

Financial assistance for Serbia under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II), through which the EU supports the Western Balkans and Turkey in the period from 2014-2020, amounts to **€1.5 billion** (around 200 million annually)



ALLOCATION OF FUNDING

1. Public administration reform – 80 million through sector budget support

- ▶ Support for the Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-government
- ▶ Support for the Ministry of Finance – implementation of public finance management reform

2. Internal affairs – 8.5 million

- ▶ Strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Interior and other relevant authorities to the fight against organised criminal
- ▶ Strengthening capacity to combat money laundering and terrorism financing
- ▶ Strengthening the capacity of the Internal Control unit to fight against corruption within the police
- ▶ Developing an efficient emergency support system

3. Justice – 12.1 million

- ▶ Strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Justice
- ▶ Modernising judicial training
- ▶ Improving the case management system in prosecution and prison administration
- ▶ Strengthening capacity in the area of war crimes

4. Transport – 64.8 million

- ▶ Construction of access roads to Žeželj bridge
- ▶ Modernisation of the Niš-Brestovac railway section
- ▶ Construction of inter-modal terminal in Belgrade

5. Support for participation in EU programmes – 12.09 million (Erasmus+, Creative Europe, MEDIA, COSME, HORIZON 2020, Fiscalis, Customs, Health)

6. Support for reforms in various sectors – 11 million

7. Support for the negotiation process and communication activities of Serbian Government during the process – 8.1 million

8. The first tranche within IPARD (Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance in Rural Development) – 15 million

9. Support for civil society – 4.5 million in grants for civil society organisations

IPA II has introduced two important novelties:

- ▶ As of March 2014, Serbia has taken over the management of a part of EU funds
- ▶ Sector budget support introduced: support for reform implementation in key sectors, through direct inflow of grants into Serbian national budget, fosters the strengthening of national capacity to both implement reforms and manage EU funds



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YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP



IPA 2015