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Swiss Neighbourhood Partnerships in the Western Balkans

Switzerland has maintained for 30 years a long term commitment in the Western Balkans. The objective is to contribute to good governance, infrastructure and health as well as the prosperity and stability of the region. Swiss cooperation with the region is an act of solidarity with Europe and the international community.



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Cooperation programme 2025–28
Bosnia and Herzegovina
of EUR 60 million



SERBIA

Cooperation programme 2022–25
of EUR 100 million



KOSOVO

Cooperation programme 2022–25
of EUR 80 million



MONTENEGRO

Cooperation programme 1991–2006,
now beneficiary of global programmes



ALBANIA

Cooperation program 2022–25
of EUR 100 million



NORTH MACEDONIA

Cooperation programme 2025–28
North Macedonia
of EUR 60 million



DIASPORA

A well-integrated diaspora community from the Western Balkans of about 0.5 mio. people has settled in Switzerland making a valuable contribution to Swiss society.



MIGRATION

Partnerships with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and North Macedonia.



ECONOMY

Within the framework of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Switzerland maintains a network of free trade agreements in the Western Balkans with North Macedonia (2002), Albania (2010), Serbia (2010), Montenegro (2012), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015) and Kosovo (2025).



POLICE COOPERATION

Police attaché stationed in Belgrade and Tirana, mandated to fight international crime in the Western Balkans.



MILITARY PEACE SUPPORT

Swiss contingents for KFOR (maximum 215 soldiers) in Kosovo and EUFOR (maximum 22 observers and staff officers) in Bosnia and Herzegovina and a military attaché in Serbia.



SECONDMENT

Diplomatic secondment in senior position at the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina.