

EU - Western Balkans relations

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The EU enlargement policy is a **geo-strategic investment** in Europe's peace, security, stability and prosperity.

Russia's aggression against Ukraine underlines the **need to accelerate the accession process** of the Western Balkans.

The EU will continue its **strong political, technical, and financial support to all six Western Balkan partners**, to help them advance key political, institutional, social and economic reforms that are necessary to progress on their path toward the EU.

The EU is the biggest investor and trading partner in the Western Balkans



Under the **Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans**, the EU supports the post pandemic socio-economic recovery of the region and helps the region closing the development gap with the EU.

So far the EU approved funding for **24 flagship investments**, worth **€3.3 billion** in total investment

Key developments of EU-Western Balkans relations

