Visa-free travel to the EU since December 2010
- Over 12,169 participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina in student, academic and youth exchanges under ERASMUS+ (2014-2020)
- €35.15 million in support to civil society (2014-2020)
- €14.162 billion

Supporting transformation

- Strengthening democracy: rule of law, justice and fundamental rights
- Reforming public administration
- Fostering competitiveness and supporting business development
- Working towards a cleaner environment and safer food supply

Total IPA support for the whole enlargement region by sector for 2021-2027 period*

- Rule of Law, fundamental rights and democracy: 15%
- Competitiveness and inclusive growth: 42%
- Good governance and neighbouring relations: 22%
- Green agenda and sustainable connectivity: 17%
- Territorial and cross-border cooperation: 4%

COVID-19 response

In December 2020, the Commission adopted a €70 million package of grants to help fund the access of Western Balkans partners to COVID-19 vaccines. To date, the Western Balkans have received more than 8 million doses of vaccines via Team Europe and COVAX. The Commission also has a project of over €7 million jointly with WHO, which has helped to support readiness for vaccination efforts and resilient health systems in the Western Balkans.

Source: EU Data

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